

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 2694 (Smith of Harris/Huffman)

By: Smith of Harris

H.R. No. 2572

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, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, 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 House Bill 2694 (continuation and  
6 functions of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality), to  
7 consider and take action on the following matter:

8 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit the  
9 committee to change text not in disagreement in proposed Section  
10 6.03 of the bill, in amended Section 5.701(n)(1), Water Code, to  
11 read as follows:

12 (1) Each provider of potable water or sewer utility  
13 service shall collect a regulatory assessment from each retail  
14 customer as follows:

15 (A) A public utility as defined in Section 13.002  
16 ~~[of this code]~~ shall collect from each retail customer a regulatory  
17 assessment equal to one percent of the charge for retail water or  
18 sewer service.

19 (B) A water supply or sewer service corporation  
20 as defined in Section 13.002 ~~[of this code]~~ shall collect from each  
21 retail customer a regulatory assessment equal to one-half of one  
22 percent of the charge for retail water or sewer service.

23 (C) A district as defined in Section 49.001 ~~[of~~  
24 ~~this code]~~ that provides potable water or sewer utility service to

1 retail customers shall collect from each retail customer a  
2 regulatory assessment equal to one-half of one percent of the  
3 charge for retail water or sewer service.

4       Explanation: This change is necessary to remove a change to  
5 the regulatory assessment collected by certain water supply or  
6 sewer service corporations.