RESOLUTION

- BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
- 2 Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That House Rule 13,
- 3 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 Senate Bill 1263 (certain mass transit
- 6 entities) to consider and take action on the following matters:
- 7 (1) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (4), are suspended
- 8 to permit the committee to change text not in disagreement and add
- 9 text not included in either version of the bill under Section 7 of
- 10 the bill in amended Section 451.5021(b)(2), Transportation Code, to
- 11 read as follows:
- 12 (2) two members, one who must be and one who may be an
- 13 <u>elected official</u>, [two members] appointed by the governing body of
- 14 the principal municipality;
- 15 Explanation: The change is necessary because of the two
- 16 members of the board appointed by the municipality, only one must be
- 17 an elected official.
- 18 (2) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (2), are suspended
- 19 to permit the committee to change and omit text not in disagreement
- 20 in Section 7 of the bill in amended Sections 451.5021(b)(3) and
- 21 (b)(4), Transportation Code, so that the text reads as follows:
- 22 (3) one member appointed by the commissioners court of
- 23 the principal county;
- 24 (4) one member appointed by the commissioners court of

- 1 the county, excluding the principal county, that has the largest
- 2 population of the counties in the authority [a panel composed of the
- 3 mayors of all the municipalities in the authority located in the
- 4 principal county of the authority, excluding the mayor of the
- 5 principal municipality]; [and]
- Explanation: The alteration of text is necessary because the members under these subdivisions will not be jointly appointed.
- 8 (3) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (4), are suspended
- 9 to permit the committee to change text not in disagreement and add
- 10 text not included in either version of the bill in Section 7 of the
- 11 bill in the introduction of amended Section 451.5021(d),
- 12 Transportation Code, so that it reads as follows:
- (d) A person appointed under Subsection (b)(1), (2)
- 14 $\left[\frac{(b)(2), (3), (4)}{(b)(2), (3)}\right]$, or (5), except as provided by Subsection
- 15 (b)(2):
- Explanation: The new text is needed to refer to the exception
- 17 to this subsection under Subsection (b)(2).
- 18 (4) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (2), are suspended
- 19 to permit the committee to change and omit text not in disagreement
- 20 in Section 7 of the bill, in added Sections 451.5021(d-2) and (d-3),
- 21 Transportation Code, so that the text reads as follows:
- 22 (d-2) A person appointed under Subsection (b)(3) must:
- 23 (1) have the person's principal place of occupation or
- 24 employment in the portion of the authority's service area that is
- 25 located in the principal county; or
- 26 (2) be a qualified voter of the principal county.
- 27 (d-3) A person appointed under Subsection (b)(4) must:

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- 1 (1) have the person's principal place of occupation or
- 2 employment in the portion of the authority's service area that is
- 3 located in the county, other than the principal county, that has the
- 4 largest population of the counties in the authority; or
- 5 (2) be a qualified voter of the county, other than the
- 6 principal county, that has the largest population of the counties
- 7 <u>in the authority.</u>
- 8 Explanation: The changes delete text that was in error or
- 9 that is not necessary because of the change from joint appointments
- 10 under Subsections (b)(3) and (b)(4).

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2928 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House