

THIRD DAY

(CONTINUED)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2005

PROCEEDINGS

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 1:18 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

SENATOR ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senator Williams, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," was announced "Present."

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 32

On motion of Senator Barrientos, Senator Wentworth will be shown as Co-author of **SB 32**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 37

On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Barrientos will be shown as Co-author of **SB 37**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

August 4, 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 13, In memory of Ernesto Sotelo Gallego of Alpine.

HCR 14, Congratulating Lance Armstrong on his seventh consecutive Tour de France victory and honoring him on his remarkable career in professional cycling.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

SENATE BILL AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bill and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

SB 37 by Eltife, Ellis

Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools, health care compensation supplementation for public school employees, and to appropriations for public school textbooks.

To Committee on Education.

SJR 10 by Ogden

Proposing a constitutional amendment to Section 24, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, clarifying that a tax imposed on a business entity other than a sole proprietorship is not a personal income tax.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 11 by Ogden

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a maximum tax rate of \$1.25 per \$100 of taxable value for school district ad valorem taxes for maintenance purposes and providing that an ad valorem tax imposed by a school district is not a state ad valorem tax.

To Committee on Finance.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Ogden and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Finance might meet and consider the following resolutions today: **SJR 10, SJR 11.**

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

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

MOTION TO RECESS

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 1:28 p.m. agreed to recess, in memory of Tom H. Davis III of Austin and David Valdez Reyna of Raymondville, pending the receipt of committee reports, until 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 8, 2005.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 37 by Wentworth, In memory of Richard Henry Carnahan of San Antonio.

SR 38 by Wentworth, In memory of Alvin Rees of San Antonio.

SR 39 by Wentworth, In memory of George Herman Wenglein of San Antonio.

SR 40 by Wentworth, In memory of Bond Davis of San Antonio.

SR 41 by Wentworth, In memory of Bernard "Sugie" Sugarman of San Antonio.

SR 42 by Wentworth, In memory of Vaughan Benjamin Meyer of San Antonio.

SR 45 by Janek and Lindsay, In memory of Michelle Miller Rozzell of Houston.

SR 47 by Barrientos, In memory of James Jay Kaster V of Austin and El Paso.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 36 by Whitmire, Commending Joel Glenn Paulk, Jr., of Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 43 by Ogden, Recognizing San Gabriel Christian Church in Milam County on the occasion of its 151st anniversary.

SR 44 by Gallegos, Recognizing Edward A. Corral on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 46 by Shapiro, Recognizing IKEA on the occasion of its grand opening in Frisco.

SR 48 by Lucio, Congratulating Sam Sparks for his selection for the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of America.

SR 49 by Lucio, Commending Arturo Q. Duran for his service to Texas and the United States.

SR 50 by Ellis, Recognizing Lakewood Church in Houston on the occasion of the grand opening of its new facility.

SR 51 by Hinojosa, Recognizing the Corpus Christi Complex of Lyondell Chemical Company's Equistar Chemicals, Limited Partnership, on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

HCR 12 (Ogden), Honoring U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel A. Bentley Nettles of College Station for his service to his country.

HCR 14 (Barrientos, Ellis), Congratulating Lance Armstrong on his seventh consecutive Tour de France victory and honoring him on his remarkable career in professional cycling.

(Friday, August 5, 2005)

RECESS

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 5:30 p.m. recessed, in memory of Tom H. Davis III of Austin and David Valdez Reyna of Raymondville, until 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 8, 2005.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

August 5, 2005

FINANCE — **CSSJR 4, CSSJR 7, SJR 8, SJR 11**

EDUCATION — **CSSB 8**