

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

5/29/15

Date

Honorable Dan Patrick
President of the Senate

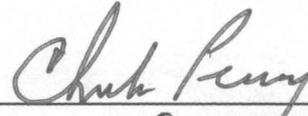
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Speaker of the House of Representatives

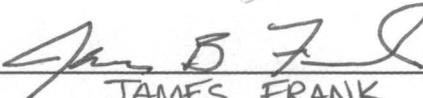
Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on SB 551 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.


KEL SELIGER


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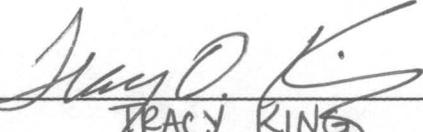

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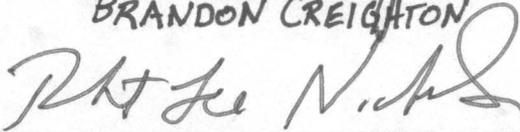

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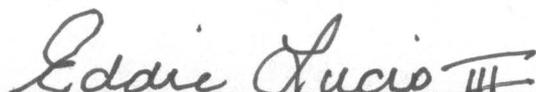

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On the part of the Senate **ROBERT NICHOLS** On the part of the House **EDDIE LUCIO III**

Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

3rd Printing

S.B. No. 551

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the duty of the Water Conservation Advisory Council to
3 submit a report and recommendations regarding water conservation in
4 this state.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 10.011, Water Code, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 10.011. REPORT. Not later than December 1 of each
9 even-numbered year, the council shall submit to the governor,
10 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives:

11 (1) a report on progress made in water conservation in
12 this state; and

13 (2) recommendations for legislation to advance water
14 conservation in this state, which may include conservation through
15 the reduction of the amount of water lost because of evaporation.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Senate Bill 551
Conference Committee Report
Section-by-Section Analysis

SENATE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 10.011, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) a report on progress made in water conservation in this state; and

(2) recommendations for legislation to advance water conservation in this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

HOUSE VERSION (CS)

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Sec. 10.011. REPORT. Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the council shall submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives:

(1) a report on progress made in water conservation in this state; and

(2) recommendations for legislation to advance water conservation in this state, *including conservation through the reduction of the amount of water lost because of evaporation.*

SECTION 2. Same as Senate version.

CONFERENCE

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(2) recommendations for legislation to advance water conservation in this state, *which may include conservation through the reduction of the amount of water lost because of evaporation.*

SECTION 2. Same as Senate version.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 30, 2015

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB551 by Seliger (Relating to the duty of the Water Conservation Advisory Council to submit a report and recommendations regarding water conservation in this state.),
Conference Committee Report

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would require the Water Conservation Advisory Council to submit recommendations for legislation to advance water conservation in Texas as part of their biennial reporting requirement.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

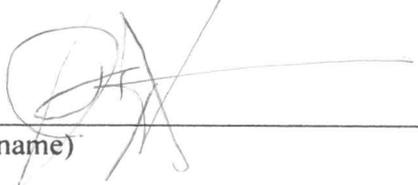
Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board

LBB Staff: UP, SZ, JJ, PM

**Certification of Compliance with
Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure**

Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference to be furnished to each member of the committee in person or, if unable to deliver in person, by placing a copy in the member's newspaper mailbox at least one hour before the report is furnished to each member of the house under Rule 13, Section 10(a). The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), must contain a certificate that the requirement of Rule 13, Section 6(b), has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the copy of the report furnished to each member under Rule 13, Section 10(d). Failure to comply with this requirement is not a sustainable point of order under Rule 13.

I certify that a copy of the conference committee report on SB 551 was furnished to each member of the conference committee in compliance with Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, before submission of the paper copies of the report to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), House Rules of Procedure.



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MAY 30 2015

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