

# SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE — THIRD CALLED SESSION

AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, October 26, 2023)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Schwertner.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, October 26, 2023 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

### **HB 4** Spiller

Relating to prohibitions on the illegal entry into or illegal presence in this state by a person who is an alien, the enforcement of those prohibitions, and authorizing under certain circumstances the removal of persons who violate certain of those prohibitions; creating criminal offenses.

### **HB 6** Jetton, Jacey

Relating to making an appropriation for the construction, operation, and maintenance of border barrier infrastructure.

### **SB 4** Flores Sponsor: Guillen

Relating to the punishment for certain criminal conduct involving the smuggling of persons or the operation of a stash house; increasing criminal penalties.

### **SB 7** Middleton Sponsor: Leach

Relating to prohibiting a private employer from adopting or enforcing certain COVID-19 vaccine mandates; authorizing an administrative penalty.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

Respectfully,  
/s/Stephen Brown,  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

### **AT EASE**

President Pro Tempore Schwertner at 10:04 a.m. announced the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the call of the Chair.

### **IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The President Pro Tempore at 10:47 a.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

### **SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

**SB 6** by Huffman  
Relating to an appropriation for border security operations.  
To Committee on Finance.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills received from the House were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

**HB 4** to Committee on Border Security.  
**HB 6** to Committee on Finance.

### **RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

#### **Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 43** by Hughes, In memory of Mary Adele Oden.  
**SR 44** by Hughes, In memory of Shirley Ann Summers.  
**SR 48** by Hughes, In memory of David Leslie Sanders.  
**SR 50** by Hughes, In memory of Billie Joe Dean.  
**SR 53** by Hughes, In memory of the life of Gerard Johan Evenwel Jr.  
**SR 54** by Hughes, In memory of Kenneth Michael Rose.

#### **Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 42** by Hughes, Recognizing the Mount Pleasant Lions Club on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.  
**SR 45** by Eckhardt, Recognizing the 12U Texas Longhorn aquatics water polo team for winning the Water Polo Junior Olympics.  
**SR 46** by Hughes, Recognizing Chris Brown on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 47** by Hughes, Recognizing Kyle Wright for being named a High School Assistant Principal of the Year.

**SR 49** by Hughes, Recognizing Ethelyn Szad Bell on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

**SR 51** by Hughes, Recognizing Laura Hill for receiving a Distinguished Alumni Award.

**SR 52** by Hughes, Recognizing the Chapel Hill Independent School District junior high school honors band for winning state championships.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, the Senate at 10:48 a.m. adjourned until 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2023.

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### **APPENDIX**

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### **BILL AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

October 26, 2023

**SB 4, SR 42, SR 43, SR 44, SR 45, SR 46, SR 47, SR 48, SR 49, SR 50, SR 51, SR 52, SR 53, SR 54**

