

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, S.B No. 281

By: Estes

S.R. No. 1063

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 281 (administration and powers of the Red River Authority of Texas) to consider and take action on the following matter:

(1) Senate Rule 12.03(3) is suspended to permit the committee to add text on a matter which is not in disagreement by adding text in SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 19a, Chapter 279, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, to read as follows:

Sec. 19a. The Authority may purchase groundwater rights in a county in the Authority's territory only if:

(1) there is a groundwater conservation district that has jurisdiction over water wells located in the county; or

(2) in the case where a county is not in the jurisdiction of a groundwater conservation district, the commissioners court of the county approves the purchase of groundwater rights by the Authority in the county.

Explanation: This change is necessary to clarify under what conditions the Red River Authority of Texas may purchase groundwater rights.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 26, 2013, by the  
following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate