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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, Seawater 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 seawater desalination on the Texas coast; 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.