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PROCEEDINGS

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**FOURTH DAY**

(Monday, June 6, 2011)

The Senate met at 5:44 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Birdwell, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Gallegos, Harris, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Jackson, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Rodriguez, Seliger, Shapiro, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Carona.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Senator Eddie Lucio offered the invocation as follows:

Lord, make us an instrument of Your peace, where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your holy spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Carona was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

## CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 5:52 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

**SENATE BILL 8 ON THIRD READING**

The President laid before the Senate **SB 8** by Senator Shapiro at this time on its third reading and final passage:

**SB 8**, Relating to the flexibility of the board of trustees of a school district in the management and operation of public schools in the district.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 12.

Yeas: Birdwell, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Carona.

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SENATE BILL 4 ON THIRD READING**

The President laid before the Senate **CSSB 4** by Senator Seliger at this time on its third reading and final passage:

**CSSB 4**, Relating to the composition of the congressional districts for the State of Texas.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 12.

Yeas: Birdwell, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Carona.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

On motion of Senator Davis and by unanimous consent, all remarks regarding **CSSB 4** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal*.

The remarks were printed in an addendum to this day's Journal.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE STATEMENT**

Senator Estes was recognized and spoke on the life of fallen soldier Private First Class Anthony M. Nunn.

**MOTION TO RECESS**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 6:15 p.m. agreed to recess, in memory of Anthony M. Nunn and former Senator John N. Leedom, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, the receipt of messages, and the receipt of committee reports, until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2011.

**RECESS**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 1:59 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2011, recessed, in memory of Anthony M. Nunn and former Senator John N. Leedom, until 2:00 p.m. today.

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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:

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EDUCATION — **SB 30, SB 31**

