

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 1 (Denny/Nelson)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2003, That House Rule  
3 13, Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,  
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to  
5 resolve the differences on H.B. No. 1, relating to the dates of and  
6 procedures for certain elections, the procedures for canvassing the  
7 ballots for an election, and the counting of certain ballots voted  
8 by mail, to consider and take action on the following matters:

9 (1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(3), is suspended to permit  
10 the committee to make SECTION 1 of the bill, which provides for a  
11 change in the uniform election dates in Section 41.001(a), Election  
12 Code, effective January 1, 2005.

13 Explanation: The addition of text on this matter is  
14 necessary to avoid conflicts between the elections held on uniform  
15 election dates and the primary and runoff primary elections to be  
16 held in 2004.

17 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit  
18 the committee to add text to set the 2004 general primary election  
19 and 2004 presidential primary election on March 9, 2004, to set the  
20 2004 runoff primary election on April 13, 2004, and to resolve  
21 conflicts between elections held on those dates and other  
22 provisions of the Election Code.

23 Explanation: The addition of text on this matter is  
24 necessary to allow for the use of the congressional districts

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1 contained in H.B. No. 3, Acts of the 78th Legislature, 3rd Called  
2 Session, 2003, in the 2004 primary elections.