

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 1263 (Watson/Rodriguez)

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H.R. No. 2928

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, 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 elected official, [~~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~~]

6 Explanation: The alteration of text is necessary because the
7 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:

13 (d) A person appointed under Subsection (b)(1), (2)
14 [~~(b)(2), (3), (4)~~], or (5), except as provided by Subsection
15 (b)(2):

16 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:

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 in the authority.

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).