
DIGEST

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HCR 61 Re-Reengrossed

2025 Regular Session

Coates

Creates the Interagency Data Center Consultation and Assessment Group to assess the needs of current and future data centers for long-term use of water resources. Requires the group begin its work Jan. 1, 2026 and report its findings to the legislature by Feb. 27, 2027.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Add one member of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate to the task force as well as any additional members deemed necessary by the chairman of the task force.

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that the chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources shall serve as chairman of the task force.
2. Require that a copy of the concurrent resolution be transmitted to each entity represented on the task force.

The House Floor Amendments to the reengrossed bill:

1. Add the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate or their designees as members of the task force.
2. Add one member of La. Economic Development appointed by the secretary to the task force.
3. Provide that the task force will begin its work on Jan. 1, 2026 and report its findings to the legislature by February 27, 2027, instead of February 27, 2026.