

1-1 By: Hunter, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.C.R. No. 59
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
 1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-19 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-20 WHEREAS, Texas has the strongest economy in the South and
 1-21 leads the region in population growth, creating greater demand for
 1-22 water; and

1-23 WHEREAS, Water desalination, already common in the
 1-24 Caribbean, the Middle East, and elsewhere, is worth exploring as
 1-25 the state strives to meet future water needs of citizens,
 1-26 agriculture, and industry; and

1-27 WHEREAS, The future prosperity of Texas depends heavily on
 1-28 the availability of water, and it is imperative that we fully
 1-29 understand all of our options when it comes to securing this vital
 1-30 resource; now, therefore, be it

1-31 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-32 hereby request the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house
 1-33 of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study
 1-34 water desalination in Texas; and, be it further

1-35 RESOLVED, That the committee's proceedings and operations be
 1-36 governed by such general rules and policies for joint interim
 1-37 committees as the 83rd Legislature may adopt.

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