

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

5-21-09


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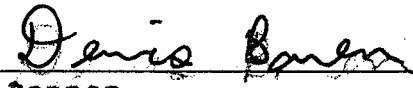
Honorable David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate


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 SB 562 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.

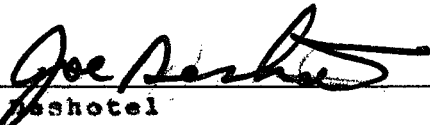
  
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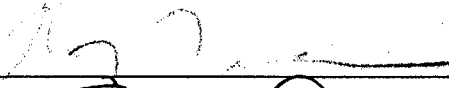
  
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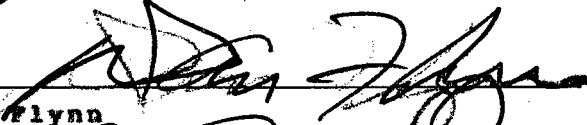
  
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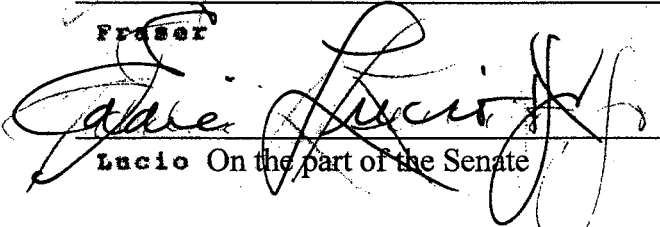
  
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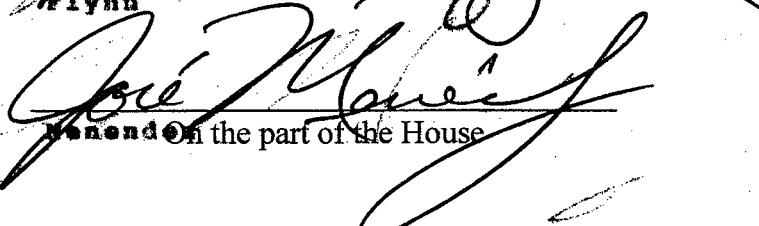
  
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### Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

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

S.B. No. 562

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the inclusion on the exterior of an ad valorem tax bill  
3 of a statement directing the United States Postal Service to return  
4 the bill if it is not deliverable as addressed.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 31.01, Tax Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsections (f) and (i-1), the  
9 assessor for each taxing unit shall prepare and mail a tax bill to  
10 each person in whose name the property is listed on the tax roll and  
11 to the person's authorized agent. The assessor shall mail tax bills  
12 by October 1 or as soon thereafter as practicable. The assessor  
13 shall mail to the state agency or institution the tax bill for any  
14 taxable property owned by the agency or institution. The agency or  
15 institution shall pay the taxes from funds appropriated for payment  
16 of the taxes or, if there are none, from funds appropriated for the  
17 administration of the agency or institution. The exterior of the  
18 tax bill must show the return address of the taxing unit. If the  
19 assessor wants the United States Postal Service to return the tax  
20 bill if it is not deliverable as addressed, the exterior of the tax  
21 bill may [~~and must~~] contain, in all capital letters, the words  
22 "RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED," or another appropriate statement  
23 directing the United States Postal Service to return the tax bill if  
24 it is not deliverable as addressed.

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1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

**Senate Bill 562**  
Conference Committee Report  
Section-by-Section Analysis

SENATE VERSION

HOUSE VERSION

CONFERENCE

No equivalent provision.

SECTION \_\_. Section 1.111, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j), relating to the entitlement of a registered senior property tax consultant or a designated agent of a property owner who files a protest with the appraisal review board on behalf of the property owner to receive all notices from the appraisal district regarding the property subject to the protest until the authority is revoked by the property owner.

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
Austin, Texas

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 21, 2009**

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

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB562** by Jackson, Mike (Relating to the inclusion on the exterior of an ad valorem tax bill of a statement directing the United States Postal Service to return the bill if it is not deliverable as addressed.), **Conference Committee Report**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Tax Code to give the option to a county tax assessor-collector whether to indicate on tax bills that the U.S. Postal Service return a tax bill to the assessor-collector's office if it is not deliverable as addressed. Under current statute, the assessor-collector is required to request return service.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** JOB, MN, SD, DB

## 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 S. B. 562 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.

Dennis Bowen  
(name)

May 21, 09  
(date)