

SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE — FOURTH CALLED SESSION

AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, November 16, 2023)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Bettencourt.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, November 16, 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:

SB 3

Huffman

Sponsor: Jetton, Jacey

Relating to an appropriation to provide funding for the construction, operation, and maintenance of border barrier infrastructure and border security operations, including funding for additional overtime expenses and costs due to certain increased law enforcement presence.

(Amended)

SB 4

Perry

Sponsor: 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 certain related orders, including immunity from liability and indemnification for enforcement actions, and authorizing or requiring under certain circumstances the removal of persons who violate those prohibitions; creating criminal offenses.

Respectfully,

/s/Stephen Brown,

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

November 14, 2023

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

ACCOUNTANCY, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC

Jamie D. Grant - Arlington

Appointment Date: October 5, 2023

Expiration Date: January 31, 2029

ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Donna S. Guthery D.A.O.M. - Bellaire

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: January 31, 2029

Deborah J. "Debbie" Weems - Burnet

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: January 31, 2029

Grant E. Weidler - Spring

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: January 31, 2029

AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS STATE

David A. Rassin - Houston

Appointment Date: September 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

ANGELINA AND NECHES RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Coreen A. "Cory" Blaylock - Lufkin

Appointment Date: October 6, 2023

Expiration Date: September 5, 2029

Robert E. "Eddie" Hopkins - Jasper

Appointment Date: October 6, 2023

Expiration Date: September 5, 2029

Jennifer R. "Jenny" Sanders - Apple Springs

Appointment Date: October 6, 2023

Expiration Date: September 5, 2029

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND STROKE, COUNCIL ON

Oscar M. Aguilar Jr., M.D. - El Paso

Appointment Date: September 25, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Janet Hall Hewlett - Florence

Appointment Date: September 25, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Alberto Maud M.D. - El Paso

Appointment Date: September 25, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Remedios "Remmy" Perez Morris - Round Rock

Appointment Date: September 25, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

COUNSELORS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL

Steven W. Hallbauer - Rockwall

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Roy L. Smith - Midland

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Carolyn J. "Janie" Stubblefield - Dallas

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Jennifer W. "Jenn" Winston - Lufkin

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, TEXAS BOARD OF

Nathanael W. "Nate" Sprinkle - Richmond

Appointment Date: July 27, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

William O. "Bill" Welch - Austin

Appointment Date: July 27, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Sydney J. Zuiker - Houston

Appointment Date: July 27, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

DIABETES COUNCIL, TEXAS

Christopher R. "Chris" Carmona - Houston

Appointment Date: August 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Sharon G. Lemons - Saginaw

Appointment Date: August 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

John Trischitti III - Midland

Appointment Date: August 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 105TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NUECES COUNTY

James D. "Jimmy" Granberry - Corpus Christi

Appointment Date: October 6, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 47TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ARMSTRONG AND POTTER COUNTIES

Jason E. Herring - Amarillo

Appointment Date: August 15, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

EMERGENCY SERVICES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEXAS

Rupal Chaudhari - Leander

Appointment Date: October 9, 2023

Expiration Date: September 1, 2029

Edward J. Keenan - Houston

Appointment Date: October 9, 2023

Expiration Date: September 1, 2029

Rodney A. "Rod" Ryalls - Burkburnett

Appointment Date: October 9, 2023

Expiration Date: September 1, 2029

EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN POLICY COMMITTEE, STATE

Brent D. Connett - Austin

Appointment Date: September 18, 2023

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

FACILITIES COMMISSION, TEXAS

Robert S. "Bob" Wetmore - Austin

Appointment Date: July 22, 2023

Expiration Date: January 31, 2027

FIRE PROTECTION, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Amanda Sue Friedeck - Alice

Appointment Date: October 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Michael P. "Mike" Jones - Burleson

Appointment Date: October 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Bob D. Morgan - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: October 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

John Paul "J.P." Steelman - Longview

Appointment Date: October 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Jeffrey J. Barnard M.D. - Dallas

Appointment Date: September 20, 2023

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

Mark G. Daniel - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: September 20, 2023

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

Sarah Kerrigan Ph.D. - The Woodlands

Appointment Date: September 20, 2023

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

Jarvis J. Parsons - Bryan

Appointment Date: September 20, 2023

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

Erika Ziemak - Aledo

Appointment Date: September 20, 2023

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

GEOSCIENTISTS, TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

Danielle M. "Danny" Kingham - Pearland

Appointment Date: July 22, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Samuel S. "Sam" McGee - Boerne

Appointment Date: July 22, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

GULF COAST AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Amber M. Batson - Tomball

Appointment Date: September 1, 2023

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS

Victoria Ai Linh Bryant Pharm.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Shannon S. Calhoun - Goliad

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Salil V. Deshpande M.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Lacey P. Fails - Hollywood Park

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Kenneth S. James - Volente

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Kourtney R. Kouns - Seymour

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Jerome P. Lisk M.D. - Lantana

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Leticia C. Rodriguez - Monahans

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Jonathan J. Sandstrom Hill - Lakeway

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Cynthia A. "Cindy" Stinson Ph.D. - Lumberton

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Wesley J. "Wes" Tidwell - Round Rock

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

Carlos J. Vital M.D. - Friendswood

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: June 15, 2025

HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD, TEXAS

Stacy A. Hock - Austin

Appointment Date: July 22, 2023

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Ashlie A. Thomas - Victoria

Appointment Date: July 22, 2023

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

HISTORICAL COMMISSION, TEXAS

Garrett K. Donnelly - Midland

Appointment Date: July 31, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Fritz L. Duda - Dallas

Appointment Date: July 31, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Edward C. "Ted" Houghton IV - El Paso

Appointment Date: July 31, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Laurie E. Limbacher - Austin

Appointment Date: July 31, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Catherine M. "Cathy" McKnight - Dallas

Appointment Date: July 31, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS

Alexander "Alex" Bunin - Houston

Appointment Date: August 18, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Jay B. Cohen - Houston

Appointment Date: August 18, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, TEXAS

Alfonso A. "Alex" Morales - Houston

Appointment Date: September 22, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Raymond C. "Ray" Winter - Austin

Appointment Date: October 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

JUDGE, 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CARSON, CHILDRESS,
COLLINGSWORTH, DONLEY, AND HALL COUNTIES

Dale A. Rabe Jr. - Childress

Appointment Date: October 6, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 465TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BASTROP COUNTY

Veronica Juarez-Dunne - Elgin

Appointment Date: September 5, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 472ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BRAZOS COUNTY

George J. "Jerrell" Wise - College Station

Appointment Date: September 1, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 486TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HARRIS COUNTY

Aaron E. Burdette - Houston

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 487TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HARRIS COUNTY

Lori Ann DeAngelo - Spring

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 488TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HARRIS COUNTY

Matthew R. Peneguy - Houston

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 493RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COLLIN COUNTY

Christine A. Nowak - McKinney

Appointment Date: October 3, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 90TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STEPHENS AND YOUNG COUNTIES

Phillip C. Gregory - Graham

Appointment Date: October 6, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 97TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ARCHER, CLAY, AND MONTAGUE COUNTIES

Patricia "Trish" Coleman Byars - Windhorst

Appointment Date: July 22, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

LICENSING AND REGULATION, TEXAS COMMISSION OF

Gerald R. "Ray" Callas M.D. - Beaumont

Appointment Date: August 31, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Gary F. Wesson D.D.S. - Richmond

Appointment Date: August 31, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

LOTTERY COMMISSION, TEXAS

Cynthia "Cindy" Lyons Fields - El Paso

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Clark E. Smith - Austin

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

Barbara E. "Barbie" Ezell - Portland

Appointment Date: October 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Lisa V. Merchant Ph.D. - Clyde

Appointment Date: October 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Nicole M. Richardson - Westlake Hills

Appointment Date: October 2, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

MEDICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENTS, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE
TEXAS BOARD OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ON OFFENDERS WITH

Robb D. Catalano - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: October 3, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Justin J. "J.J." Koch - Dallas

Appointment Date: October 3, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Robert S. "Sean" McCleskey - San Antonio

Appointment Date: October 3, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Joseph V. Penn M.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: October 3, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY, TEXAS BOARD OF

Jennifer C. Brandt - Azle

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Melanie "Shannon" Lutz - Cypress

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Lucia D. "Lucy" Sisniega - Midland

Appointment Date: August 3, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

MOTOR VEHICLES, BOARD OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF

Brett H. Graham - Denison

Appointment Date: August 22, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

John M. Prewitt - Cypress

Appointment Date: August 22, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Darren A. Schlosser - Rosharon

Appointment Date: August 22, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Paul R. Scott - Lubbock

Appointment Date: August 22, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS

Gary F. Gibson - Houston

Appointment Date: August 31, 2023

Expiration Date: July 1, 2029

Kristina R. "Kristi" Koncaba - Friendswood

Appointment Date: August 31, 2023

Expiration Date: July 1, 2029

Ronald E. "Ron" Simmons - Lewisville

Appointment Date: August 31, 2023

Expiration Date: July 1, 2029

NECHES VALLEY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LOWER

Kal A. Kincaid - Beaumont

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: July 28, 2029

Clint A. Mitchell - Nederland

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: July 28, 2029

William D. "Bill" Voigtman - Silsbee

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: July 28, 2029

NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Frankie "Lynn" Gravley - Gunter

Appointment Date: September 25, 2023

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

NURSING, TEXAS BOARD OF

Katherine A. "Kathy" Boswell - Mineral Wells

Appointment Date: August 10, 2023

Expiration Date: January 31, 2029

Mazie Mathews Jamison - Dallas

Appointment Date: August 10, 2023

Expiration Date: January 31, 2029

Jonathan "Dru" Riddle, Ph.D. - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: September 1, 2023

Expiration Date: January 31, 2029

Verna K. "Kathy" Shipp - Lubbock

Appointment Date: August 10, 2023

Expiration Date: January 31, 2029

PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

William L. "Leslie" Doggett - Houston

Appointment Date: August 31, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
TEXAS

Clifton L. "Cliff" Thomas Jr. - Victoria

Appointment Date: August 22, 2023

Expiration Date: January 1, 2029

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD, TEXAS

Rao K. Ali M.D. - Southlake

Appointment Date: September 19, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Stephanie N. Corbett - Harker Heights

Appointment Date: September 19, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Cameron J. McElhany - Houston

Appointment Date: September 19, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Gregory S. "Greg" Rowin D.O. - Harlingen

Appointment Date: September 19, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Richard M. Todd - Rockdale

Appointment Date: September 19, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

PRESIDING JUDGE, SEVENTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Garland B. "Ben" Woodward - San Angelo

Appointment Date: July 22, 2023

Expiration Date: August 15, 2027

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, BRAZOS COUNTY

Daniel B. "Barry" Moore - College Station

Appointment Date: September 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, GRAYSON COUNTY

William P. "Bill" Douglass - Sherman

Appointment Date: September 13, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

RISK MANAGEMENT BOARD

Elizabeth "Lisa" Maciejewski-West - Horseshoe Bay

Appointment Date: September 6, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF

John P. Scott - Prosper

Appointment Date: September 1, 2023

Expiration Date:

SECURITIES BOARD, STATE

Robert R. Belt - Houston

Appointment Date: October 5, 2023

Expiration Date: January 20, 2029

David B. Montgomery - Houston
Appointment Date: October 5, 2023
Expiration Date: January 20, 2029

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Eric J. Beckman - Frisco
Appointment Date: November 7, 2023
Expiration Date: August 31, 2029

Robert J. "Robb" Misso III - Cedar Park
Appointment Date: September 6, 2023
Expiration Date: August 31, 2029

Ronald D. "Ron" Rohrbacher - League City
Appointment Date: September 6, 2023
Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Tiffany M. Tremont D.Sc. - New Braunfels
Appointment Date: September 6, 2023
Expiration Date: August 31, 2029

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

Ellen A. Amirkhan - Dallas
Appointment Date: July 22, 2023
Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Bernadette Carrasco Coleman - Denton
Appointment Date: July 22, 2023
Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Jill E. Jester - Denton
Appointment Date: July 22, 2023
Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

Kathleen J. Wu - Dallas
Appointment Date: July 22, 2023
Expiration Date: February 1, 2029

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Gregory C. "Greg" King - San Antonio
Appointment Date: October 9, 2023
Expiration Date: August 31, 2029

Jack B. Moore - Houston
Appointment Date: October 9, 2023
Expiration Date: August 31, 2029

Tammy Denton Murphy - Victoria
Appointment Date: October 9, 2023
Expiration Date: August 31, 2029

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Carlos Munguia - Dallas

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: May 22, 2029

Teresa "Terri" Banning West - Lucas

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: May 22, 2029

WORKFORCE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Jose A. "Joe" Esparza - Elgin

Appointment Date: November 7, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions**SCR 5** by Sparks, In memory of James Ratliff "Jay" Hurt Jr.**SCR 7** by Sparks, In memory of James Ratliff "Buzz" Hurt Sr.**Congratulatory Resolutions****SCR 4** for Sparks, Recognizing The University of Texas Permian Basin football team for winning the 2023 Lone Star Conference championship.**SCR 6** by Sparks, Flores, and Perry, Recognizing the 2024 Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation BBQ Cook-Off.**SR 17** by West, Recognizing Robert A. Williams Jr. for receiving the Sword of the Spirit.**SR 18** by Whitmire, Recognizing the International Trade Center Community Empowerment Organization on the occasion of its 21st anniversary.**SR 19** by Campbell and Huffman, Recognizing Columbus Community Hospital for its contributions to public health.**Official Designation Resolution****SR 16** by Hughes, Recognizing June 6 and 7, 2024, as Eternal Heroes Memorial Days.**MOTION TO RECESS**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 11:04 a.m. agreed to recess, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading and the receipt of messages from the House, until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

RECESS

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 9:59 a.m. Tuesday, November 21, 2023, recessed until 10:00 a.m. today.

APPENDIX

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

November 16, 2023

SB 4, SR 16, SR 17, SR 18, SR 19