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PROCEEDINGS

SECOND DAY

(Tuesday, October 10, 2023)

The Senate met at 9:06 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, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

Pastor Daniel Elveltyck, City Reach Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, I thank You today for each of the representatives in this room, and as they are called to serve the people of our great state, I pray for them. I pray that You will give them the wisdom needed to lead this people, the humility required to do it with integrity and strength, and the unity You are asking for as they do. I pray for their families, protect and strengthen them, their children, grandchildren, bless their marriages and homes. Help them in their personal needs and struggles. Touch their hearts today. Together we pray for our state, its cities, towns, villages, and great people. God we ask You to bless Texas. In Jesus' name I pray. 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.

MOTION IN WRITING

Senator Hinojosa offered the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move that no proposed amendment to Senate Bill 2 shall be eligible for second reading consideration unless the amendment has been filed with the calendar clerk by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

HINOJOSA

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

MOTION TO RECESS

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 9:13 a.m. agreed to recess, pending the receipt of committee reports, until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023.

RECESS

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2023, recessed until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **SB 7**

EDUCATION — **SB 1**

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BORDER SECURITY — **CSSB 4, SB 11**