

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

C.S.S.C.R. 77
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Committee Report (Substituted)

DIGEST

Currently, the Allens Creek Reservoir Site consists of 9,424 acres in Austin County, Texas. The Texas Water Plan and the Trans-Texas Program have identified the site as one of the few sites viable for a reservoir. Studies indicate that the Allens Creek project will help serve the state's future water use.

PURPOSE

As proposed, C.S.S.C.R. 77 submits the following resolution:

Provides that the 75th Legislature of the State of Texas recommend that if funding for the state participation program or other programs allowing state ownership or facilities is approved, that Allens Creek Reservoir site is to be ranked as a high priority by the Texas Water Development Board.

Provides that a copy of this resolution be prepared for the Texas Water Development Board.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES

Deletes a provision requiring the purchase of the Allens Creek Reservoir site to be ranked as a high priority.

Provides that the 75th Legislature of the State of Texas recommend that if funding for the state participation program, rather than if funding is approved for the state participation program, that Allens Creek Reservoir site is to be ranked as a high priority. Deletes proposed text requiring the purchase of Allens Creek Reservoir site to be ranked as a high priority.