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EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE — THIRD CALLED SESSION

AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, October 1, 2021)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Huffman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

MESSAGE

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

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 subject to the 87th Texas Legislature, Third Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation increasing the penalties for illegal voting that were reduced in Senate Bill No. 1 that passed in the 87th Legislature, Second Call Session.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

Austin, Texas
September 30, 2021

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

SB 8 by Nelson

Relating to making appropriations of certain federal coronavirus relief money.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 9 by Hughes

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of illegal voting.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 47 by Bettencourt

Relating to processes to address election irregularities; providing a civil penalty.
To Committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 42 by Campbell, In memory of James Robert Holder.

SR 43 by Hinojosa, In memory of Jesusa F. Gomez.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 40 by Hughes, Recognizing First Baptist Church Gilmer on the occasion of its 175th anniversary.

SR 41 by Campbell, Recognizing Jim Streety for receiving a Living Legends of New Braunfels Award.

SR 44 by Zaffirini, Recognizing the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association on the occasion of its 124th celebration.

SR 45 by Hughes, Recognizing Lawrence L. Anderson on the occasion of his retirement.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Hughes, the Senate at 10:14 a.m. recessed until 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 4, 2021.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

October 1, 2021

SR 40, SR 41, SR 42, SR 43, SR 44, SR 45