

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.J.R. No. 2 (Pickett/Nichols)

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H.R. No. 154

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, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2013, That House Rule
3 13, 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 Joint Resolution 2 (a
6 constitutional amendment to provide for the transfer of certain
7 general revenue to the economic stabilization fund and to the state
8 highway fund and for the dedication of the revenue transferred to
9 the state highway fund) to consider and take action on the following
10 matters:

11 (1) House Rule 13, Section (9)(a)(1), is suspended to allow
12 the committee to change, alter, or amend text on a matter not in
13 disagreement in the temporary provision added by SECTION 2 of the
14 joint resolution to read as follows:

15 (c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2017.

16 Explanation: This change is necessary to ensure that the
17 temporary provision remains in place for a sufficient period.

18 (2) House Rule 13, Section (9)(a)(1), is suspended to allow
19 the committee to change, alter, or amend text on a matter not in
20 disagreement in SECTION 3 of the joint resolution to read as
21 follows:

22 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
23 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2014.
24 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the

1 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use
2 and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway
3 fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction,
4 maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll
5 roads."

6 Explanation: This change is necessary to provide for the
7 election on the proposed constitutional amendment to be held in
8 November 2014.