

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

By Representatives Walley, McDaniel, Kisber

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A RESOLUTION to direct a study relative to the feasibility and need for expanding a certain portion of State Route 18 in Hardeman County to four lanes.

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WHEREAS, the most important purpose of state government is to serve our citizens by enhancing the quality of their lives and their children's lives; and

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