

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 1068 (Wentworth/Gallego)

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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, 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 1068 (allowing a
6 governmental body to redact certain personal information under the
7 public information law without the necessity of requesting a
8 decision from the attorney general and allowing information about a
9 public officer or public employee to be withheld if disclosure
10 would pose a substantial risk of physical harm) to consider and take
11 action on the following matter:

12 House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(3) and (4), are suspended to
13 permit the committee to add SECTION 4 to the bill to read as
14 follows:

15 SECTION 4. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
16 amended by adding Section 552.151 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 552.151. EXCEPTION: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER
18 PERSONAL SAFETY. Information in the custody of a governmental body
19 that relates to an employee or officer of the governmental body is
20 excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if, under the
21 specific circumstances pertaining to the employee or officer,
22 disclosure of the information would subject the employee or officer
23 to a substantial threat of physical harm.

24 Explanation: This addition is necessary to amend the public

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1 information law to allow information relating to a public officer
2 or public employee to be withheld from disclosure if disclosure
3 would pose a substantial risk of physical harm.