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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 22, 2017)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Bettencourt, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

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

Pastor Kristyan DeHoyos, MeadowCrest Church, Pasadena, offered the invocation as follows:

Father, I thank You for the opportunity to stand before this honorable assembly of men and women today. In the words You spoke through Paul: Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. (Romans 13:1) Thank You, my God, for always being in control. Let these words You have spoken provide confidence and encouragement to them. As these men and women fulfill today's services, I pray for open hearts and open minds, so that the Holy Spirit will provide direction and wisdom. I lift them up to You, my Father, and ask You to bless them and their families. Don't allow this position of authority You have given them to bring any sufferings. I pray for joy and peace in their lives knowing they have been chosen by the almighty God to be our leaders. I pray all this in Your Son's name, Jesus Christ. 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 Birdwell was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

On January 13, 2017, I submitted the name of James Conrad "Rad" Weaver for appointment as the presiding officer of the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2018.

Because he resigned, I hereby withdraw his nomination and request that the Senate return the appointment to me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

The Governor's request was granted.

SENATE RESOLUTION 149

Senator Watson offered the following resolution:

SR 149, Celebrating February 18, 2017, as Verlin Callahan Day.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Watson was recognized and introduced to the Senate Verlin Callahan; his wife, Jonell; daughters Amy Jones and Calley Asklund; daughter-in-law, Sandra Callahan; and Charley Wilson.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 201

Senator Perry offered the following resolution:

SR 201, Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Lubbock Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Perry was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Lubbock Day delegation, accompanied by Chamber of Commerce Chair Diannah Tatum, Mayor Dan Pope, Mayor Pro Tempore Latrelle Joy, Leadership Lubbock Board Member Casey Doyle, and Electric Utility Board Chair Greg Taylor.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 252

Senator Garcia offered the following resolution:

SR 252, Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Literacy Education Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Garcia, joined by Senators Huffines, Bettencourt, and Perry, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Literacy Education Day delegation, accompanied by Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts members.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 2

Senator Rodríguez offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Texas Senate is pleased to recognize February 22 and 23, 2017, as El Paso Days at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Located in the westernmost tip of the great State of Texas, the City of El Paso combines a modern metropolis with the charm born of its Spanish origins; the area was named El Paso by the Spanish conquistador Don Juan de Onate for the shallow place in the river where the colonists crossed on their way to Santa Fe, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The arrival of the railroads in 1881 ushered in an era of prosperity, and El Paso became a flourishing frontier community that developed into a significant industrial, commercial, and transportation city; and

WHEREAS, Today, semitrailers, trains, and airplanes transport manufactured goods through the border cities at the Pass, just as Spanish traders did in the 16th century when they guided ox-drawn carts along the Camino Real from Mexico City to Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, With a population of three-quarters of a million people, El Paso is the state's sixth-largest city and the nation's 19th largest; the largest American city on the 2,000-mile United States-Mexico border, it lies north of and across the Rio Grande from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico's fifth-largest city, which has a population of over a million people; and

WHEREAS, Nearby Fort Bliss has recently undergone the biggest transformation in its 169-year history; there has been a 300-percent increase in its population since 2005 and an investment of \$6 billion in construction for new, top-of-the-line facilities for the incoming personnel and their families, including a new billion-dollar military hospital; this installation is at the forefront of the United States Army's transformation plan, having transitioned from a Training and Doctrine post to a Forces Command post, making Fort Bliss the home of the 1st Armored Division, "America's Tank Division"; and

WHEREAS, El Paso is a vibrant, bilingual community, and many of its residents are fluent in Spanish; its residents enjoy a thriving fine arts community, exemplary educational institutions, and many cultural and historical resources and museums; and

WHEREAS, El Paso Days at the State Capitol provides an opportunity for friends and families to honor El Paso and its rich heritage, which today is enjoyed by residents and vacationers of all ages; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby recognize February 22 and 23, 2017, as El Paso Days at the State Capitol and join the citizens of this historic and vibrant region in paying tribute to this wonderful city; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this special occasion.

SR 2 was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Rodríguez was recognized and introduced to the Senate an El Paso Days delegation, accompanied by Mayor Oscar Leeser, County Commissioner Vince Perez, City Councilmember Emma Acosta, Steffen Poessiger, and Jacob Cintron.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 258

Senator Bettencourt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Building Owners and Managers Association are gathering in Austin on February 22, 2017, to celebrate Texas BOMA Advocacy Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1937 as the state federated organization of BOMA International, Texas BOMA represents the interests of stakeholders in the commercial real estate business; it is composed of 2,500 members and six federated associations in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio; as leaders in a vital industry, its members support over 109,000 jobs, provide \$3.2 billion in new personal earnings, and contribute more than \$13.8 billion to the state economy; and

WHEREAS, Texas BOMA is aligned with its parent organization and local affiliates in working to reduce the environmental impact of development by advancing energy efficiency and sustainability initiatives; since 2007, BOMA International has been honored by the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy with eight ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence Partner of the Year Awards; and

WHEREAS, For the past 80 years, Texas BOMA has served as a voice for those who work in the commercial real estate industry while helping to promote responsible building practices, and the organization's legislative day provides a welcome opportunity to recognize the dedicated efforts of its membership; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2017, as Texas Building Owners and Managers Association Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and extend sincere best wishes to the members of the delegation here today for an enjoyable visit to Austin; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

SR 258 was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Bettencourt was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Building Owners and Managers Association Advocacy Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 134

Senator Rodríguez offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Project Vida on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Project Vida was founded in 1991 in the Chamizal neighborhood of south-central El Paso to support the community's needs and to help its residents improve their lives; it was initiated with contributions from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and it continues its work today with financial support from these sustaining partners, as well as from a wide range of other public and private entities; and

WHEREAS, The organization has expanded its mission's scope to include neighborhoods throughout the El Paso region, along with communities in Hudspeth County and area colonias; and

WHEREAS, The many programs and services offered by the organization are administered by the Project Vida Health Center, which operates a network of 13 clinics, the Wellness and Health Education Division, the P. V. Community Development Corporation, the Microenterprise Technical Assistance Program, and the Education Department; and

WHEREAS, Project Vida continues to make a profound difference in the lives of countless people throughout the El Paso area, and it is truly fitting that it receive special recognition for its outstanding work supporting underserved communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to all associated with Project Vida on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and extend to its staff and volunteers best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this exemplary organization as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

SR 134 was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Rodríguez was recognized and introduced to the Senate an El Paso Project Vida delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Whitmire, on behalf of Senator Birdwell, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Hill County Day delegation, accompanied by County Judge Justin Lewis, Hillsboro Mayor Edith Omberg, Bynum Mayor Tom Hanson, District Attorney Mark Pratt, District Clerk Angelia Orr, and Texas Silver Haired Legislature member Barbara Aydlett.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 238

Senator Taylor of Galveston offered the following resolution:

SR 238, Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Pearland Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Taylor of Galveston was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Pearland Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 264

Senator Uresti offered the following resolution:

SR 264, Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Kinney County Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Uresti was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Kinney County Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Estes was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Liquefied Natural Gas Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Watson was recognized and introduced to the Senate Anderson High School government students and Austin Community College Professor Wanda Wilson.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 268

Senator Huffines offered the following resolution:

SR 268, Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Irving Day.

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The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Huffines was recognized and introduced to the Senate an Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 253

Senator Creighton offered the following resolution:

SR 253, Declaring February 22, 2017, as Chambers County Day.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Creighton was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Chambers County Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **SCR 20**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED

The President announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

There was no objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Watson, joined by Senators Nelson, Taylor of Galveston, Zaffirini, and Whitmire, was recognized and introduced to the Senate Bob Bullock Scholars of Baylor University.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Senator Uresti was recognized and congratulated the 2017 Texas Medal of Arts Awards recipients.

SENATE RESOLUTION 245

Senator Hinojosa offered the following resolution:

SR 245, Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Mission Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Hinojosa was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Mission Day delegation, accompanied by City Councilmember Armando O'Cana, City Manager Martin Garza, Deputy City Manager Randy Perez, and Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Josh Stockel.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The President announced the time had arrived to consider executive appointments to agencies, boards, and commissions. Notice of submission of these names for consideration was given yesterday by Senator Birdwell.

Senator Watson moved confirmation of the nominees reported yesterday by the Committee on Nominations.

The President asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

There were no requests offered.

NOMINEES CONFIRMED

The following nominees, as reported by the Committee on Nominations, were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

Commissioners, Board of Pilot Commissioners for Galveston County Ports: W. Bradshaw Boney, Galveston County; Arden Cyril Hill, Galveston County; Kenneth Roger Koncaba, Galveston County; Kelly Kathleen Lovell, Galveston County.

Commissioners, Texas Animal Health Commission: James D. Eggleston, Parker County; Coleman Hudgins Locke, Wharton County; Stephen Michael Selman, McLennan County; Leo Dean Vermedahl, Hartley County.

Members, Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System: John Lewis, Dallas County; John D. Steinmetz, Dallas County; John Bryan Walker, Harris County.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 12:20 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Michael Wayne McAlexander Sr. and Steven Woodroe McAlexander, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 27, 2017.

(Senator Hughes in Chair)

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

SB 5 by Huffman, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 751 by Campbell

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information of and the abolishment date of the military base realignment and closure task force.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

SB 752 by Campbell

Relating to the overseas military e-mail ballot program.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 753 by Perry

Relating to financial accounting and reporting requirements for this state and political subdivisions of this state.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 754 by Perry

Relating to the extension and modification of a public school district depository contract.

To Committee on Education.

SB 755 by Menéndez

Relating to the authority of a school district to donate food to a nonprofit organization to be served to students of the district.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

SB 756 by Menéndez

Relating to required coverage for obesity under group health benefit plans.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 757 by Menéndez

Relating to creating a voluntary program to recognize licensed before-school and after-school programs that promote healthy eating and physical activity.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 758 by Menéndez

Relating to bill payment assistance programs offered by certain municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 759 by Menéndez

Relating to the designation of Remember the Alamo Day as a state holiday.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 760 by Menéndez

Relating to county authority to regulate fireworks.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 761 by Menéndez

Relating to the punishment for certain intoxication offenses and the eligibility for deferred adjudication community supervision of defendants who committed certain intoxication offenses.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 762 by Menéndez

Relating to the prosecution of offenses involving cruelty to animals and to the inclusion of related conduct in the definition of family violence; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 763 by Huffman

Relating to the composition of the Texas Historical Commission.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 764 by Huffines

Relating to accounting for costs incurred by this state as a result of the presence of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 765 by Huffines

Relating to providing the financial cost incurred by the Texas Education Agency as a result of providing educational services to persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 766 by Huffines

Relating to accounting for costs incurred by the health and human services system as a result of the presence in this state of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 767 by Huffines

Relating to accounting for costs incurred by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a result of the presence in this state of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 768 by Zaffirini

Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan, including the eligibility for grants for natural gas fueling stations under the Texas natural gas vehicle grant program.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 769 by Watson

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Combat Medical Badge.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 770 by Watson

Relating to a specialty certification for insurance agents who have completed certain training regarding self-insured health benefit plans.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 771 by Creighton

Relating to deferred payment of ad valorem taxes for certain persons serving in the United States armed forces.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

SB 772 by Uresti

Relating to the authority of a code enforcement officer when performing official duties to possess or carry an instrument used for deterring the bite of an animal.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 773 by Uresti

Relating to the authority of a judge to compel a criminal defendant who lacks capacity to take psychoactive medication.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 774 by Perry

Relating to extensions of an expired permit for the transfer of groundwater from a groundwater conservation district.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

SB 775 by Estes

Relating to providing information to the public and to purchasers of real property regarding the impact of military installations.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 776 by Rodríguez

Relating to including in the minimum attendance requirement of a public school student any absence of the student to participate in an extracurricular activity.

To Committee on Education.

SB 777 by Rodríguez

Relating to the availability of school counselors at public middle, junior high, and high school campuses.

To Committee on Education.

SB 778 by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the appointment of school marshals by public schools and the ammunition approved for use by a school marshal serving a public school or a public junior college.

To Committee on Education.

SB 779 by Seliger

Relating to the indigent status of a person for the purposes of the driver responsibility program.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 780 by West

Relating to monetary assistance provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services to certain relatives and designated caregivers.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 781 by Zaffirini

Relating to a limitation on the location of solid waste facilities.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

SB 782 by Campbell

Relating to the ownership and local regulation of trees and timber.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

SB 783 by Hinojosa

Relating to the disclosure restrictions on personnel files of police officers of municipalities that have adopted certain civil service laws.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 784 by Hinojosa

Relating to the waiver of certain fees for an assumed name certificate or a statement of abandonment of use of an assumed name filed by a military veteran.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

SB 785 by Hinojosa

Relating to the use of the rural water assistance fund.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

SB 786 by Nichols

Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 787 by Huffman

Relating to the award of court costs and attorney's fees in actions to determine the applicability of certain local government regulations.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 788 by Huffman

Relating to the administration of and benefits payable under the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Benefits Act.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 789 by Huffman

Relating to the administration of and benefits payable under the Texas School Employees Uniform Group Health Coverage Act.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 790 by Miles

Relating to the continuation of the women's health advisory committee.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 791 by Miles

Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons, including requiring financial institutions to report suspected financial abuse of elderly persons; providing a civil penalty; creating criminal offenses.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 792 by Miles

Relating to requiring financial institutions to report the suspected financial abuse of elderly persons; providing a civil and criminal penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 793 by Miles

Relating to restrictions on the location and operation of concrete crushing facilities.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 794 by Miles

Relating to the biennial report to the legislature on grants made to entities under the Texas Enterprise Fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 795 by Miles

Relating to use of the money from the Texas Enterprise Fund to benefit certain historically underutilized businesses.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 796 by West

Relating to the collection of information concerning the number of juvenile offenders committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department who have been in foster care.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 797 by Perry

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 799 by Rodríguez

Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 800 by Seliger

Relating to the authority of an independent school district to contract with a county for the design, improvement, or construction of an instructional facility or stadium or other athletic facility.

To Committee on Education.

SB 801 by Seliger

Relating to the instructional material list and supplemental instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education.

To Committee on Education.

SB 802 by Seliger

Relating to a study and report regarding best practices in the provision of dual credit courses by public institutions of higher education and the transfer of course credit between those institutions.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 803 by Seliger

Relating to a study on the feasibility of requiring certain researchers to make research papers available to the public.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 804 by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve on an appraisal review board.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 805 by Lucio

Relating to the duties of the Texas Women Veterans Program.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

SB 806 by Creighton

Relating to a report concerning, and actions by certain state officers regarding, federal money provided to this state that is subject to a coercive federal condition.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 807 by Creighton

Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 808 by Miles

Relating to coverage for certain services related to maternal depression under the Medicaid and child health plan programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 809 by Miles

Relating to the automatic enrollment of certain women in the Texas women's health program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 810 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the use of open educational resources.

To Committee on Higher Education.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 10

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Estes will be shown as Co-author of **SB 10**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 16

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-author of **SB 16**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 24

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senators Creighton, Hughes, and Perry will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 24**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 378

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 378**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 415

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators Bettencourt, Creighton, and Huffines will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 415**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 586

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators Lucio and Nichols will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 586**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 861

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Watson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 861**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 907

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senators Kolkhorst and Perry will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 907**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 936

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 936**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 943

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-author of **SB 943**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

On motion of Senator Estes, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 38**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolution

SR 273 by Watson, In memory of Richard Moya.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 254 by Creighton, Recognizing The Woodlands Family YMCA at Shadowbend on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

SR 260 by Watson, Recognizing K. R. Wood for his musical achievements.

SR 265 by Uresti, Recognizing the 2017 recipients of the Texas Medal of Arts Awards.

SR 267 by Schwertner, Recognizing the staff and volunteers of the Austin Dog Alliance for their contributions to the community.

SR 269 by Hinojosa, Recognizing Diane Lowrance for her contributions to the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

SR 270 by Hinojosa, Recognizing Libby Averyt on the occasion of her retirement.

SR 271 by Hinojosa, Recognizing Charles Smith on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 275 by West, Recognizing Alyce Roberta Gay Goff for her 75 years of service to the Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

SR 276 by Kolkhorst, Recognizing the Texas Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs for its contributions to young Texans.

Official Designation Resolutions

SR 113 by Seliger, Celebrating February 23, 2017, as Howard County Day.

SR 248 by Nelson, Proclaiming February 28, 2017, Nurse Day.

SR 263 by Nichols, Recognizing February 22 and 23, 2017, as Palestine Days.

SR 266 by Schwertner, Celebrating February 28, 2017, as Texas Pharmacy Day.

SR 274 by Estes, Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Liquefied Natural Gas Day.

SR 277 by Kolkhorst, Celebrating February 28, 2017, as Prairie View A&M University Day.

SR 278 by Kolkhorst, Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Wharton County Day.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 12:34 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Michael Wayne McAlexander Sr. and Steven Woodroe McAlexander, until 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 27, 2017.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

February 22, 2017

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSSB 11**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **SB 18, SB 286, SB 491**

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

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SCR 20, SR 59, SR 163, SR 164, SR 197, SR 212, SR 213, SR 214, SR 215, SR 216, SR 217, SR 218, SR 219, SR 220, SR 221, SR 222, SR 223, SR 224, SR 225, SR 226, SR 228, SR 229, SR 230, SR 231, SR 233, SR 234, SR 235, SR 236, SR 237, SR 240, SR 241, SR 242, SR 243, SR 246, SR 247, SR 249, SR 250, SR 251, SR 253, SR 255, SR 256, SR 257, SR 259, SR 261