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H.R. No. 247

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The House Rules of Procedure adopted at the
2 beginning of the 87th Legislative Session included Rule 16 Special
3 Rule to bring the House of Representatives to standards that were
4 allegedly necessary for combating the Covid-19 virus; and

5 WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott announced the re-opening of
6 Texas on March 2nd, 2021, removing his Executive Orders, declaring
7 Texas to be "100% open" on March 10th, 2021; and

8 WHEREAS, Rule 16 Sec. 4 of the Texas House Rules of Procedure
9 for the 87th Legislature allow for the deactivation of the Rule 16
10 Special Rule that were activated upon the adoption of the permanent
11 rules of procedure by resolution; and

12 WHEREAS, In accordance with Governor Greg Abbott's Executive
13 Order for Texas to be 100% open, the Texas House should also be open
14 100%; and

15 WHEREAS, Due to the removal of the Executive Orders, the 87th
16 Legislature shall deactivate the Rule 16 Special Rule that was
17 initially activated in its entirety upon the adoption of the
18 permanent rules of procedure of the 87th Legislature; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
21 Legislature hereby open the Texas House of Representatives and
22 deactivate all sections of Rule 16 Special Rule that was activated
23 initially in its entirety upon the adoption of the permanent rules
24 of procedure of the House of Representatives 87th Legislature,

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1 effective March 10th, 2021.