

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

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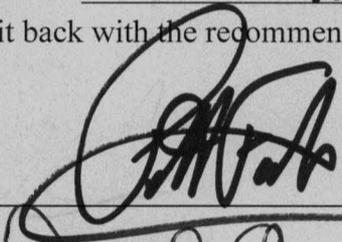
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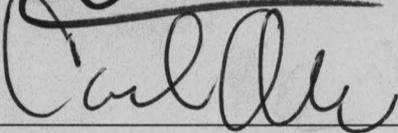
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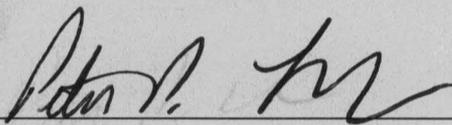
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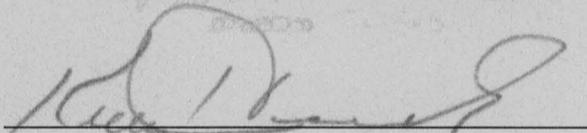
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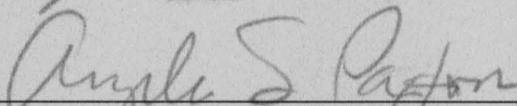
We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on HB 2402 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.



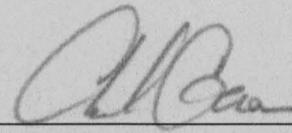




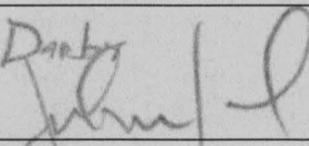




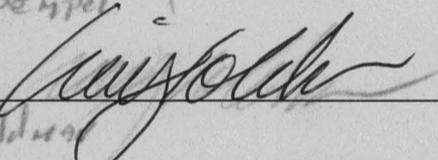
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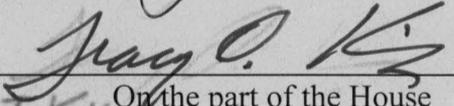
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H. J. Kempel



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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. 2402

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain events to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 5A(a)(4) and (5), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

(4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, the National Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason playoff or championship game, a Big 12 Football Conference Championship game, the National Collegiate Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships, a World Cup Soccer game, the World Cup soccer tournament, the Major League Soccer All-Star Game, the Major League Soccer Cup, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo, an Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, the United States Open Championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the

1 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an
2 Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training
3 program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic
4 Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Amateur
5 Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games, a mixed martial arts
6 championship, a World Wrestling Entertainment WrestleMania event,
7 the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula One automobile
8 race, the Moto Grand Prix of the United States, the National
9 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) All-Star Race, the
10 season-ending Championship Race for the National Association for
11 Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the Academy of Country Music
12 Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown, a
13 championship event in the National Reined Cow Horse Association
14 (NRCHA) Championship Series, a CONVRG conference, a national
15 political convention of the Republican National Committee or the
16 Democratic National Committee, a presidential general election
17 debate, or the largest event held each year at a sports
18 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
19 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less
20 than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or
21 associated with an event.

22 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

23 (A) the National Football League, the National
24 Collegiate Athletic Association, the Big 12 Conference, the
25 National Basketball Association, ESPN or an affiliate, the National
26 Hockey League, Major League Baseball, the Federation
27 Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the International

1 World Games Association, the National Association for Stock Car
2 Auto Racing (NASCAR), Dorna Sports, the Amateur Athletic Union, the
3 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, the Elite Rodeo
4 Association, Major League Soccer, the United States Golf
5 Association, or the United States Olympic Committee;

6 (B) the national governing body of a sport that
7 is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the National
8 Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management Limited,
9 or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;

10 (C) the Academy of Country Music;

11 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association;

12 (E) the National Reined Cow Horse Association
13 (NRCHA);

14 (F) Encore Live;

15 (G) the Republican National Committee or the
16 Democratic National Committee;

17 (H) [~~F~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;

18 (I) World Wrestling Entertainment; or

19 (J) [~~G~~] the Commission on Presidential
20 Debates.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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National Collegiate Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships, a World Cup Soccer game, the World Cup soccer tournament, the Major League Soccer All-Star Game, the Major League Soccer Cup, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo, an Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, the United States Open Championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games, a mixed martial arts championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula One automobile race, the Moto Grand Prix of the United States,

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SECTION 1. Same as House version except as follows:

(4) Same as House version except also includes a Big 12 Football Conference Championship game and a World Wrestling Entertainment WrestleMania event in the definition of "event."

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the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) All-Star Race, the season-ending Championship Race for the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the Academy of Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown, a championship event in the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Championship Series, a **CONVRG conference**, a national political convention of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee, a presidential general election debate, or the largest event held each year at a sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or associated with an event.

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(B) the national governing body of a sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One

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Moto Grand Prix of the United States, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) All-Star Race, the season-ending Championship Race for the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the Academy of Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown, a championship event in the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Championship Series, a national political convention of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee, a presidential general election debate, or the largest event held each year at a sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or associated with an event.

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(5) Same as House version except also includes the Big 12 Conference and World Wrestling Entertainment in the definition of "site selection organization."

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Management Limited, or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;
(C) the Academy of Country Music;
(D) the National Cutting Horse Association;
(E) the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA);
(F) Encore Live;
(G) the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee;
(H) [~~F~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship; or
(I) [~~G~~] the Commission on Presidential Debates.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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(H) World Wrestling Entertainment; or
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SECTION 2. Same as House version.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 24, 2019

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2402 by Geren (Relating to the eligibility of certain events to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.), **Conference Committee Report**

<p>The fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined at this time. The fiscal impact would depend on the number and size of events covered under the bill.</p>

The bill would amend Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes relating to the eligibility of a championship event in the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Championship series, a CONVRG conference, a Big 12 Football Conference Championship game, and a World Wrestling Entertainment WrestleMania event to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program (MERP). The bill would also amend statute to add the National Reined Cow Horse Association, the Big 12 Conference, Encore Live, and World Wrestling Entertainment to the list of site selection organizations.

The bill would expand the number of events eligible to receive funding through the MERP. The specific fiscal impact to the state is unknown as the size and number of events that would become eligible and held in this state is unknown.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 300 Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor

LBB Staff: WP, SD, JSm, SZ, NV