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PROCEEDINGS

NINETEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 14, 2023)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Hancock.

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.

(President in Chair)

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

Pastor Doug Wekenman, Red Rocks Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Wonderful God, thank You for reminding us in Romans that You are the one who has established the existing authorities. Let that give us confidence in our callings today. Remind us that Your ways are higher and Your thoughts are greater, and let that give us humility. Thank You for the men and women gathered in this space. Thank You for the grit, passion, and courage You've given them to lead. Give each and every one of them a humble confidence in the gifts You've given them and Your good intentions towards them. Thank You for allowing us to partner with You in bringing the world forward. I pray this in Your beautiful and powerful 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.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **SCR 19**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Messages from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

March 14, 2023

Austin, Texas

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 appointment:

To be a member of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a term to expire January 31, 2029:

Holland R. Harper
Paris, Texas
(Mr. Harper is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

March 14, 2023
Austin, Texas

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:

To be members of the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for terms to expire January 31, 2029:

Manuel A. "Tony" Domenech, Ed.D., D.P.T.
Austin, Texas

Donivan J. Hodge
Spicewood, Texas

Omar Palomin, D.P.T.
McAllen, Texas

The individuals listed above are being reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

**NOMINATION RETURNED
(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Campbell offered the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move that the nomination of Todd Boykin to the Red River Authority of Texas Board of Directors be withdrawn from the Committee on Nominations, and I further move that the nomination be returned to the Governor pursuant to his request.

CAMPBELL

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Nichols was recognized and introduced to the Senate a City of Palestine delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 301

Senator Paxton offered the following resolution:

SR 301, Recognizing Dennis Quaid for his achievements.

PAXTON
HALL
HUFFMAN

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Paxton, the resolution was adopted without objection.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Paxton, joined by Senators Hall and Bettencourt, was recognized and introduced to the Senate Dennis Quaid.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

(Senator Flores in Chair)

SENATE RESOLUTION 304

Senator Hancock offered the following resolution:

SR 304, Recognizing March 9, 2023, as World Kidney Day.

HANCOCK
MILES

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Bettencourt and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Hancock, the resolution was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Hancock was recognized and introduced to the Senate members of the Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 299

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

SR 299, Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum as a freestanding institution.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Hall was recognized and introduced to the Senate a No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum delegation including Chairman Bill Huthmaker and Executive Director Patrick Hotard.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 300

Senator King offered the following resolution:

SR 300, In memory of James Dois Flanagin.

KING
SPRINGER

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator King, **SR 300** was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In honor of the memory of James Dois Flanagin, the text of the resolution will be printed in the *Senate Journal* upon adjournment of this legislative day.

Senator King was recognized and introduced to the Senate the family of James Dois Flanagin including his spouse, Judy Flanagin; son-in-law, Bill Lynch; daughter, Michelle Lynch; grandsons, Tripp Lynch and Dawson Lynch; and sister-in-law, Marnita Stinnett.

The Senate welcomed its guests and extended its sympathy.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Campbell was recognized and introduced to the Senate members of the Garden Ridge Lions Club of New Braunfels.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

NOMINATION RETURNED (Motion In Writing)

Senator Campbell offered the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move that the nomination of Horacio Peña as Judge of the 476th Judicial District Court in Hidalgo County be withdrawn from the Committee on Nominations, and I further move that the nomination be returned to the Governor pursuant to his request.

CAMPBELL

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Senator Campbell submitted the following report from the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and report them back to the Senate with a recommendation that they be confirmed:

Judge, 162nd Judicial District Court, Dallas County: Ashley Elizabeth Wysocki, Dallas County.

Judge, 470th Judicial District Court, Collin County: Anna Brook Fulks, Collin County.

Judge, 474th Judicial District Court, McLennan County: Edward Alan Bennett, McLennan County.

Judge, 475th Judicial District Court, Smith County: Taylor B. Heaton, Smith County.

Judge, 480th Judicial District Court, Williamson County: Scott King Field, Williamson County.

Judge, 483rd Judicial District Court, Hays County: Tanner M. Neidhardt, Hays County.

Presiding Judge, Eighth Administrative Judicial Region: David Lattimore Evans, Tarrant County.

Presiding Judge, Eleventh Administrative Judicial Region: Susan Baetz Brown, Harris County.

Presiding Judge, First Administrative Judicial Region: Raymond Glynn Wheless, Collin County.

Presiding Judge, Fourth Administrative Judicial Region: Sidney Lee Harle, Bexar County.

Presiding Judge, Second Administrative Judicial Region: Robert Hill Trapp, Montgomery County.

Presiding Judge, Tenth Administrative Judicial Region: Fredrick Charles, Gregg County.

Presiding Judge, Third Administrative Judicial Region: Dibrell Wayne Waldrip, Comal County.

Commissioner, Department of Family and Protective Services: Stephanie Barbara Muth, Travis County.

Justice, Court of Appeals, Fifth Court of Appeals District: Emily Ann Miskel, Collin County.

Justice, Court of Appeals, Sixth Court of Appeals District: Daymon J. Rambin, Rusk County.

Judge, Dallas County Criminal District Court No. 2: Justin Jay Koch, Dallas County.

Judge, Tarrant County Criminal District Court No. 3: Douglas Arthur Allen, Tarrant County.

Director, Office of Community-Based Care Transition: George Joseph Cannata, Tarrant County.

District Attorney, 110th Judicial District, Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd, and Motley Counties: Emily Shantel Teegardin, Briscoe County.

District Attorney, 34th Judicial District, Culberson, Hudspeth, and El Paso Counties: Bill D. Hicks, El Paso County.

District Attorney, 1st Judicial District, Sabine and San Augustine Counties: Paul Allen Robbins, San Augustine County.

Commissioner, Division of Workers' Compensation, Texas Department of Insurance: Jeffrey Gordon Nelson, Travis County.

Commissioners, Board of Pilot Commissioners for Jefferson and Orange County: Christopher Stephen Guy, Jefferson County; Charles Edward Holder, Orange County; William Gates Jenkins, Jefferson County; Shawn Michael Sparrow, Jefferson County; Milton Bradley Taylor, Orange County.

Member, Judicial Districts Board: Thomas Royal Phillips, Travis County.

Public Counsel, Office of Injured Employee Counsel: Dirk Johnson, Travis County.

Counsellor, Office of Public Utility Counsel: Courtney Kristine Hjaltman, Travis County.

Secretary of State: Jane Nelson, Denton County.

Member, Public Safety Commission: Lawrence Bryan Long, Dallas County.

Member, Board of Directors, State Bar of Texas: Gregory Michael Fuller, Tarrant County.

Members, State Commission on Judicial Conduct: Clifford Taylor Harbin, Montgomery County; Andrew Michael Kahan, Harris County; Merrick Wayne Money, Hunt County; Gary L. Steel, Guadalupe County; Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County; Carey F. Walker, Tarrant County; Kathy Partridge Ward, Collin County; Kenneth Price Wise, Harris County.

Members, Statewide Health Coordinating Council: Carol Ann Miller Boswell, Andrews County; Kenneth Holland, Walker County; Emily Rose Hunt, Harris County; Quincy Charles Moore, Harris County; Tamara G. Rhodes, Randall County; Melinda A. Rodriguez, Bexar County; Cheletta LaShelle Watkins, Kaufman County; Yasser Fahmy Zeid, Smith County.

Commissioners, Texas Animal Health Commission: Alecysa Hiatt Broyles, Parker County; Kenneth Gene Jordan, San Saba County; Coleman Hudgins Locke, Wharton County; Benjamin Lee Turner, Kleberg County.

Members, Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors: Albert Lee Cheng, Harris County; Karen Alison Friese, Travis County; Catherine H. Norwood, Midland County.

Members, Texas Commission on the Arts: Keenan Kathleen Fletcher, Llano County; Diane Milliken Garza, Cameron County; Marci Lenee Roberts, Brewster County.

Members, Board of Trustees, Texas County and District Retirement System: Charles Christopher Davis, Cherokee County; Samuel G. Farias, Bee County; Deborah M. Hunt, Williamson County.

Commissioner, Texas Department of Insurance: Cassandra Jeanette Brown, Gonzales County.

Members, Board of Directors, Texas Economic Development Corporation: Arun Agarwal, Dallas County; Adrian Scott Cannady, Bell County; Samuel D. Deanda, Hildago County; Kathryn Marie Farmer, Tarrant County; Lawrence Frederick Francis, El Paso County; Mauricio Gutierrez, Harris County; George Hall Henderson, Angelina County; Peter John Holt, Bexar County; Eduardo Wendorf Margain, Travis County.

Members, Board of Directors, Texas Health Services Authority: Paula Ellen Anthony-McMann, Smith County; Victoria Ai Linh Bryant, Harris County; Shannon Sowder Calhoun, Goliad County; Salil Vijay Deshpande, Harris County; Jonathan Sandstrom Hill, Travis County; Kenneth Scott James, Travis County; Jerome P. Lisk, Denton County; Leticia C. Rodriguez, Ward County; Siobhan Shahan, Lubbock County; Cynthia Ann Stinson, Hardin County; Carlos James Vital, Harris County.

Members, Texas Judicial Council: Zina Gelman Bash, Travis County; Jennifer Vosko Caughey, Harris County.

Member, Board of Directors, Texas Mutual Insurance Company: Kevin Mart Robnett, Tarrant County.

Members, Texas Water Development Board: George Bailey Peyton, Travis County; L'Oreal Stepney, Travis County.

Member, Texas Workforce Commission: Alberto Trevino, Cameron County.

Members, TexNet Technical Advisory Committee: Philip M. Boyd, Harris County; David Leonard Cannon, Midland County; Christopher Bentley Hillman, Dallas County; Scott Christian Mitchell, Montgomery County; Jeffrey Allen Nunn, Harris County; Kris Jacob Nygaard, Harris County; Brian William Stump, Collin County; Aaron Andrew Velasco, El Paso County.

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS

Senator Campbell gave notice that tomorrow she would submit to the Senate for consideration nominations to agencies, boards, and commissions of the state.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The Presiding Officer at 12:05 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

(President in Chair)**SENATE BILL 2 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hughes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 2** at this time on its third reading and final passage:

SB 2, Relating to conduct constituting the criminal offense of illegal voting; increasing a criminal penalty.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hinojosa, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 17
ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hughes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SCR 17** at this time on its second reading:

SCR 17, Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification the "Keep Nine" amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Alvarado, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Miles, Whitmire.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Gutierrez offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SCR 17** (senate committee report) by inserting the following between the first and second resolved clauses:

RESOLVED, That the "Keep Nine" amendment shall also include the following requirements: 1) mandatory recusal on cases involving previous clients or employers of a justice's family member; 2) 12-year term limits; 3) a prohibition on eligibility to be a Supreme Court justice if the justice or a justice's family member has ever participated in insurrection against the federal government; 4) financial disclosure of the judge's sources of wealth; and, be it further

The amendment to **SCR 17** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 22.

Yeas: Alvarado, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hinojosa, Menéndez, Miles, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer.

SCR 17 was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Alvarado, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Miles, Whitmire.

(Senator Birdwell in Chair)

(President in Chair)

SENATE BILL 559 ON SECOND READING

Senator Hughes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 559** at this time on its second reading:

SB 559, Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Menéndez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 559** (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 81.02401(b)(1), Government Code (page 1, line 50), immediately following the underlined semicolon, strike "or".

(2) In added Section 81.02401(b)(2), Government Code (page 1, line 52), strike the underlined period and substitute "; or".

(3) In added Section 81.02401(b), Government Code (page 1, between lines 52 and 53), immediately following Subdivision (2), insert the following:

(3) prohibits discrimination in representing an individual based on the age, race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability of the individual.

The amendment to **SB 559** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 20.

Yeas: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer.

SB 559 was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

SENATE BILL 600 REREFERRED
(Motion In Writing)

Senator Birdwell submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 600** be withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice and rereferred to the Committee on Border Security.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

AUTHOR WITHDRAWN

The following letter was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
Senator Joan Huffman

March 14, 2023

Ms. Patsy Spaw
1400 North Congress Avenue
State Capitol Building, Room 2E.22
Austin, Texas 78711

Ms. Spaw:

Please remove my name as a joint author from Senate Bill 1433, *relating to procedures for the emergency detention of certain persons with mental illness*. Thank you for your assistance and do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/Joan Huffman

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 2

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senators Huffman and King will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 2**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 9

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Flores will be shown as Co-author of **SB 9**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 11

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Flores will be shown as Co-author of **SB 11**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 13

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator King will be shown as Co-author of **SB 13**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 22

On motion of Senator Springer, Senator Flores will be shown as Co-author of **SB 22**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 28

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Flores will be shown as Co-author of **SB 28**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 74

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-author of **SB 74**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 88

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Alvarado will be shown as Co-author of **SB 88**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 113

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-author of **SB 113**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 224

On motion of Senator Alvarado, Senators Miles and Sparks will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 224**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 263

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Alvarado will be shown as Co-author of **SB 263**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 294

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-author of **SB 294**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 330

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-author of **SB 330**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 350

On motion of Senator Eckhardt, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 350**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 366

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 366**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 402

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 402**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 425

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 425**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 453

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 453**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 468

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 468**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 495

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Miles will be shown as Co-author of **SB 495**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 532

On motion of Senator West, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 532**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 645

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 645**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 693

On motion of Senator LaMantia, Senator Alvarado will be shown as Co-author of **SB 693**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 805

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 805**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 831

On motion of Senator Flores, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-author of **SB 831**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 949

On motion of Senator West, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 949**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 994

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senators Bettencourt, Flores, and Springer will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 994**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1029

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator Parker will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1029**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1057

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Alvarado will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1057**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1381

On motion of Senator Eckhardt, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1381**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1463

On motion of Senator West, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1463**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1685

On motion of Senator Blanco, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1685**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1701

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1701**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1736

On motion of Senator Gutierrez, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1736**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1737

On motion of Senator Gutierrez, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1737**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1740

On motion of Senator Gutierrez, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1740**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1776

On motion of Senator Alvarado, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1776**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1983

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1983**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2180

On motion of Senator LaMantia, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2180**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 2329

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senators Johnson, Menéndez, and Middleton will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 2329**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2433

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2433**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2466

On motion of Senator Eckhardt, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2466**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2485

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2485**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4

On motion of Senator Eckhardt, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SCR 4**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 17

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SCR 17**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 81

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Huffman will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 81**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 86

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senators Johnson, Menéndez, and Middleton will be shown as Co-authors of **SJR 86**.

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

The following resolution was adopted by the Senate:

Congratulatory Resolution

SR 305 by Nichols, Recognizing the City of Palestine for its contributions to the state.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 1:22 p.m. adjourned, in memory of James Dois Flanagin, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

March 14, 2023

WATER, AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **SB 276, SB 156**

FINANCE — **CSSB 61**

BILL ENGROSSED

March 14, 2023

SB 2

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

March 14, 2023

SR 299, SR 300, SR 301, SR 304, SR 305

**In Memory
of
James Dois Flanagin
Senate Resolution 300**

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the passing of James Dois Flanagin of Weatherford on November 24, 2022, at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, The only child of Paul and Octavia Flanagin, Jay Flanagin was born in Fort Worth on January 25, 1957; he graduated from Weatherford High School and continued his education at Weatherford College and The University of Texas at Arlington; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Flanagin worked in the oil and gas sector and in the flooring industry, and he also built houses; ultimately, he concluded his career as a parts manager for a passenger rail company; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Flanagin enjoyed the love and support of his wife, the former Judy Langford, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage spanning nearly four and a half decades; he was the proud father of a son, Bill, and he experienced the joy of welcoming two grandchildren into his treasured family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flanagin was a longtime member of Greenwood Baptist Church; he was ordained as a deacon in 1984, and he was actively involved with the church baptistry, the men's ministry, and the Exceptional Rodeo, an annual event that was established for youth with special needs; moreover, he led Bible studies for people of all ages, most recently teaching a fourth- and fifth-grade group with his wife; the couple also served together as Mission Service Corps volunteers from 1991 through 1993; a Gideon, Mr. Flanagin spent several years distributing Gideon New Testaments to students at local school campuses; he was known for his hospitality and compassion for others, and he loved spending his leisure time on the water pursuing his passion for fishing; and

WHEREAS, Although Jay Flanagin is deeply missed, memories of his devotion to his family and his faith remain to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Dois Flanagin and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Judy Langford Flanagin; to his son, Bill Lynch, and his wife, Michelle; to his grandsons, Dawson and Tripp Lynch; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jay Flanagin.

KING
SPRINGER