

1-1 By: Schwertner S.J.R. No. 61
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 18, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 29, 2013,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 3; April 29, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Williams	X			
1-8 Hinojosa		X		
1-9 Deuell	X			
1-10 Duncan			X	
1-11 Eltife	X			
1-12 Estes	X			
1-13 Hegar	X			
1-14 Huffman	X			
1-15 Lucio		X		
1-16 Nelson	X			
1-17 Patrick	X			
1-18 Seliger	X			
1-19 West			X	
1-20 Whitmire			X	
1-21 Zaffirini		X		

1-23 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 61 By: Nelson

1-24 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-25 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the reduction of
 1-26 amounts paid by Texans to provide health care to the uninsured if
 1-27 Medicaid eligibility is expanded in accordance with the federal
 1-28 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; requiring hospital
 1-29 district and county tax rate reductions.

1-30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-31 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
 1-32 adding Section 51-b to read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 51-b. If this state expands eligibility for medical
 1-34 assistance in accordance with and provides medical assistance using
 1-35 federal matching funds made available under the Patient Protection
 1-36 and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148) as amended by the
 1-37 Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. No.
 1-38 111-152) to provide that assistance, the legislature shall:

1-39 (1) by law prescribe appropriate rate reductions for
 1-40 taxes imposed by hospital districts and counties in this state that
 1-41 reflect the reduction of health care costs of those districts and
 1-42 counties resulting from the receipt of additional federal funds for
 1-43 providing that assistance; and

1-44 (2) reduce the amount of money appropriated for
 1-45 providing uncompensated care to residents of this state to reflect
 1-46 the reduced need for that care.

1-47 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-48 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.
 1-49 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
 1-50 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the
 1-51 reduction of amounts paid by Texans to provide health care to the
 1-52 uninsured if Medicaid eligibility is expanded in accordance with
 1-53 the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; requiring
 1-54 hospital district and county tax rate reductions."

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