

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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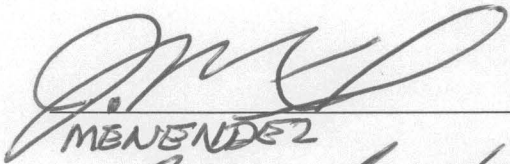
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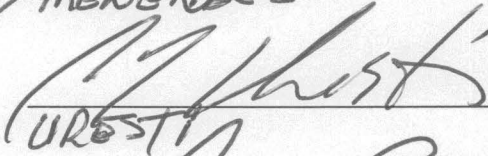
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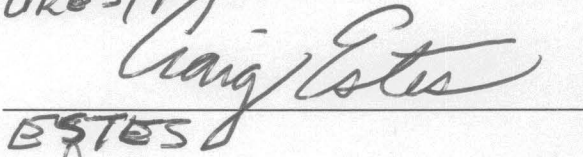
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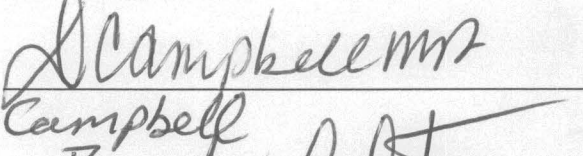
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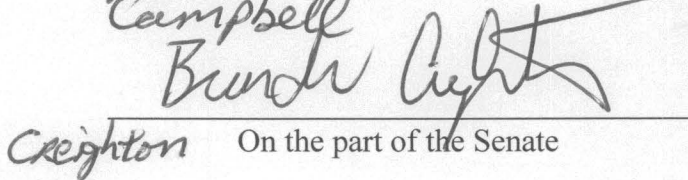
We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H.B. 2968 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

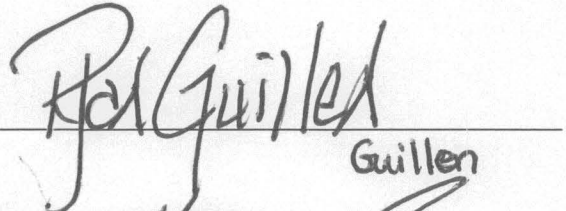

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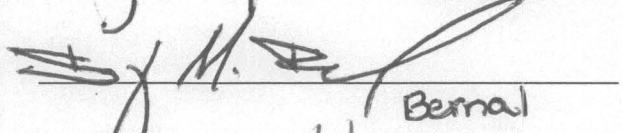

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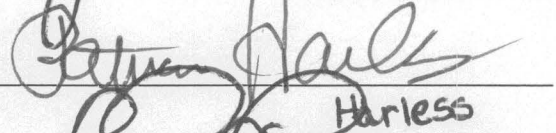

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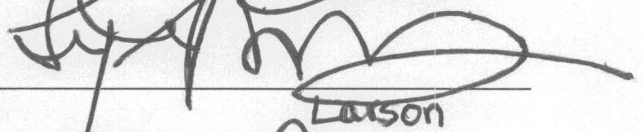

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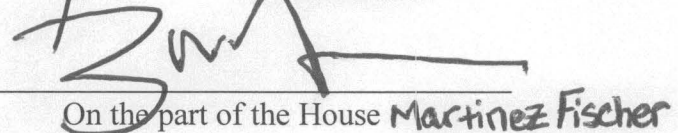

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Creighton On the part of the Senate


Guillen


Bernal


Harless


Larson


Martinez Fischer
On the part of the House

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

H.B. No. 2968

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex and surrounding
3 area and to the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 31, Natural Resources
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 31.450 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 31.450. FINDINGS; MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. (a)

8 The legislature finds that:

9 (1) the Alamo has played an important role in the
10 history of this state and continues to be a symbol of liberty and
11 freedom for this state;

12 (2) this state wants to honor the individuals whose
13 lives were lost at the Alamo;

14 (3) the entire history of the Alamo, from the time the
15 Alamo was established as a mission until the present, should be
16 recognized; and

17 (4) the Alamo is a world-class destination that
18 provides a place of remembrance and education.

19 (b) The land office shall enter into a memorandum of
20 understanding with the City of San Antonio to coordinate the
21 planning and development of improvements to the Alamo complex and
22 the area immediately surrounding the complex.

23 SECTION 2. Sections 31.455(a) and (b), Natural Resources
24 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1 (a) The land office may establish an Alamo Preservation
2 Advisory Board to provide advice, proposals, and recommendations
3 to:

4 (1) promote the development of a world-class site to
5 educate visitors on the history and importance of the Alamo in this
6 state's fight for independence and to honor the people who lost
7 their lives at the Alamo;

8 (2) promote and support the Alamo complex;

9 (3) [~~2~~] provide the resources and support necessary
10 to advance the understanding and education of current and future
11 generations on the historical significance and factual record of
12 the Alamo complex;

13 (4) [~~3~~] inspire virtues of honor and Texas pride;

14 (5) [~~4~~] preserve the memory and achievement of
15 individuals who served at the Alamo and provide a fitting tribute to
16 the heroism of the people who paid the ultimate sacrifice for
17 freedom and of the noble men and women of this state who have served
18 in the armed forces or died while serving in the armed forces to
19 ensure the freedom of the people of this state;

20 (6) provide educational and museum facilities [~~5~~
21 ~~promote and provide~~] for the preservation, perpetuation,
22 appropriate publication, and display of manuscripts, books,
23 relics, pictures, oral histories, and all other items and
24 information related to the history of the Alamo complex and of this
25 state that preserve the historical character of the Alamo shrine;
26 and

27 (7) [~~6~~] promote, counsel, and provide support to

1 governmental and private organizations that are committed to
2 objectives similar to the objectives described in this subsection.

3 (b) The advisory board is composed of:

4 (1) the commissioner or the commissioner's designee,
5 who serves as the presiding officer of the advisory board;

6 (2) a designee appointed by the governor;

7 (3) a representative of the Alamo Endowment, appointed
8 by the commissioner [~~the president general of the Daughters of the~~
9 ~~Republic of Texas~~];

10 (4) the director of the Alamo [~~current Alamo~~
11 ~~chairperson of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas~~];

12 (5) [~~the immediate past Alamo chairperson of the~~
13 ~~Daughters of the Republic of Texas~~];

14 [~~6~~] the Alamo curator;

15 6 [~~7~~] one representative of the Texas Historical
16 Commission;

17 7 a designee appointed by the county judge of
18 [~~8~~ the president of the] Bexar County [~~Historical Commission~~];
19 [and]

20 8 a designee appointed by the mayor [~~9~~ one
21 representative who serves as a member] of the City of San Antonio;
22 [~~Office of Historic Preservation~~]

23 9 a designee appointed by the commissioner
24 representing the local travel and tourism industry and the
25 businesses and landholders from the area immediately surrounding
26 the Alamo complex;

27 10 one member of the house of representatives

1 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

2 (11) one senator appointed by the lieutenant governor.

3 SECTION 3. (a) The term of a member serving on the Alamo
4 Preservation Advisory Board immediately before the effective date
5 of this Act whose position on the board is abolished by the changes
6 in law made by this Act expires on the effective date of this Act.

7 (b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
8 Act, each appointing official shall appoint members to the Alamo
9 Preservation Advisory Board as required by Section 31.455, Natural
10 Resources Code, as amended by this Act.

11 (c) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
12 Act, the General Land Office shall enter into a memorandum of
13 understanding with the City of San Antonio as required by Section
14 31.450(b), Natural Resources Code, as added by this Act.

15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

House Bill 2968
Conference Committee Report
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SENATE VERSION (CS)

CONFERENCE

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 31, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 31.450, FINDINGS. Among other provisions, Subsection (b) reads as follows:

(b) The land office shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the City of San Antonio to coordinate the planning and development of improvements to the Alamo complex and the area immediately surrounding the complex.

SECTION 1. Same as House version except *makes a conforming change to the section heading* and adds Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) The land office is encouraged to consult and coordinate with the City of San Antonio on the planning and development of improvements to the Alamo.

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

SECTION 2. Section 31.455, Natural Resources Code, is amended. Among other provisions, Subsection (b), relating to the composition of the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Same as House version *except does not amend Subsection (b).*

SECTION 2. Same as House version *except does not add a general designee appointed by the commissioner of the General Land Office (GLO) to the composition of the advisory board but adds a designee appointed by the commissioner of the GLO representing the local travel and tourism industry and the businesses and landholders from the area immediately surrounding the Alamo complex, one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and one senator appointed by the lieutenant governor.*

(b) The advisory board is composed of:

- (1) the commissioner or the commissioner's designee, who serves as the presiding officer of the advisory board;
- (2) a designee appointed by the governor;
- (3) a designee appointed by the commissioner [~~the president general of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas~~];
- (4) a representative of the Alamo Endowment, appointed by the commissioner [~~the current Alamo chairperson of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas~~];
- (5) the director of the Alamo [~~immediate past Alamo chairperson of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas~~];
- (6) the Alamo curator;
- (7) one representative of the Texas Historical Commission;
- (8) a designee appointed by the county judge of [~~the president of the~~] Bexar County [~~Historical Commission~~]; and
- (9) a designee appointed by the mayor [~~one representative who serves as a member~~] of the City of San Antonio [~~Office of Historic Preservation~~].

House Bill 2968
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HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 3. (a) The term of a member serving on the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board immediately before the effective date of this Act whose position on the board is abolished by the changes in law made by this Act expires on the effective date of this Act.

(b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, each appointing official shall appoint members to the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board as required by Section 31.455, Natural Resources Code, as amended by this Act.

(c) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the General Land Office shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the City of San Antonio as required by Section 31.450(b), Natural Resources Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

SECTION 4. Same as House 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: HB2968 by Guillen (Relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex and surrounding area and to the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board.), **Conference Committee Report**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code to require the General Land Office (GLO) to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the City of San Antonio to coordinate planning and development of improvements to the Alamo Complex and surrounding areas. The bill would amend the statutory duties of the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board and change the composition of the Board. One member of the Board would be a representative appointed by the speaker of the house and one would be a senator appointed by the lieutenant governor. The General Land Office indicates it could absorb the costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill within its current resources. No fiscal impact to the state is anticipated from changing the composition of the Board.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

LBB Staff: UP, TB, SZ, MW, KVe

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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 H.B. 2968 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.

Paul Guillet
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5.29.15
(date)