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H.C.R. No. 123

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The population of Texas is projected to double by  
2 the year 2050, fueled primarily by growth in urban areas, and this  
3 population growth is an important component of the state's  
4 prosperity; and

5           WHEREAS, Among the important contributors to the economic  
6 vibrancy of the state are the 15 military installations with their  
7 255,000 uniformed and civilian employees, which annually generate  
8 nearly \$150 billion in economic impact; and

9           WHEREAS, Texas prides itself on strong property rights  
10 protections; and

11           WHEREAS, We must plan for future population growth and  
12 protect our military installations by balancing property rights  
13 with development techniques and laws that accommodate local  
14 television and radio broadcasters and ensure their broadcast and  
15 transmissions, including emergency communications, are not  
16 impeded; and

17           WHEREAS, The State of Texas must develop meaningful laws that  
18 protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and its  
19 lands; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas  
21 hereby request the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house  
22 of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study  
23 compatible land use and regulatory standards for renewable energy  
24 development and to examine the authority available to local

1 governments to ensure a proper balance; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That the committee's proceedings and operations be  
3 governed by such general rules and policies for joint interim  
4 committees as the 84th Legislature may adopt.