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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 26, 2019)

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: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio, was introduced by Senator Lucio and offered the invocation as follows:

Blessed are You, Lord our God, source of all goodness and blessing. We thank You for the gift of life and light and love in a world which greatly needs these gifts. We ask Your blessings upon our elected Senators. Give them wisdom and prudence and courage as they seek to serve the well-being and common good of all the people of Texas. Blessed are You, Lord our God, now and forever. 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.

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Creighton was recognized and presented Dr. Marian C. Allen of The Woodlands, accompanied by Marisa Hudson, as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Allen and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

SENATE RESOLUTION 469

Senator Paxton offered the following resolution:

SR 469, Recognizing March 26, 2019, as Texas Realtors Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Paxton, joined by Senators Menéndez, Hinojosa, Campbell, and Bettencourt, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Association of Realtors delegation including Tray Bates, Cindi Bulla, Marvin Jolly, Travis Kessler, and Kaki Lybbert.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Taylor was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Deer Park Chamber of Commerce delegation and the Leadership LaPorte-Bayshore Class of 2019.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 477

Senator Lucio offered the following resolution:

SR 477, Welcoming the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops delegation.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Lucio, joined by Senators Zaffirini and Bettencourt, was recognized and introduced to the Senate Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller; Bishops Mark J. Seitz, Mario Alberto Avilés, James Tamayo, and John Gregory Kelly; and a Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 479

Senator Rodríguez offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, *BlackKlansman*, an award-winning movie that most recently was honored with an Oscar, tells the story of an investigation into the Ku Klux Klan that was conducted by Ron Stallworth, a black police officer who was born and raised in El Paso, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stallworth was hired as a police cadet in Colorado Springs and eventually promoted to police officer, and he became the first black detective in the history of the Colorado Springs Police Department; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, he responded to a classified advertisement recruiting Klan members, and when he was asked to join the cause, his department agreed to begin an undercover investigation into Klan activities, during the course of which he established a relationship with national Klan leader David Duke; and

WHEREAS, The investigation, conducted over the phone by Mr. Stallworth and in person by a white detective posing as him, resulted in a curtailing of local Klan activities, such as cross-burnings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stallworth left Colorado Springs in 1980, and he was subsequently employed in law enforcement agencies in Arizona and Wyoming, and in Utah, where he worked at the Department of Public Safety on gang issues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stallworth moved back to El Paso after retiring, and in 2013, he wrote the book *Black Klansman*, which was informed in part by his conviction that while our country had made much progress in eradicating the influence of racism, there is still much work to be done; and

WHEREAS, Growing up in El Paso, Mr. Stallworth was part of a small but proud black community with a strong history of civil rights advocacy; El Paso and its citizens have for many years played a leading role in the dismantling of widespread practices of segregation, from the lawsuits that led to the ending of all-white primary elections to the desegregation of schools, colleges, public accommodations, and sports teams; and

WHEREAS, Despite these achievements, many people in El Paso still remember segregated public accommodations and a struggle for voting rights and for representation of Hispanics in elected and economic leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, *Black Klansman* is both an exceptional movie and a stirring reminder that our society must never stop progressing toward greater equality and understanding; Ron Stallworth exemplifies his El Paso roots and with his book and the film has told a compelling story of significant import; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend Ron Stallworth for his efforts to advance the progress of and the conversation around civil rights and racial equality in our society and extend to him congratulations on the success of his book *Black Klansman* and its adaptation as a movie and on the widespread impact of its message.

SR 479 was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Rodríguez, joined by Senators Menéndez, West, and Zaffirini, was recognized and introduced to the Senate Ron Stallworth and his wife, Patsy Terrazas-Stallworth.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 498

Senator Whitmire offered the following resolution:

SR 498, Recognizing March 26, 2019, as Firefighter Day.

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The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Whitmire, joined by Senators Creighton, Birdwell, Alvarado, Menéndez, Miles, Johnson, Hinojosa, West, and the President, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas State Association of Fire Fighters delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Flores was recognized and introduced to the Senate the Lone Star Land Steward Awards Program winners.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 237

Senator Watson offered the following resolution:

SR 237, In memory of Dovie Lee Greene Jackson.

The resolution was again read.

On motion of Senator Watson and unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

SR 237 was previously adopted on Thursday, February 21, 2019.

In honor of the memory of Dovie Lee Greene Jackson, the text of **SR 237** is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

Senator Watson was recognized and introduced to the Senate the family and friends of Dovie Lee Greene Jackson: her husband Isaac Jackson, daughter Tracy Ellis-Harrison, sons Isaac D. Jackson and Christopher N. Jackson, and grandson Shamar Harrison.

The Senate welcomed its guests and extended its sympathy.

SENATE RESOLUTION 464

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

SR 464, Recognizing March 26, 2019, as Balch Springs Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Hall was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Balch Springs Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Hinojosa was recognized and introduced to the Senate Virginia Townsend, Fern McClaugherty, Norma Saldaña, Marilyn Rhyne, Janie Melendez, and an Objective Watchers of the Legal System delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Paul Quinn College delegation, accompanied by President Michael Sorrell.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Senator Buckingham submitted the following report from the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and report them back to the Senate with a recommendation that they be confirmed:

Members, Board of Directors, Angelina and Neches River Authority: Patricia E. Dickey, Houston County; Donnie Ray Kee, Angelina County; Virginia M. Lymbery, Angelina County.

Member, Board, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles: John Marshall Prewitt, Harris County.

Members, Board of Directors, Coastal Water Authority: Thomas Allan Reiser, Harris County; Jon M. Sjolander, Liberty County; Douglas E. Walker, Chambers County.

District Attorney, 355th Judicial District, Hood County: Timothy Ryan Sinclair, Hood County.

Members, Finance Commission of Texas: William M. Lucas, Shelby County; George Clifford McCauley, Bexar County; Vincent Edward Puente, Tarrant County.

Presiding Officer, Grayson County Regional Mobility Authority: Robert Weldon Brady, Grayson County.

Presiding Officer, Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority: Samuel Deanda, Hidalgo County.

Commissioner, Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision: Brodie Vess Burks, Travis County.

Members, Board of Directors, Lavaca-Navidad River Authority: Jerry Lynn Adelman, Jackson County; Michelle Louise Bubela, Jackson County; Terri Lynn Green Parker, Jackson County.

Member, Board of Directors, Lower Colorado River Authority: Nancy Lou Eckert Yeary, Burnet County.

Members, Board of Directors, Lower Neches Valley Authority: Kal Anthony Kincaid, Jefferson County; Clint Andrew Mitchell, Jefferson County; William Dale Voigtman, Hardin County.

Member, Board of Regents, Midwestern State University: Guy A. Fidelie, Wichita County.

Presiding Officer, North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority: Linda Ryan Thomas, Gregg County.

Members, Parks and Wildlife Commission: Arch Hartwell Aplin, Brazoria County; Oliver J. Bell, Montgomery County.

Members, Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board: Judy Helen Trevino, Bexar County; Javier Villalobos, Hidalgo County.

Members, Board of Directors, Sabine River Authority of Texas: Thomas Neil Beall, Sabine County; Jeffrey D. Jacobs, Kaufman County; Andrew Levi Mills, Sabine County; Janie Lou Walenta, Wood County.

Members, Board of Directors, San Jacinto River Authority: Charles Edward Boulware, Montgomery County; Kaaren Cambio, Harris County; Brenda Elaine Morris Cooper, Montgomery County; Mark Fredrick Micheletti, Harris County.

Members, State Employee Charitable Campaign Policy Committee: Gregory Scott Davidson, Travis County; Alicia Gray Key Ellison, Hays County; Tabatha Charlene Vasquez, Travis County.

Members, Texas Board of Architectural Examiners: Debra J. Dockery, Bexar County; Rosa Graciela Salazar, Lubbock County; Joyce Jannelle Smith, Burnet County; Fernando Trevino, Bexar County.

Members, Texas Medical Board: Linda Garza Molina, Bexar County; Manuel Mauricio Quinones, Bexar County; David Gordon Vanderweide, Galveston County.

Member, Board of Regents, Texas Southern University: Hasan Mack, Travis County.

Member, Board of Regents, University of Houston System: Jack B. Moore, Harris County.

Member, Board of Regents, University of North Texas System: Milton B. Lee, Bexar County.

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS

Senator Buckingham gave notice that tomorrow she would submit to the Senate for consideration nominations to agencies, boards, and commissions of the state.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 12:22 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 212 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 212** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 212, Relating to a reporting requirement for certain incidents of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking at certain public and private institutions of higher education; creating a criminal offense; authorizing administrative penalties.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Huffman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 212** (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 51.256(a)(2), Education Code, as follows:

(1) In Paragraph (A) (page 3, line 40), strike "employees of" and substitute "persons employed by or under contract with".

(2) In Paragraph (A) (page 3, line 42), after the underlined semicolon, strike "or".

(3) In Paragraph (B) (page 3, line 44), between "report" and the underlined period, insert the following:

(C) the person or persons alleged to have perpetrated the incident, to the extent required by other law; or

(D) potential witnesses to the incident as necessary to conduct an investigation of the report

The amendment to **CSSB 212** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 212 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 212 ON THIRD READING

Senator Huffman moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 212** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 366 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 366** at this time on its second reading:

SB 366, Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by lobbyists and to monetary limits on expenditures by lobbyists.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 366 ON THIRD READING

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 366** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 548 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Birdwell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 548** at this time on its second reading:

SB 548, Relating to complaints filed with and certain other filings submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 548 ON THIRD READING

Senator Birdwell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 548** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 857 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 857** at this time on its second reading:

SB 857, Relating to requiring training for certain emergency management coordinators.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 857 ON THIRD READING

Senator Lucio moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 857** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 667 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 667** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 667, Relating to guardianships, management trusts, and certain other procedures and proceedings for persons who are incapacitated.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 667 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 667** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 552 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 552** at this time on its second reading:

SB 552, Relating to notice of a property owner's rights relating to the examination or survey of property by an entity with eminent domain authority.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 552 ON THIRD READING

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 552** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 632 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 632** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 632, Relating to the composition of the governing bodies and the consultation policies of local mental health authorities with respect to sheriffs, their representatives, and local law enforcement agencies.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 632** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 533.0351, Health and Safety Code (page 1, between lines 47 and 48), add the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() This section does not prevent a sheriff or representative of a sheriff from being included in the governing body of a local mental health authority as a voting member of the body.

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 534.002, Health and Safety Code (page 2, between lines 36 and 37), add the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() Subsection (a)(3) does not prevent a sheriff or representative of a sheriff from being included on the board of trustees of a community center as a voting member of the board.

(3) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in the recital (page 2, line 38), strike "Subsection (a-1)" and substitute "Subsections (a-1) and (a-2)".

(4) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in amended Section 534.003, Health and Safety Code (page 2, between lines 54 and 55), add the following subsection:

(a-2) Subsection (a-1) does not prevent a sheriff or representative of a sheriff from being included on the board of trustees of a community center as a voting member of the board.

(5) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. If the governing body of a local mental health authority established under Chapter 533, Health and Safety Code, or the board of trustees of a community center established under Chapter 534, Health and Safety Code, includes a sheriff or representative of a sheriff as a voting member of the governing body or board of trustees before the effective date of this Act, the sheriff or representative of the sheriff may continue to serve as a voting member of the governing body or board of trustees after the effective date of this Act.

The amendment to **CSSB 632** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 632 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 632 ON THIRD READING

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 632** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 89 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hall and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 89** at this time on its second reading:

SB 89, Relating to a ribbon for certain members of the military forces who served in support of operations to secure the Texas border.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 89 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 89** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1413 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1413** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1413, Relating to consolidation of annual reporting requirements of the Texas Workforce Commission.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1413 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1413** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 636 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 636** at this time on its second reading:

SB 636, Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 636 ON THIRD READING

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 636** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 428 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 428** at this time on its second reading:

SB 428, Relating to a study of using a single intake form for state and federal disaster assistance.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 428 ON THIRD READING

Senator Lucio moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 428** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 698 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Birdwell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 698** at this time on its second reading:

SB 698, Relating to the expedited processing of certain applications for permits under the Texas Clean Air Act.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 698 ON THIRD READING

Senator Birdwell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 698** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 683 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Buckingham and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 683** at this time on its second reading:

SB 683, Relating to the licensing and regulation of pharmacists and pharmacies.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 683 ON THIRD READING

Senator Buckingham moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 683** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 449 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Creighton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 449** at this time on its second reading:

SB 449, Relating to testimony by an appraisal district employee as to the value of real property in certain ad valorem tax appeals.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 449 ON THIRD READING

Senator Creighton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 449** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED
(Consideration of Bills in Committees)

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations permission to meet while the Senate was meeting today.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations might meet and consider **SB 300** today.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Watson regarding Sharon Young were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Dean. Members, I'm going to move today that we adjourn in honor of Sharon Young. Sharon Young passed away last Thursday, and Ms. Young, it feels a little weird for me, frankly, to call her Sharon Young, because I always knew her as Ms. Young, and Ms. Young was one of my teachers in high school. She was a teacher who taught for 45 years at the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Independent School District up in the Fort Worth area. She began teaching at Boswell High School in 1968 and spent her entire career there as an educator in business and career preparation classes. She retired in 2013, but upon her retirement she really couldn't stay away from teaching, so she also served as a substitute teacher many, many times and was at the campus all of the time on different events that were going on. She was a skillful teacher. She was a wise counsel. She was very pragmatic in the way she approached things. She also was involved in efforts in the community to raise scholarship money for the, so that students could go on and continue their education. And she always worked to help place her students in jobs after they had finished being her students. Actually, you never ended being Ms. Young's student, if I stop and think about it. I was fortunate enough to have Ms. Young as a teacher. Chair Nelson, she taught me bookkeeping, which I think may be my qualification to be on the Finance Committee. But in addition to that, I had a special opportunity because she was junior class president the year, I mean junior class sponsor, the year I was class president, and we organized the Junior-Senior Prom that year for 1975. What that meant was that I got to have special moments with Ms. Young. Members, she was a happy, enthusiastic person who embraced joy. When you were with her, you just, there was this electricity about her that made you feel good, made you feel happy. She worked very hard at seeking out the strength in her students. And in whatever they might be doing, whatever they were, they were charging forward to take care of, she motivated them by being so very, very positive. And that positive outlook, I

will tell you from personal experience, helped you avoid frustration, it helped you avoid stress, it helped you enjoy life and school much more. She really created success in her students through her constant encouragement. It's been an interesting couple of weeks, or several weeks, because she got sick, we were told she was sick, and it went real fast. And during that, the moment I found out that she was sick, which just seemed impossible, knowing her the way I had and the way we all had, one of the first things I remembered was how special she made me feel as a student. And I realized that I had carried that feeling over 40 years later. Ms. Young still made me feel special. But something beautiful happened during this period of time where she was sick. With Facebook and texting and things like that, people from Boswell were able to connect with each other again because of Ms. Young. And what became so apparent is that wonderful warm feeling that I've had for 40 years about Sharon Young, about how special she made me feel. It was clear that she made everybody feel that way. She made everyone feel like they were something special and important to her. She, I will tell you, she brought us all together again in our sadness, of course, because we've lost somebody that means so much to us, but more, really in our shared connection to her, in our memories of what a wonderful person she was and of that tremendous, tremendous smile. Who knows how many lives this sweet, dear person touched? Loved us, she nurtured us, she helped raise us, and she is today a part of each of us because she was our teacher. And here we are in this session where I am so pleased it's a session where we're working hard to recognize the value of those who teach. Ms. Young exemplified why we should be doing that and why we should value them. So, thanks to those who take up this wonderful profession as teachers and thanks, Ms. Young.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 212

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senators Alvarado, West, and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 212**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 418

On motion of Senator Miles, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 418**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 533

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 533**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 552

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senators Creighton and Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 552**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 632

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 632**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 726

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 726**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 811

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 811**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 934

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 934**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 935

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 935**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 946

On motion of Senator Watson, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 946**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 999

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Powell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 999**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1146

On motion of Senator Fallon, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1146**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1413

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Birdwell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1413**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1591

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Whitmire will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1591**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1667

On motion of Senator Buckingham, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1667**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1854

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1854**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2104

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2104**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2247

On motion of Senator West, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2247**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 71

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator Watson will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 71**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 481 by Buckingham, In memory of James Avery.

SR 482 by Buckingham, In memory of Felicity Margaret Kidd.

SR 483 by Buckingham, In memory of Patricia Deelynn Tubbs.

SR 484 by Buckingham, In memory of Ann Marie Pycz Efflandt.

SR 492 by Perry, In memory of Diane Maxey Graves.

SR 494 by Perry, In memory of Austin McCloud.

SR 495 by Flores and Zaffirini, In memory of J. Taylor Brite.

SR 499 by West, In memory of Samuel Lee Sherman.

HCR 129 (Powell), In memory of Philip Wayne James of Arlington.

HCR 132 (Seliger), In memory of Officer Nathan "Hayden" Heidelberg of the Midland Police Department.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 486 by Taylor, Recognizing Leadership La Porte for serving its community.

SR 487 by Hinojosa, Recognizing Hidalgo County Drainage District 1 on the occasion of the dedication of its new administration building.

SR 489 by Watson, Recognizing Front Steps for its work on behalf of the homeless in Austin.

SR 490 by Campbell, Recognizing the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SR 491 by Perry, Recognizing Kristen Hemphill for winning the 2019 National Collegiate Rifle Championship.

SR 493 by Perry, Recognizing Jim R. Wright for his contributions to the justice system.

SR 496 by Flores and Kolkhorst, Congratulating the 2017 and 2018 recipients of the Lone Star Land Steward Awards and the Leopold Conservation Awards.

SR 500 by West, Recognizing the 10th anniversary of the passage of the Tim Cole Act.

HCR 142 (Seliger), Commemorating the dedication of the PermianCare building in honor of William C. "Bill" Morrow of Midland.

Official Designation Resolutions

SR 485 by Taylor, Recognizing March 26, 2019, as Deer Park Day.

SR 497 by Flores and Zaffirini, Recognizing April 2, 2019, as Atascosa County Day.

HCR 127 (Powell), Recognizing April 1 through 7, 2019, as Gifted and Talented Students Week.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 1:13 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Dovie Lee Greene Jackson and Sharon Young, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

March 26, 2019

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND BORDER SECURITY — **SB 601, CSSB 881**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **SB 646**

BILLS ENGROSSED

March 25, 2019

SB 12, SB 357, SB 497, SB 537, SB 553, SB 688

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

March 25, 2019

SR 446, SR 447, SR 455, SR 456, SR 463, SR 468, SR 471, SR 472, SR 473, SR 474, SR 475, SR 476, SR 478

In Memory
of
Dovie Lee Greene Jackson
Senate Resolution 237

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Dovie Lee Greene Jackson, who died December 23, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Dovie Lee Greene Jackson was a lifelong Texan and a 30-year employee of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; she was known for her intelligence, fairness, and compassion and for dedicating her life to serving others; and

WHEREAS, She was born September 8, 1952, in Odessa, Texas, and was the third of six children of Shellie T. Greene and Ruby O'Neal Greene; and

WHEREAS, She graduated from Ector High School in 1971, and she began working for the comptroller's Odessa Enforcement Office in 1977, during a time when women and people of color were still coming up through the ranks; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson received her bachelor of business administration degree in management from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1981, and she fulfilled all the requirements for her degree while working full-time as an enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, she was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Rho Iota Chapter, and she later was honored as a Silver Soror; and

WHEREAS, She completed the Graduate School of Business Governor's Executive Development Program at The University of Texas Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Dovie received the Distinguished Former Odessan award in 1998 from the Heritage of Odessa Foundation, and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Alumni Association honored Mrs. Jackson as its 2006 Distinguished Alumnus for her professional achievements and loyal service to the university; and

WHEREAS, She was a longtime member of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Austin and served as a member of the church's board of trustees, finance committee, and building committee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson was President Emeritus of Black American Comptroller Employees, and she was the first African American and first woman to be named Deputy Comptroller for the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, She was the first director of the Comptroller's Employee Engagement Division, and she served as a mentor to the agency's next generation of employees; she worked across the agency to make the workplace better for all; and

WHEREAS, Dovie Jackson was a source of inspiration to others and gave selflessly of her heart, her time, her service, and her resources; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: her husband, Isaac Jackson; her daughter, Tracy Ellis-Harrison; her sons, Isaac D. Jackson and Christopher N. Jackson; her grandchildren, Shamar Harrison, Brittney C. Jackson, Briana Jackson, and Dorian C. Jackson; her siblings, Dr. Dorothy Greene Jackson, Shellie Greene, Henretta Greene Holmes, and Marilyn Greene Clark; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dovie Lee Greene Jackson.

WATSON