

# SENATE JOURNAL

**EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE — FIRST CALLED SESSION**

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**PROCEEDINGS**

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**FIRST DAY**

(Continued)

(Monday, July 28, 2025)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 2:06 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Hughes.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

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

July 22, 2025

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST CALLED SESSION:

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

Counselors, Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional

Ms. Nadia M. Stewart      Round Rock

Appointment Date: 6/5/2025

Expiration Date: 2/1/2029

Historical Commission, Texas

Mr. John W. Crain      Dallas

Appointment Date: 6/18/2025

Expiration Date: 2/1/2031

General Michael W. "Mike" Hagee (Ret.)      Fredericksburg

Appointment Date: 6/18/2025

Expiration Date: 2/1/2031

Ms. Vernona K. "Kay" Hindes      Pleasanton

Appointment Date: 6/18/2025

Expiration Date: 2/1/2031

Mr. Gilbert E. "Pete" Peterson III      Alpine

Appointment Date: 6/18/2025

Expiration Date: 2/1/2031

Mr. Robert D. "Dick" Tips     San Antonio  
Appointment Date: 6/18/2025  
Expiration Date: 2/1/2031

Information Resources, Department of

Chancellor Glenn A. Hegar Jr.     Katy  
Appointment Date: 7/1/2025  
Expiration Date: 2/1/2031

Judge, 62nd Judicial District, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, and Lamar Counties

The Honorable Gary D. Young     Paris  
Appointment Date: 6/23/2025  
Expiration Date: 12/31/2026

One-Call Board of Texas

Mr. Keith L. Wall     Spring  
Appointment Date: 6/10/2025  
Expiration Date: 8/31/2026

Parks and Wildlife Commission

The Honorable John A. McCall Jr., O.D.     Grapeland  
Appointment Date: 6/3/2025  
Expiration Date: 2/1/2031

Psychologists, Texas State Board of Examiners of

Mr. Brian E. Rentsch     Grapevine  
Appointment Date: 6/10/2025  
Expiration Date: 10/31/2027

TexNet Technical Advisory Committee

Stefan A. Hussenoeder Ph.D.     Sugar Land  
Appointment Date: 6/23/2025  
Expiration Date:

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

**SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

**SB 41** by Zaffirini

Relating to floodlight and evacuation notice requirements for youth camp flood safety.  
To Committee on Disaster Preparedness and Flooding.

**SB 43** by Zaffirini

Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain dams or reservoirs operated and maintained for the purposes of erosion, floodwater, and sediment control.

To Committee on Disaster Preparedness and Flooding.

**SB 49** by Zaffirini

Relating to youth camp emergency operations plans, including camp staff and volunteer training and camper safety drills.

To Committee on Disaster Preparedness and Flooding.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**  
**(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Zaffirini offered the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move that the Senate adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 30th.

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The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 2:09 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

