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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texas has the strongest economy in the South and  
2 leads the region in population growth, creating greater demand for  
3 water; and

4 WHEREAS, Water desalination, already common in the  
5 Caribbean, the Middle East, and elsewhere, is worth exploring as  
6 the state strives to meet future water needs of citizens,  
7 agriculture, and industry; and

8 WHEREAS, The future prosperity of Texas depends heavily on  
9 the availability of water, and it is imperative that we fully  
10 understand all of our options when it comes to securing this vital  
11 resource; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas  
13 hereby request the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house  
14 of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study  
15 water desalination in Texas; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the committee's proceedings and operations be  
17 governed by such general rules and policies for joint interim  
18 committees as the 83rd Legislature may adopt.