

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 5246 (Bonnen/Huffman)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House
5 Bill 5246 (relating to the administration, powers, and duties of
6 the Texas Space Commission and Texas Aerospace Research and Space
7 Economy Consortium, to other governmental entities regarding
8 aerospace, aviation, and space exploration initiatives and
9 activities, and to the abolishment of the spaceport trust fund) to
10 consider and take action on the following matter:

11 Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the committee to
12 add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate
13 version of the bill in proposed SECTION 6 of the bill, by adding
14 Section 482.107(a)(8), Government Code, to read as follows:

15 (8) as necessary to promote space-related industries
16 and further commission activities, including implementing the
17 strategic plan developed under Section 482.201, and
18 notwithstanding any other law, issue an order, subject to the
19 approval of the municipality's governing body, to temporarily close
20 in a municipality a highway as defined by Section 221.001,
21 Transportation Code, a venue as defined by Section 334.001, Local
22 Government Code, or an area specified by Section 33.203(11),
23 Natural Resources Code;

24 Explanation: This change is necessary to permit the board of

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1 directors of the Texas Space Commission to carry out duties as
2 necessary to promote space-related industries and further
3 commission activities.