

SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE — SECOND CALLED SESSION

AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, August 26, 2021)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 2:18 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Hughes.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The following Proclamation by the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION:

WHEREAS, the people of Texas through their state constitution have placed in the hands of the governor the power to call and set the agenda for special sessions of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a gubernatorial proclamation issued on August 5, 2021, the members of the 87th Texas Legislature have convened in a Second Called Session to consider the initial list of subjects presented to them in the proclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following additional subjects to the 87th Texas Legislature, Second Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation regarding whether any state or local governmental entities in Texas can mandate that an individual receive a COVID-19 vaccine and, if so, what exemptions should apply to such mandate.

Such other subjects as may be submitted by the Governor from time to time after the session convenes.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

Austin, Texas
August 25, 2021

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolution

SR 40 by Blanco, In memory of Ralph T. Cloud.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 36 by Campbell, Recognizing the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo for its contributions to Texas education.

SR 37 by Lucio, Recognizing Gloria Eneida Sarkis for her service to the Brownsville Independent School District.

SR 38 by Lucio, Recognizing Omar Lucio for his service as Cameron County sheriff.

SR 39 by Hughes, Recognizing the Arp Garden Club on the occasion of its 80th anniversary.

MOTION TO RECESS

On motion of Senator Nelson and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 2:20 p.m. agreed to recess, pending the receipt of House messages, until 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

RECESS

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 1:59 p.m. Friday, August 27, 2021, recessed until 2:00 p.m. today.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

August 26, 2021

SR 36, SR 37, SR 38, SR 39, SR 40