

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

May 25, 2013  
Date

Honorable David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate

Honorable Joe Straus  
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 HR 3520 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.

Al Carona  
Carona

Campbell  
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Francis  
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Paxton On the part of the Senate

Rep. Dan Branch  
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Rep. Kenneth Sheets  
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Rep. Angie Chen Button  
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Rep. Cindy Burkett  
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On the part of the House  
~~Rep. Jason Villalba~~ Rep. Jason Villalba

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Printing

H.B. No. 3520

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 75 in Dallas County as the George W. Bush Expressway.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.0331 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.0331. GEORGE W. BUSH EXPRESSWAY. (a)

Notwithstanding Section 225.001(c), the portion of U.S. Highway 75 in Dallas County between its intersection with Knox Street/North Henderson Avenue and its intersection with Northwest Highway is designated as the George W. Bush Expressway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

(b) Subject to Subsection (d), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the George W. Bush Expressway and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

(c) The department shall accept a grant or donation made to assist in financing the construction and maintenance of a marker under this section.

(d) The department may not design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the design,

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1 construction, and erection of the marker.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

**House Bill 3520**  
Conference Committee Report  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.0331 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.0331. **GEORGE W. BUSH EXPRESSWAY.** (a) ***Notwithstanding Section 225.001(c)***, the portion of U.S. Highway 75 in Dallas County between its intersection with Knox Street/North Henderson Avenue and its intersection with Northwest Highway is designated as the ***George W. Bush Expressway***. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

(b) Subject to Subsection (d), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the ***George W. Bush Expressway*** and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

(c) The department shall accept a grant or donation made to assist in financing the construction and maintenance of a marker under this section.

(d) The department may not design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.0331 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.0331. **PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY EXPRESSWAY.** (a) The portion of U.S. Highway 75 in Dallas County between its intersection with Knox Street/North Henderson Avenue and its intersection with Northwest Highway is designated as the ***Presidential Library Expressway***. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

(b) Subject to Subsection (d), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the ***Presidential Library Expressway*** and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

(c) The department shall accept a grant or donation made to assist in financing the construction and maintenance of a marker under this section.

(d) The department may not design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 25, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate  
Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3520** by Branch (Relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 75 in Dallas County as the George W. Bush Expressway. ), **Conference Committee Report**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would require the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to design, construct, and erect highway markers designating a segment of U.S. Highway 75 as the President George W. Bush Expressway contingent upon the department receiving a grant or donation of funds to cover the costs. The bill would require TxDOT to accept a grant or donation made to assist in financing the construction or maintenance of the markers.

Section 225.021 (c), Transportation Code, specifies that TxDOT is not required to design, construct, or erect a marker under Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, unless a grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the cost. Based on the information provided by TxDOT, it is assumed any duties associated with the implementation of the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

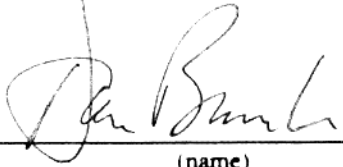
**Source Agencies:** 601 Department of Transportation

**LBB Staff:** UP, AG, TG

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

Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires that a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference must 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 Section 10(a) of this rule. The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Section 10(b) of this rule must contain a certificate that the requirement of this subsection has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the printed copy of the report furnished to each member under Section 10(d) of this rule. Failure to comply with this subsection is not a sustainable point of order under this rule.

I certify that a copy of the conference committee report on H. B. 3520 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 Section 10(b), Rule 13, House Rules of Procedure.

  
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May 25, 2013  
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