

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.R. No. 2894 (King of Parker/Fraser)

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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, 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a)(1), 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 House Bill No. 1386 (regulation of the
6 decommissioning costs of certain nuclear-powered commercial
7 electric generating units) to consider and take action on changing
8 text that is not in disagreement in the proposed Subsection (k)(1),
9 Section 39.206, Utilities Code, to read:

10 (k) The commission shall adopt rules necessary to ensure
11 that:

12 (1) a power generation company remits sufficient funds
13 to a nuclear decommissioning trust on an annual basis, including
14 projected earnings to approximate the amount remaining to be
15 accumulated to cover the cost of decommissioning a nuclear
16 generating unit at the end of its operating license period divided
17 by the remaining years of the license and in accordance with
18 applicable state and federal laws and regulations or over a shorter
19 period of time at the election of the power generation company;

20 Explanation: The alteration of the text not in disagreement
21 is necessary to clarify how the Public Utility Commission of Texas
22 is to determine the annual amount of funds sufficient to pay the
23 costs of decommissioning and decontaminating a nuclear generating
24 unit.