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PROCEEDINGS

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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 Elvelyck, City Reach Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Father God, I stand before You in the name of Jesus, and I thank You today for every Senator represented in this room today. And I pray, God, as You elected them to lead our great state that You will help them and You will grant them the wisdom to do so well. And I pray that You will help us with the humility to do it with integrity and with strength. Today, God, I pray for their personal lives, their homes, and their families. Bless them, bless their children, their grandchildren, their marriages, and their homes. I pray for their personal needs and struggles that You will look to that today and that You will touch their hearts. And together we pray for our great state today, for its counties, cities, and its people. May Your will be done and may Your kingdom come here in Texas as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name. 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.

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**APPENDIX**

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**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**