

# FIRST DAY

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2005

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## PROCEEDINGS

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### AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Madla.

### SENATORS ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senators Estes and Shapleigh, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," were announced "Present."

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

June 29, 2005

The Honorable President of the Senate

Senate Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HCR 14**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, June 29, 2005, and ending on Tuesday, July 5, 2005.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

### RECESS

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 10:16 a.m. recessed until 11:30 a.m. today.

### AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 1:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

**SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED**  
**(Consideration of Bills in Committees)**

On motion of Senator Armbrister and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant all committees permission to meet while the Senate is meeting today.

**SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

**SB 57** by Duncan

Relating to water conservation.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**  
**(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Armbrister and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Natural Resources might meet and consider **SB 57** today.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**  
**(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Fraser and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Business and Commerce might meet and consider the following bills today:

**SB 20, SB 21, SB 40.**

**MOTION TO RECESS**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 1:03 p.m. agreed to recess, pending receipt of House messages and committee reports and upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 23** by Barrientos, In memory of Robert Horrigan of Austin.

**SR 24** by Barrientos, In memory of Eli James Garza of Austin.

**SR 28** by Wentworth, In memory of William J. Reddell of San Antonio.

**SR 31** by Barrientos, In memory of Peggy Blazek Brinkman of Austin.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 20** by Barrientos, Congratulating Marlene and Leon Zipperer of Del Valle on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**SR 21** by Barrientos, Recognizing Mary Ruth McAngus Jackson of Austin on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

**SR 22** by Barrientos, Recognizing Irene Abeita on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 25** by Barrientos, Recognizing Peggy Miller on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 26** by Shapleigh, Recognizing Robert L. Billstone on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 27** by Gallegos, Recognizing Maria Gallegos Reyes of Alice on the occasion of her 85th birthday.

**SR 29** by Staples, Recognizing Blake Starkey of Palestine on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 30** by West, Recognizing Joe Bagby on the occasion of his 67th birthday.

**SR 32** by Barrientos, Recognizing Patricia R. Chavez on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 33** by Shapiro, Recognizing Stephanie Abraham Hirsh on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 34** by Ellis, Recognizing Martha L. Caston on the occasion of her graduation from Texas Southern University.

**SR 35** by Ellis, Congratulating Renee Watson for being selected the San Antonio District Office and Region VI 2005 Minority Small Business Champion of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration.

**SR 37** by Deuell, Recognizing Benjamin Moore and Company in Mesquite for its contributions to the Mesquite community.

### **Official Designation Resolution**

**SR 36** by Whitmire, Recognizing July 14 through July 17, 2005, as Texas DeMolay Weekend.

### **RECESS**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 3:30 p.m. recessed until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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## **APPENDIX**

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### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the order listed:

June 29, 2005

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE — **SJR 12, SB 16**

STATE AFFAIRS — **SB 23**

NATURAL RESOURCES — **SB 24, SB 39**

