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PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, May 23, 2025)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 12:24 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Flores.

Pastor Joey Crenshaw, Parkview Baptist Church, Waco, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, we come with humility to address You in this time of prayer. We come before You with gratitude for the leaders You have placed in this great State of Texas. We lift up our state Senators, Representatives, asking that You would guide them with Your wisdom. Give them Your strength and Your discernment. Father, grant them clarity of mind as they navigate the complexities of legislation. Father, help them to make decisions that honor You and serve the well-being of all people here in Texas. May their hearts be open to You at all times and may they lead with integrity, compassion, and justice. Father, give them courage to stand for what is right even when it is difficult and, Father, grant them humility to listen to the concerns of their constituents. Father, we ask that You would surround them with Your wise counsel and may Your spirit of peace lead their actions, which leads and results in unity for our state. Father, we also pray for their protection, physically, emotionally, spiritually, and for their families. Strengthen them in the midst of their responsibilities and may they find rest and renewal in Your presence. Father, we always trust in Your sovereign plan, and we ask that Your will be done through work of these good leaders. May they serve with a heart of service to You, to the people they represent. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, May 23, 2025 - 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 Perry Sponsor: King
Relating to the regulation of products derived from hemp, including consumable hemp products and hemp beverages and the hemp-derived cannabinoids contained in those products; requiring occupational licenses and permits; imposing fees; creating criminal offenses; authorizing civil penalties; imposing taxes.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

SB 20 Flores Sponsor: Capriglione
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of possession or promotion of obscene visual material appearing to depict a child.
(Amended)

SB 24 Campbell Sponsor: Leach
Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes and ideologies in the essential knowledge and skills for the social studies curriculum for certain public school students.

SB 31 Hughes Sponsor: Geren
Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

SB 33 Campbell Sponsor: Noble
Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
(Amended)

SB 217 West Sponsor: Dutton
Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program; authorizing a fee.

SB 243 Flores Sponsor: Bernal
Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities; changing the amount of a civil penalty.

SB 264 Perry Sponsor: Button
Relating to discontinuing group self-insurance coverage and dissolving the Texas self-insurance group guaranty fund and trust fund under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

SB 269 Perry Sponsor: Frank
Relating to required reports of certain vaccine-related or drug-related adverse events.
(Amended)

SB 502 Perry Sponsor: Orr
Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

SB 528 Schwertner Sponsor: Harris Davila

Relating to inpatient competency restoration services.
(Committee Substitute)

SB 650

West

Sponsor: Bowers

Relating to requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

SB 681

Hughes

Sponsor: Paul

Relating to the term and renewal of an engineering or land surveying license or registration.
(Committee Substitute)

SB 740

Perry

Sponsor: Spiller

Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
(Amended)

SB 916

Zaffrini

Sponsor: Spiller

Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by emergency medical services providers.

SB 995

Nichols

Sponsor: Paul

Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.

SB 1405

Nichols

Sponsor: Ashby

Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
(Committee Substitute)

SB 1566

Bettencourt

Sponsor: Darby

Relating to connection of utilities by certain entities in certain subdivisions formerly located in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.
(Amended)

SB 1948

Perry

Sponsor: Ashby

Relating to the regulation of fire prevention standards for certain agricultural facilities.

SB 2570

Flores

Sponsor: Guillen

Relating to a legal justification for the use of force with a less-lethal force weapon by a correctional facility guard or a peace officer.
(Amended)

SB 2581

Hancock

Sponsor: Geren

Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.

SB 3031

Huffman

Sponsor: Johnson

Relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.

THE HOUSE HAS GRANTED THE REQUEST OF THE SENATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 1833

House Conferees: Anchía - Chair/Buckley/Johnson/Leach/Moody

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, May 23, 2025 - 2

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:

HCR 88 Lowe

Commemorating the 250th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

HCR 91 Lowe

Commemorating the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

HCR 129 Howard

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Austin Oaks Church.

HCR 130 Craddick

Recognizing April 29, 2025, as Donate Life Texas Day.

HCR 131 Craddick

Congratulating David Gardiner Mitchell and Ginger Lane Mitchell on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HCR 133 Craddick

Congratulating Dudley "Dude" Speed on his retirement from the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

HCR 134 Craddick

Commemorating the dedication of St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church in Greenwood.

HCR 136 Hefner

In memory of Deputy Melissa Pollard of the Wood County Sheriff's Office.

HCR 137 Lowe

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the Vietnam War.

HCR 138 Leach

Congratulating Nathan L. Hecht on his retirement as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

HCR 139 Craddick

Congratulating Dustin R. Womble on his election as vice chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

HCR 140 Craddick

Congratulating Cody C. Campbell on his election as chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

HCR 143 Curry

Congratulating Aaron F. Reitz on his appointment as assistant attorney general of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Legal Policy.

HCR 145 Leo Wilson

Commemorating the dedication of the Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge.

HCR 147 Craddick

Congratulating Jim and Doris Stewart of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HCR 150 Dyson

Recognizing May 2025 as National Water Safety Month.

HCR 152 Craddick

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Punkin Center Gin in Lamesa.

SCR 21 Hughes Sponsor: Hefner

In memory of Edwin Elmer Perryman of Tyler.

SCR 49 Eckhardt Sponsor: Howard

Recognizing Austin Oaks Church on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION 561

Senator Campbell offered the following resolution:

SR 561, Recognizing the Boerne Little League All-Stars for advancing to the Little League Baseball World Series championship game.

CAMPBELL	HANCOCK
BIRDWELL	HUGHES
COOK	MIDDLETON
FLORES	WEST

The resolution was read.

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

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

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Campbell was recognized and introduced to the Senate the 2024 Boerne Little League All-Stars team members including Dylan Burke, Ben Burkhart, Kaleb Christ, Gray Collins, Caden Guffey, Cooper Hastings, Julian Hurst, Jett Matthews, Doc Mogford, Aiden Muñoz, Kole Newson, and Gage Steubing; Coaches Jonathan Collins, Bert Muñoz, and J.P. Muñoz; and Manager Justin Newson, accompanied by friends and family members.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Eckhardt was recognized and presented Dr. Dana Sprute of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Sprute and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Blanco was recognized and introduced to the Senate the Parkland High School Choir.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Presiding Officer announced the signing of the following enrolled bills and resolution in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read:

SB 482, SB 493, SB 841, SB 912, SB 1241, SB 1350, SB 1388, SB 1493, SB 1559, SB 1951, SB 2001, SB 2143.

HB 247, HB 793, HB 1275, HB 1700, HB 2254, HB 2340, HB 2350, HB 3104, HB 3260, HB 4163, HB 4205, HB 4370, HB 4655, HB 4809, HB 5195, HJR 34.

SENATE RULE 5.14(a) SUSPENDED (Intent Calendar) (Motion In Writing)

Senator Zaffirini submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move suspension of Senate Rule 5.14, the Intent Calendar Rule, in order to move the Intent Calendar deadline to 5 p.m. today.

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The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED

The Presiding Officer announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be further postponed until the end of today's calendar.

There was no objection.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

SR 560 by Gutierrez, In memory of the 21 victims of the mass shooting that took place at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde on May 24, 2022.

SR 562 by Johnson and West, Recognizing Builders of Hope for its contributions to affordable housing in Dallas.

SR 564 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Shreya Sash for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 565 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Simran Makhani for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 566 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Myra Virani for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 567 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Saivi Bhandary for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 568 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Speranza Coyle-Cross for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 569 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Kaitlyn Dollar for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 570 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Lilian Johnson for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 571 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Smrithi Thyagarajan for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 572 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Brooklyn Dimatteo for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 573 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Hiba Syed for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 574 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Catelyn Armstrong for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 575 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Isabella Dowdall for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 576 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Laurel Steger for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 577 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Sabah Pirali for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 578 by Hagenbuch, Congratulating Ameerah Ahmed for attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

SR 579 by Campbell, Recognizing May 2025 as Save Your Tooth Month.

The resolutions were read and were adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of the resolutions.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 449 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 449** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 449, Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit media using deep fake technology.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 449 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Huffman moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 449** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 2492 ON SECOND READING

Senator J. Hinojosa moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2492** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2492, Relating to the period for which a person arrested for certain crimes involving family violence may be held after bond is posted.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hagenbuch asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading except as follows:

Nays: Hagenbuch.

HOUSE BILL 2492 ON THIRD READING

Senator J. Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2492** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Hagenbuch.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 47 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 47** at this time on its second reading:

HB 47, Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 47 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 47** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 2434 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator A. Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2434** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2434, Relating to the purchase of service credit by certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 2434 ON THIRD READING

Senator A. Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2434** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 3424 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Bettencourt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 3424** at this time on its second reading:

HB 3424, Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 3424 ON THIRD READING

Senator Bettencourt moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 3424** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 149 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Schwertner moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 149** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 149, Relating to regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state; providing civil penalties.

Senator Schwertner withdrew further consideration of **CSHB 149**.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 171 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 171** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 171, Relating to the certificate of medical examination for chemical dependency and the duration of court-ordered treatment for a person with a chemical dependency.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hagenbuch, Hall, and Hughes asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading except as follows:

Nays: Hagenbuch, Hall, Hughes.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 171 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 171** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hagenbuch, Hall, Hughes.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 3153 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 3153** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 3153, Relating to hiring and employment requirements for persons in direct contact with children at certain facilities.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 3153 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 3153** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 149 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 149** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 149, Relating to regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state; providing civil penalties.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Schwertner offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSHB 149** (senate committee report) in SECTION 4 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 552.055, Business & Commerce Code (page 4, line 35), between "PROTECTION." and "A", insert "(a)".

(2) At the end of added Section 552.055, Business & Commerce Code (page 4, between lines 39 and 40), add the following:

(b) This section is remedial in purpose and may not be construed to create or expand any right guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

The amendment to **CSHB 149** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

Senator Schwertner offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **CSHB 149** (senate committee report) in SECTION 4 of the bill, at the end of added Section 552.001, Business & Commerce Code (page 3, between lines 13 and 14), by adding the following:

(3) "Governmental entity" means any department, commission, board, office, authority, or other administrative unit of this state or of any political subdivision of this state, that exercises governmental functions under the authority of the laws of this state. The term does not include:

(A) a hospital district created under the Health and Safety Code or Article IX, Texas Constitution; or

(B) an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, including any university system or any component institution of the system.

The amendment to **CSHB 149** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2.

Senator Schwertner offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend **CSHB 149** (senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Notwithstanding any other section of this Act, in a state fiscal year, a state agency to which this Act applies is not required to implement a provision found in another section of this Act that is drafted as a mandatory provision imposing a duty on the agency to take an action unless money is specifically appropriated to the agency for that fiscal year to carry out that duty. The agency may implement the provision in that fiscal year to the extent other funding is available to the agency to do so.

(b) If, as authorized by Subsection (a) of this section, the state agency does not implement the mandatory provision in a state fiscal year, the state agency, in its legislative budget request for the next state fiscal biennium, shall certify that fact to the Legislative Budget Board and include a written estimate of the costs of implementing the provision in each year of that next state fiscal biennium.

The amendment to **CSHB 149** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3.

CSHB 149 as amended was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 149 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 149** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 4413 ON SECOND READING

Senator Hancock moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 4413** at this time on its second reading:

HB 4413, Relating to mass balance attribution of renewable biomass feedstocks used to produce renewable chemicals.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hagenbuch asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading except as follows:

Nays: Hagenbuch.

HOUSE BILL 4413 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hancock moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 4413** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Hagenbuch.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 1902 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1902** at this time on its second reading:

HB 1902, Relating to creating the criminal offense of jugging.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 1902 ON THIRD READING

Senator Huffman moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1902** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 2560 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Nichols and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2560** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2560, Relating to creation of the Adopt-a-County Road program.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 2560 ON THIRD READING

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2560** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 742 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 742** at this time on its second reading:

HB 742, Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees who report human trafficking.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 742 ON THIRD READING

Senator Parker moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 742** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 1443 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator King and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1443** at this time on its second reading:

HB 1443, Relating to creating the criminal offense of promotion or possession of a child-like sex doll.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 1443 ON THIRD READING

Senator King moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1443** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 285 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator West and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 285** at this time on its second reading:

HB 285, Relating to the prosecution of the offense of cruelty to nonlivestock animals.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 285 ON THIRD READING

Senator West moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 285** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**HOUSE BILL 3486 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 3486** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 3486, Relating to a deduction from the amount of taxable sales used to calculate the amount of sales and use taxes that the owners of restaurants that purchase Texas farm-raised oysters are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Miles, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hagenbuch, Hughes, Johnson, Middleton, Nichols.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 3486 ON THIRD READING

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 3486** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Miles, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hagenbuch, Hughes, Johnson, Middleton, Nichols.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 2402 ON SECOND READING

Senator Hughes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2402** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2402, Relating to the determination of fees, charges, and rates for certain benefits under Medicaid.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hagenbuch asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading except as follows:

Nays: Hagenbuch.

HOUSE BILL 2402 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hughes moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2402** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Hagenbuch.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 908 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 908** at this time on its second reading:

HB 908, Relating to the reporting by law enforcement agencies of missing children to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 908 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 908** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 305 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Cook and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 305** at this time on its second reading:

HB 305, Relating to the time period for conducting pretrial hearings after a criminal defendant has been restored to competency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 305 ON THIRD READING

Senator Cook moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 305** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 1240 ON SECOND READING

Senator A. Hinojosa moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1240** at this time on its second reading:

HB 1240, Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

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

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles.

The bill was read second time.

Senator A. Hinojosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **HB 1240** (Senate Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 36, insert a new SECTION 8 to read as follows:
SECTION 8. Chapter 250, Local Government Code is amended by adding Subsection 250.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 250.014 PUBLIC SAFETY ACCESS RESTRICTIONS. Notwithstanding any other law, to protect public health, safety, and welfare the governing body of a Type C municipality in the Texas-Mexico border region or the mayor of such municipality acting under authority delegated by ordinance may temporarily close a road, bridge, venue or other area as defined by Section 334.001, Local Government Code, or Section 33.203(11), Natural Resources Code.

(2) Renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

The amendment to **HB 1240** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 except as follows:

Nays: Alvarado, Cook, Eckhardt, J. Hinojosa, Menéndez, Zaffirini.

HB 1240 as amended was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

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

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles.

HOUSE BILL 1240 ON THIRD READING

Senator A. Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1240** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hagenbuch, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Blanco, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Miles.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

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

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 823 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Middleton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 823** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 823, Relating to labeling and representation of imported shrimp; authorizing an administrative penalty.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Eckhardt, Hagenbuch, Hancock.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 823 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Middleton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 823** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Eckhardt, Hagenbuch, Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1380 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Paxton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1380** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1380, Relating to health benefit plan preauthorization requirements for participating physicians and providers providing certain health care services.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1380 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Paxton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1380** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 1024 ON SECOND READING

Senator Hagenbuch moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1024** at this time on its second reading:

HB 1024, Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cook asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading except as follows:

Nays: Cook.

HOUSE BILL 1024 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hagenbuch moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1024** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Cook.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 3464 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator West and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 3464** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 3464, Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for the offenses of providing or possessing with the intent to provide an alcoholic beverage, a controlled substance, or a dangerous drug to a person in the custody of a correctional facility,

taking an alcoholic beverage, a controlled substance, or a dangerous drug into a correctional facility, and taking a controlled substance or dangerous drug on property owned, used, or controlled by a correctional facility.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 3464 ON THIRD READING

Senator West moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 3464** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 3986 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator J. Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 3986** at this time on its second reading:

HB 3986, Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 83 in Mission as the Corporal Speedy Espericueta Memorial Highway.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 3986 ON THIRD READING

Senator J. Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 3986** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE RESOLUTION 560

Senator Gutierrez offered the following resolution:

SR 560, In memory of the 21 victims of the mass shooting that took place at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde on May 24, 2022.

The resolution was again read.

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

SR 560 was previously adopted today.

In honor of the memory of the Robb Elementary School victims, the text of **SR 560** will be printed in the *Senate Journal* upon adjournment of this legislative day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**HOUSE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Friday, May 23, 2025 - 3

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 11**

Middleton

Sponsor: Spiller

Relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text in public schools.

SB 263

Perry

Sponsor: Button

Relating to the computation of the cost of goods sold by television and radio broadcasters for purposes of the franchise tax.

SB 370

Perry

Sponsor: Harless

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a child, spouse, or surviving spouse of a current or former employee of the office of the attorney general or of a public defender's office.

SB 379

Middleton

Sponsor: Gerdes

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of sweetened soft drinks under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

SB 387

Zaffirini

Sponsor: Landgraf

Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

SB 663

Huffman

Sponsor: DeAyala

Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.

SB 860

Flores

Sponsor: Guillen

Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.

SB 868

Sparks

Sponsor: King

Relating to the allocation of money appropriated to the rural volunteer fire department assistance program.

SB 890

Paxton

Sponsor: Hefner

Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain active and retired judicial officers.

SB 924

Hancock

Sponsor: Geren

Relating to entities that provide video services.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

SB 965

Parker

Sponsor: Leach

Relating to the right of a public school employee to engage in religious speech or prayer while on duty.

SB 1019

Huffman

Sponsor: Hull

Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the adjudication of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or a person with a disability.

SB 1036

Zaffirini

Sponsor: Darby

Relating to the regulation of residential solar retail transactions; requiring an occupational registration; authorizing fees; providing civil and administrative penalties.

SB 1061

Parker

Sponsor: Guillen

Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.

(Committee Substitute)

SB 1120

Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"

Sponsor: Johnson

Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking, or a violation of a protective order or condition of bond.

(Amended)

SB 1121

Nichols

Sponsor: Metcalf

Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.

(Amended)

SB 1150

Middleton

Sponsor: Geren

Relating to the plugging of and reporting on inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas; authorizing an administrative penalty.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

SB 1171

Perry

Sponsor: González, Mary

Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

SB 1188

Kolkhorst

Sponsor: Bonnen

Relating to electronic health record requirements; authorizing a civil penalty.

(Amended)

SB 1198

Birdwell

Sponsor: Morales, Eddie

Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.

(Amended)

SB 1202

King

Sponsor: Dean

Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

SB 1212 Paxton

Sponsor: Kerwin

Relating to the prosecution and punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons; increasing a criminal penalty.

SB 1254 Zaffirini

Sponsor: Phelan

Relating to the regulation of professional employer organizations.

SB 1259 Nichols

Sponsor: Bumgarner

Relating to the regulation of land surveyors by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

SB 1278 Parker

Sponsor: Thompson

Relating to an affirmative defense to prosecution for victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution.

SB 1318 Schwertner

Sponsor: Bonnen

Relating to restrictions on covenants not to compete for physicians and certain health care practitioners.

(Amended)

SB 1333 Hughes

Sponsor: Leach

Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property, including the removal of certain unauthorized occupants of a dwelling; creating criminal offenses; increasing a criminal penalty; authorizing a fee.

(Committee Substitute)

SB 1353 Hinojosa, Adam

Sponsor: Gámez

Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.

SB 1372 Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"

Sponsor: Louderback

Relating to access to the crime laboratory portal.

SB 1376 Hughes

Sponsor: VanDeaver

Relating to the supervision requirements of a code enforcement officer in training.

SB 1379 Flores

Sponsor: Cook

Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for forgery.

SB 1401 West

Sponsor: Davis, Aicha

Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SB 1404 West

Sponsor: Dutton

Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

SB 1451 Flores

Sponsor: Cook

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of stealing or receiving a stolen check or similar sight order.

SB 1470 Hughes

Sponsor: Shaheen

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

SB 1498 Nichols Sponsor: Perez, Mary Ann
Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.

SB 1547 Zaffirini Sponsor: Orr
Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.

SB 1574 Zaffirini Sponsor: Leach
Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council for certain justices and judges.
(Committee Substitute)

SB 1589 Hancock Sponsor: Orr
Relating to the contract requirements for a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 1598 Hagenbuch Sponsor: Curry
Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.

SB 1621 Huffman Sponsor: Fairly
Relating to prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving depictions of children, computer-generated children, or other persons; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.
(Amended)

SB 1667 Zaffirini Sponsor: Orr
Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.

SB 1737 Huffman Sponsor: Geren
Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.

SB 1818 Hancock Sponsor: McQueeney
Relating to the issuance of a license or provisional license to certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses to engage in a business or occupation in this state.

SB 1902 Nichols Sponsor: McQueeney
Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.

SB 1937 Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy" Sponsor: Louderback
Relating to the testing of evidence containing biological materials in capital cases.

SB 1939 Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy" Sponsor: Perez, Mary Ann
Relating to the ship channel improvement revolving fund.

SB 1940 Hughes Sponsor: VanDeaver
Relating to authorizing a beneficiary designation that transfers a manufactured home classified as personal property at the owner's death.

SB 2064 Perry Sponsor: Lambert

Relating to an exemption from certain taxes imposed on the transfer of a motor vehicle to a person from a decedent or the decedent's estate.

SB 2069

Zaffirini

Sponsor: Vo

Relating to the establishment of a work group to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing an acute psychiatric bed registry.

SB 2078

Kolkhorst

Sponsor: Gerdes

Relating to the regulation of composting in certain counties; authorizing a civil penalty.

(Committee Substitute)

SB 2127

Zaffirini

Sponsor: Raymond

Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.

SB 2129

Johnson

Sponsor: Bhojani

Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings; increasing a criminal penalty.

SB 2139

King

Sponsor: Olcott

Relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to negotiate the release of a reversionary interest and certain other interests of the state in certain property in Palo Pinto County owned by the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association.

SB 2165

Parker

Sponsor: Johnson

Relating to prohibiting the dismissal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 2216

Hughes

Sponsor: Pierson

Relating to security of election system equipment.

SB 2237

Bettencourt

Sponsor: Bell, Cecil

Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.

SB 2268

Schwertner

Sponsor: Hunter

Relating to loans and grants awarded from the Texas energy fund.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

SB 2443

Zaffirini

Sponsor: Phelan

Relating to electronic delivery of documents sent or received by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SB 2514

Hughes

Sponsor: Hefner

Relating to establishing the hostile foreign adversaries unit at the Department of Public Safety and training, prohibitions, and reporting requirements designed to combat foreign influence and foreign adversary operations; creating a criminal offense.

SB 2543

Hancock

Sponsor: Hefner

Relating to the amount of certain revenue that may be used for and the location of state veterans cemeteries.

SB 2569

Flores

Sponsor: Lujan

Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.

SB 2580

Hancock

Sponsor: Schatzline

Relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.

SB 2601

Blanco

Sponsor: Guillen

Relating to a border crime property damage compensation program.
(Committee Substitute)

SB 2778

Hinojosa, Adam

Sponsor: Lujan

Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.
(Amended)

SB 2798

Creighton

Sponsor: Little

Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statute of limitations for certain fraud offenses.

SB 2801

Hughes

Sponsor: Shofner

Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials; authorizing a fee.

SB 3034

Bettencourt

Sponsor: Ashby

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 249 in Grimes and Montgomery Counties as the Doug Pitcock Aggie Expressway.

Respectfully,

/s/Stephen Brown,

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

**HOUSE BILL 3686 REREFERRED
(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Flores submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **HB 3686** be withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice and rereferred to the Committee on Economic Development.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**HOUSE BILL 4202 REREFERRED
(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Zaffirini submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **HB 4202** be withdrawn from the Committee on Jurisprudence and rereferred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**HOUSE BILL 2240 REREFERRED
(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Zaffirini submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **HB 2240** be withdrawn from the Committee on Jurisprudence and rereferred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

HOUSE BILL 4042 ON SECOND READING

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 4042** at this time on its second reading:

HB 4042, Relating to the applicability of certain safety provisions and regulatory fees administered by the Railroad Commission of Texas to gas distribution pipelines.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hughes, Parker, and Sparks asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading except as follows:

Nays: Hughes, Parker, Sparks.

HOUSE BILL 4042 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 4042** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hagenbuch, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hughes, Parker, Sparks.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 2355 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2355** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2355, Relating to the disclosure or release of certain information received by the attorney general regarding an application for compensation from the crime victims' compensation fund.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 2355 ON THIRD READING

Senator Parker moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2355** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 2688 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 2688** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 2688, Relating to the public retirement systems of certain municipalities.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 2688 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Huffman moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 2688** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 2011 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Paxton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2011** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2011, Relating to the right to repurchase from a condemning entity certain real property for which ad valorem taxes are delinquent.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Paxton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **HB 2011** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 1 of the bill, amending Section 21.101(a), Property Code (page 1, lines 20 through 42), and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Section 21.101(a), Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person from whom a real property interest is acquired by an entity through eminent domain for a public use, or that person's heirs, successors, or assigns, is entitled to repurchase the property as provided by this subchapter if:

(1) the public use for which the property was acquired through eminent domain is canceled before the property is used for that public use;

(2) no actual progress is made toward the public use for which the property was acquired between the date of acquisition and the 10th anniversary of that date;

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(3) the property becomes unnecessary for the public use for which the property was acquired, or a substantially similar public use, before the 10th anniversary of the date of acquisition;

(4) the entity that acquired the property through eminent domain:

(A) has an obligation to pay ad valorem taxes on the acquired property;

(B) has received a tax bill from the taxing authority for the ad valorem taxes on the acquired property; and

(C) has failed to pay any ad valorem taxes on the acquired property before the third anniversary of the date on which the unpaid taxes became due; or

(5) the entity:

(A) acquired through eminent domain a fee simple interest in the property;

(B) has an obligation to pay ad valorem taxes on the acquired property;

(C) has received a tax bill from the taxing authority for the ad valorem taxes on the acquired property; and

(D) has failed to pay any ad valorem taxes on the acquired property before the third anniversary of the date on which the unpaid taxes became due.

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 21.102, Property Code (page 2, line 3), strike "second" and substitute "third".

(3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 21.1021(a-1), Property Code (page 2, line 9), between "If a" and "property", insert "fee simple interest in a".

(4) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 21.1021(a-1), Property Code (page 2, line 11), between "property" and the underlined comma, insert "and the acquired property is undeveloped".

(5) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 21.1021(a-1), Property Code (page 2, line 13), between "acquisition" and the underlined comma, insert "and before the 10th anniversary of the acquisition".

The amendment to **HB 2011** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

HB 2011 as amended was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 2011 ON THIRD READING

Senator Paxton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2011** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 2697 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2697** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2697, Relating to certain procedures in connection with a bond forfeiture.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 2697 ON THIRD READING

Senator Huffman moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2697** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

HOUSE BILL 5246 ON SECOND READING

Senator Huffman moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 5246** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 5246, Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission and Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, to other governmental entities regarding aerospace, aviation, and space exploration initiatives and activities, and to the abolishment of the spaceport trust fund.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hagenbuch asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading except as follows:

Nays: Hagenbuch.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

HOUSE BILL 5246 ON THIRD READING

Senator Huffman moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 5246** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Hagenbuch.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 3793 REREFERRED

(Motion In Writing)

Senator Zaffirini submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **HB 3793** be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and rereferred to the Committee on Economic Development.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

HOUSE BILL 4076 ON SECOND READING

Senator Kolkhorst moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 4076** at this time on its second reading:

HB 4076, Relating to prohibiting organ transplant recipient discrimination on the basis of vaccination status.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Alvarado, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Menéndez, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 4076 ON THIRD READING

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 4076** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Alvarado, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Menéndez, Zaffirini.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 3627 ON SECOND READING

Senator Sparks moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3627** at this time on its second reading:

HB 3627, Relating to allowing the chair of the State Board of Education to employ personnel to assist in performing the board's duties.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Zaffirini.

Nays: Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hagenbuch, Hall, Miles, West.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 4429 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hancock and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 4429** at this time on its second reading:

HB 4429, Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Blanco and Burnet Counties as the Muckleroy Family Memorial Highway.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 4429 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hancock moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 4429** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 3510 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 3510** at this time on its second reading:

HB 3510, Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 6 in Brazos County as the Sergeant Mark Butler Memorial Highway.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 3510 ON THIRD READING

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 3510** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 2001 ON SECOND READING

Senator Bettencourt moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2001** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2001, Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for certain misuse of official information, including misuse of official information that results in certain net pecuniary gains.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Eckhardt asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading except as follows:

Nays: Eckhardt.

HOUSE BILL 2001 ON THIRD READING

Senator Bettencourt moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2001** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Eckhardt.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1397 ON SECOND READING

Senator Middleton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 1397** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 1397, Relating to the care, custody, and display of the letter known as the victory or death letter, the Texas Constitution, and the Texas Declaration of Independence.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Birdwell and Johnson asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Middleton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSHB 1397** (senate committee report) by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Chapter 443, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 443.031 to read as follows:

Sec. 443.031. CARE, CUSTODY, AND DISPLAY OF VICTORY OR DEATH LETTER, TEXAS CONSTITUTION, AND TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. (a) In this section, "victory or death letter" means the letter written by Lieutenant Colonel William B. Travis dated February 24, 1836, and signed "Victory or Death."

(b) The board is responsible for the care and custody of the victory or death letter, the Texas Constitution, and the Texas Declaration of Independence. The board is responsible for the safety and preservation of the victory or death letter at all times,

including when the letter is in the direct custody of the board, in storage, or on display in the Alamo complex, Capitol Complex, or another site the board determines appropriate under Subsection (f).

(c) The board, in consultation with the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, shall:

(1) designate an appropriate place in the Alamo complex for the secure display of the victory or death letter; and

(2) on the Texas Historical Commission's determination that the transfer to and display of the letter at the Alamo complex is safe and appropriate, transfer the letter to that location for display.

(d) Until the board designates an appropriate place in the Alamo complex to display the victory or death letter and in collaboration with the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission determines an appropriate time to securely transfer the letter to that place, the board, in consultation with the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, shall display the victory or death letter in the public location at the Capitol Complex at which the Texas Constitution and the Texas Declaration of Independence are displayed as required by Subsection (e).

(e) The board shall collaborate with the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to determine an appropriate public location at the Capitol Complex for the secure display of the Texas Constitution and the Texas Declaration of Independence.

(e-1) The board, in consultation and collaboration with the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and not later than December 1, 2027, shall:

(1) develop a plan to display:

(A) the Texas Declaration of Independence and the Texas Constitution in the Capitol Complex; and

(B) the victory or death letter in the Alamo complex and other sites the board determines appropriate under Subsection (f);

(2) publish the plan on the board's Internet website; and

(3) provide a copy of the plan to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over the state's historical resources.

(e-2) Subsection (e-1) and this subsection expire September 1, 2031.

(f) The board, in consultation and collaboration with the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, may authorize for a limited period the display of the Texas Constitution, the Texas Declaration of Independence, or the victory or death letter at a museum, historical event, or historical site.

(g) Costs attributable to the display of the victory or death letter, the Texas Constitution, and the Texas Declaration of Independence shall be paid by the board, using money available to the board for that purpose.

SECTION 2. On the day the Texas Constitution, the Texas Declaration of Independence, and the letter described by Section 443.031(a), Government Code, as added by this Act, are to be displayed at the Capitol Complex, as provided by Sections 443.031(d) and (e), Government Code, as added by this Act, the Texas State

Library and Archives Commission shall transfer to the State Preservation Board the Texas Constitution, the Texas Declaration of Independence, and the letter described by Section 443.031(a), Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

The amendment to **CSHB 1397** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 except as follows:

Nays: Birdwell, Johnson.

CSHB 1397 as amended was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading except as follows:

Nays: Birdwell, Johnson.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1397 ON THIRD READING

Senator Middleton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 1397** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hagenbuch, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Birdwell, Johnson.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 4945 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Nichols and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 4945** at this time on its second reading:

HB 4945, Relating to a study by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on the feasibility of offering alternative service retirement benefits to certain members of the retirement system engaged in wildland firefighting or employed in positions related to wildland firefighting.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 4945 ON THIRD READING

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 4945** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 5515 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator King and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 5515** at this time on its second reading:

HB 5515, Relating to restrictions on freight and shipping costs included in the price of instructional materials for public schools.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 5515 ON THIRD READING

Senator King moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 5515** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 2440 ON SECOND READING

Senator Parker moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2440** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2440, Relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an engine.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 2440 ON THIRD READING

Senator Parker moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2440** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Zaffirini.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

RECESS

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, the Senate at 4:47 p.m. recessed until 5:05 p.m. today.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 5:35 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Flores.

SENATE RULE 5.14(a) SUSPENDED

(Intent Calendar)

(Motion In Writing)

Senator Zaffirini submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move suspension of Senate Rule 5.14, the Intent Calendar Rule, in order to move the Intent Calendar deadline to 6 p.m. today.

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The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

(Senator Birdwell in Chair)

HOUSE BILL 1866 ON SECOND READING

Senator Flores moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1866** at this time on its second reading:

HB 1866, Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Cook, Hagenbuch, Hall, Hughes, Middleton, Sparks.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 1866 ON THIRD READING

Senator Flores moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1866** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Cook, Hagenbuch, Hall, Hughes, Middleton, Sparks.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 4996 ON SECOND READING

Senator Flores moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 4996** at this time on its second reading:

HB 4996, Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of refusal to execute the release of a fraudulent lien or claim.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hagenbuch asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading except as follows:

Nays: Hagenbuch.

HOUSE BILL 4996 ON THIRD READING

Senator Flores moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 4996** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Hagenbuch.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 5033 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Flores moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 5033** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 5033, Relating to the authority of this state to implement a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10.

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

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, West, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 1533 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Bettencourt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1533** at this time on its second reading:

HB 1533, Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 1533 ON THIRD READING

Senator Bettencourt moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1533** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 2282 ON SECOND READING

Senator Perry moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2282** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2282, Relating to the amount of the reimbursement fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10.

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

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hagenbuch, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10. (Same as previous roll call)

(President in Chair)**HOUSE BILL 3421 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Hughes and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 3421** at this time on its second reading:

HB 3421, Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 3421 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hughes moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 3421** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**HOUSE BILL 4263 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 4263** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 4263, Relating to the procedures and practices of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department regarding grievances submitted by department employees and former department employees and to the eligibility of a person to be appointed to the department's release review panel and the authority of a panel member.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**HOUSE BILL 4263 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Perry moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 4263** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 2 ON THIRD READING**

On motion of Senator Creighton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.18, and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days were suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 2** at this time on its third reading and final passage:

CSHB 2, Relating to public education and public school finance.

The bill was read third time.

Senator Creighton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1 on Third Reading

Amend **CSHB 2** on third reading as follows:

(1) In the recital to the section of the bill amending Section 48.106, Education Code, strike "Section 48.106, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a-1) and adding Subsection (a-2)" and substitute "Section 48.106(a-1), Education Code, is amended".

(2) In the section of the bill amending Section 48.106, Education Code, strike added Subsection (a-2).

(3) In the section of the bill adding Section 48.1581, Education Code, strike Subsections (b)(1) and (2) and substitute the following:

(1) the sum of the district's allotments under Subchapter B and, if applicable, the allotment under Section 48.101 for the applicable school year; and

(2) the basic allotment for the applicable school year.

The amendment to **CSHB 2** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 on Third Reading.

Senator Creighton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2 on Third Reading

Amend **CSHB 2** on third reading as follows:

(1) In Article 7 of the bill insert the following in the appropriate place and renumber accordingly:

SECTION . Subchapter F, Chapter 48, is amended by adding Section 48.285 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.285. ADDITIONAL STATE AID TO ENSURE FUNDING OF RETENTION ALLOTMENTS. (a) For the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years, a school district is entitled to additional state aid each year equal to the amount, if the amount is greater than zero, that the district is entitled to under Sections 48.158 and 48.1581 less the amount that results from subtracting the amount of funding the district was entitled to under this chapter and Chapter 49 as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024 from the funding the district is entitled to under this chapter and Chapter 49 for the current year.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2028.

(2) In the section of the bill adding Section 48.1581, Education Code, add the following subsection to Section 48.1581:

(b-1) In determining adjusted average daily attendance under this section the agency shall exclude students who do not reside in the district and are enrolled in a full-time virtual program.

The amendment to **CSHB 2** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 on Third Reading.

CSHB 2 as amended was finally passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

(Senator Flores in Chair)

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Senator Eckhardt and by unanimous consent, the exchanges between Senators Creighton, West, and Menéndez regarding third reading amendments were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

President: Following amendment, Secretary will read the amendment.

Secretary of the Senate: Floor Amendment No. 2 by Creighton.

President: Senator Creighton, on your amendment.

Senator Creighton: Thank you, Mr. President and Members. This amendment ensures that all recapture districts will receive enough state aid to provide the pay raises required under the new teacher retention allotment and the new support staff retention allotment. Additionally, this amendment also ensures that districts that operate full-time virtual programs do not draw down support staff retention allotment funds for students who do not live in the district and are full-time virtual. I move adoption.

President: Senator Menéndez, for what purpose?

Senator Menéndez: Questions of the author—

President: Do you yield?

Senator Menéndez: —of the amendment, Mr. President.

Senator Creighton: Of course, of course.

Senator Menéndez: So, Senator Creighton, the way you laid out this amendment, you said that for districts that are recapture districts, they get to do what again? If you could lay that out for me again.

Senator Creighton: Well, for, there was, in further review of the bill, there was a little bit of vagueness on whether or not tier two recapture districts would get the benefit of the flow of the dollars as we intend for the auxiliary employee raises and under the teacher allotment, retention allotment dollars as well. So, we are not only clarifying intent, we're putting an amendment on the bill to make sure it's very clear that these new dollars for tier two recapture districts flow for pay raises, as we intend, and flow directly to the employees we intend to give raises to.

Senator Menéndez: Does this in any way change the runs that we've seen? Because we've been all looking at the runs to see how our districts are impacted, and I guess that's what we're all supportive of it. I'm just wondering does this dramatically change those runs at all?

Senator Creighton: No, it, it just, you know, policy-wise, makes sure that the runs that we've seen are accomplished.

Senator Menéndez: Okay. Alright, thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

President: Any objection to the amendment? Hearing none, the amendment is adopted. Members, if anyone wishes to speak on third reading, now is the time. Senator West, you wanted to ask a question or to speak on third reading?

Senator West: A question.

President: Senator Creighton, take a question?

Senator Creighton: Of course.

Senator West: Senator Creighton, we've discussed the school safety allotment, and it's been moved from Subchapter C to Subchapter D, and I've asked what is the impact of that and what have we done as it relates to, and what is the impact of it and what have we done in order to make certain that everybody understands what the impact is?

Senator Creighton: That's right, Senator West. We wanted to, from our discussion last night on how the flow of the dollars through the safety allotment works, and as, certainly as the author and those, all of us supporting the bill how we intend for it to work. So, I appreciate that and we'll get some intent through our exchange in the record. Last night, Senator Menéndez actually had asked me a question about the safety allotment, and I indicated I might have a perfecting amendment related to that today. Senator West, you and I talked about that as well. When we reviewed the issue in more detail, we don't need a perfecting amendment. There's just a few key points that it would be good to have in, in the, in our exchange for intent. The school safety allotment is going up by \$430 million as we discussed last night. This brings the total safety allotment over the biennium to 796 million total. This is correct given all the data that we have from the runs. Unrelated to school safety, a feature of the school finance system is that many allotments, but not all allotments, generate additional weighted funding under tier two. These are the golden and copper pennies that we always talk about, tier two funding can be spent on any purpose, it's not dedicated in any way. In this bill, districts get an additional tier two funding because of the increase in funding to the teacher incentive allotment. They will get additional tier two funding because of the increase in funding to CTE. They will get additional tier two funding because of the increase in funding to special education needs. And they will get also additional tier two funding because of the increase in funding in the small and midsize allotment. They'll get additional tier two funding and increases in early education allotments, supporting early literacy and numeracy, and also because the basic allotment is increased. The school, this is a school finance bill, and that means there's always interactions between the allotments that have to be accounted for to ensure the bill comes in without runaway costs and any unintended consequences. So,

in this bill there are reductions in tier two related to the golden penny increment allotment change, and there are reductions in tier two from changes made to the school safety allotment. These changes balance out in the bill, ensuring that every district gets the money expected from each allotment, that every district gains financially, as we all have seen, and that the price point of the bill remains constant at \$8.5 billion and that that reconciles with the rest of the budget. So, for clarity, districts are getting \$430 million in new safety money. There's no offsetting reduction in the school safety allotment itself. The question raised had to do with unrelated tier two changes made to ensure that the bill maintained the structural goals and the overall fiscal budget itself.

Senator West: I appreciate that explanation, but those unrelated changes will persist on an ongoing basis unless changed by us in upcoming sessions. Correct?

Senator Creighton: That's correct, Senator West, and that's the appropriate intent that we need to place into the, to the Journal, and this exchange itself is very positive in that regard. So, thank you for bringing up those questions.

Senator West: Well, thank you, also, but we need to make certain that schools have the necessary resources for the school safety allotment, and I think that the bill this session has those resources in, but we still need to obviously look at it on a going forth basis.

Senator Creighton: That's absolutely our intent, we'll make sure of that. And as all of these allotments interact together, and there are any implications or recalibrations in tier two, we will make sure that the dollars flow as intended for the new safety allotment dollars flowing through HB 2.

Senator West: And that may very well mean the other allotments are readjusted in order to make certain that one goes up, one goes down, but all of them stay in rhythm.

Senator Creighton: It's not only correct, it's a very good point to cover on third reading, Senator West, and I appreciate you and Senator Menéndez leading on the discussion so that we can have this exchange today.

Senator West: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, May 23, 2025 - 4

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:

SCR 5

Eckhardt

Sponsor: Flores

Directing the Texas School for the Deaf to name its middle school gymnasium the Robert Rives Gymnasium.

SCR 8

Parker

Sponsor: Capriglione

Expressing opposition to the creation of a central bank digital currency.

SCR 32

Hall

Sponsor: Metcalf

Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to name the new transit amenity center at 207 W. 14th Street in the Capitol Complex the "Lead On! Transit Amenity" in honor of Justin Dart.

THE HOUSE HAS CONCURRED IN THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 12 (137 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

HB 33 (135 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

HB 34 (117 Yeas, 20 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

HB 39 (133 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

HB 45 (99 Yeas, 40 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

HB 130 (136 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

HB 148 (100 Yeas, 38 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

HB 1318 (110 Yeas, 27 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

HB 2733 (131 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

HB 2775 (119 Yeas, 19 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

HB 2802 (134 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

HB 2894 (137 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

HB 3228 (137 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

HB 4187 (129 Yeas, 9 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

HB 4238 (135 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

HB 4344 (126 Yeas, 8 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

HB 4783 (112 Yeas, 24 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

HB 4850 (115 Yeas, 18 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

THE HOUSE HAS GRANTED THE REQUEST OF THE SENATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 2155

House Conferees: Kitzman - Chair/Bell, Keith/Buckley/Canales/Hull

THE HOUSE HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING OTHER ACTION:

HB 4273

Pursuant to a sustained point of order due to non-germane amendments, the house returns HB 4273 to the senate for further consideration.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 143 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Hancock and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 143** at this time on its second reading:

CSHB 143, Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or certain surface facilities in accordance with the National Electrical Code.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 143 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hancock moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 143** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 3074 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Birdwell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 3074** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 3074, Relating to communications between the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the governor, the lieutenant governor, or a member of the legislature.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Flores, Hagenbuch, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Birdwell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 3074** (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Sections 5.180(a), (b), and (d), Water Code (page 1, lines 30 and 31, 37, and 50 and 51) strike "commission official or employee", and substitute "member of the commission" in each place it appears.

(2) In added Section 5.180(b), Water Code (page 1, lines 38 and 39), strike "The official or employee" and substitute "An employee of the commission that receives a communication described by Subsection (a) shall transmit the communication to the proper member of the commission and the member shall receive the communication. The member of the commission".

(3) In added Section 5.180, Water Code (page 1, between lines 56 and 57), add the following:

(e) The commission may establish deadlines for written communications described by Subsection (a). A deadline must provide the maximum amount of time reasonably possible for communication described by Subsection (a).

The amendment to **CSSB 3074** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 3074 as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Flores, Hagenbuch, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 3074 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Birdwell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 3074** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Flores, Hagenbuch, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4. (Same as previous roll call)

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator A. Hinojosa was recognized and introduced to the Senate his wife, Victoria Hinojosa, his son, Greyson Hinojosa, and brother-in-law, Colin Cathrew.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

HOUSE BILL 4426 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 4426** at this time on its second reading:

HB 4426, Relating to permits issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas for commercial surface disposal facilities.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 4426 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 4426** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 3161 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator A. Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 3161** at this time on its second reading:

HB 3161, Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 3161 ON THIRD READING

Senator A. Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 3161** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 2712 ON SECOND READING

Senator Perry moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2712** at this time on its second reading:

HB 2712, Relating to test years used for ratemaking purposes by certain water and sewer utilities.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hagenbuch, Hughes, Middleton, Miles, Parker.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **HB 2712** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 3 of the bill (page 1, line 46), strike "13.184(a), Water Code, is amended" and substitute "13.184, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d)".

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, following amended Section 13.184(a), Water Code (page 2, between lines 1 and 2), insert the following:

(d) For a utility that uses a future or combined historic and future test year in a rate proceeding, if the regulatory authority determines in the next rate proceeding for that utility that the test year information used for the utility resulted in the utility's rates yielding more than a fair return on the utility's invested capital used and useful in rendering service to the public, the regulatory authority shall require the utility to refund to customers money collected in excess of a rate that would have yielded a fair return during the period in which the excessive rate was collected.

The amendment to **HB 2712** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

HB 2712 as amended was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hagenbuch, Hughes, Middleton, Miles, Parker.

HOUSE BILL 2712 ON THIRD READING

Senator Perry moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2712** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hagenbuch, Hughes, Middleton, Miles, Parker.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE BILL 1904 REREFERRED
(Motion In Writing)

Senator J. Hinojosa submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **HB 1904** be withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice and rereferred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED
(Consideration of Bills in Committees)
(Motion In Writing)

Senator Zaffirini submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move to suspend Senate Rule 11.13 to permit committees to meet during consideration of the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

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The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator King and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Economic Development might meet upon recess today and consider the following bills:

HB 112, HB 2313, HB 117, HB 3686, HB 3793.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Bettencourt and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Local Government might meet upon completion of the Economic Development Committee hearing in the Betty King Committee Room, 2E.20.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Hughes and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on State Affairs might meet at 7:26 p.m. today at Desk 1.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Hughes and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Jurisprudence might meet at 7:30 p.m. today at Desk 1.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Creighton and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Education K-16 might meet at 8:00 p.m. today in the Senate Press Room, 2E.9.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE BILL 17

Senator Kolkhorst submitted the following Conference Committee Report:

Austin, Texas
May 23, 2025

Honorable Dan Patrick
President of the Senate

Honorable Dustin Burrows
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **SB 17** have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

KOLKHORST
HALL
J. HINOJOSA
HUGHES
MIDDLETON
On the part of the Senate

HEFNER
LITTLE
RAYMOND
SHAHEEN
SPILLER
On the part of the House

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense; providing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The legislature finds the following as informed by the determination of the United States Director of National Intelligence in the 2025 Annual Threat Assessment of the U.S. Intelligence Community issued pursuant to Section 108B, National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. Section 3043b):

(1) with respect to China:

(A) China's dominance in the mining and processing of critical materials is a particular threat, providing it with the ability to restrict quantities and affect global prices. Beijing has shown a willingness to restrict global access to its mineral resources;

(B) China is using an aggressive whole-of-government approach, combined with state direction of the private sector, to become a global science and technology superpower. It wishes to surpass the United States and achieve further economic, political, and military gain;

(C) China is accelerating its progress by using illicit means;

(D) China has stolen hundreds of gigabytes of intellectual property from companies across the world, including from the United States;

(E) China is heavily investing in collecting health and genetic data;

(F) China poses health risks to the world;

(G) Beijing will continue to expand its coercive, subversive, and malignant influence activities to weaken the United States. It seeks to suppress critical views of China within the United States; and

(H) China has increased its capabilities to conduct covert influence operations and disseminate disinformation;

(2) with respect to Russia:

(A) Russia's advanced cyber capabilities, its repeated success compromising sensitive targets for intelligence collection, and its past attempts to access United States critical infrastructure make it a persistent counterintelligence and cyber attack threat; and

(B) Russia intentionally stokes political discord in the West, including by amplifying preferred Russian narratives. Russia discreetly engages Americans in these processes while hiding Russia's involvement;

(3) with respect to Iran:

(A) Iran's growing expertise and willingness to conduct aggressive cyber operations make it a major threat to the security of the United States. Guidance from Iranian leaders has incentivized cyber actors to become more aggressive in developing capabilities to conduct cyber attacks;

(B) Iran remains committed to its long-standing efforts to develop surrogate networks inside the United States; and

(C) Iran has previously tried to conduct lethal operations in the United States; and

(4) with respect to North Korea:

(A) North Korea may expand its ongoing cyber espionage operations;

(B) North Korea continues to pursue military capabilities that threaten the United States and enable North Korea to undermine the United States;

(C) cooperation among China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea has grown rapidly in recent years, reinforcing threats from each. Such cooperation has strengthened their abilities to harm the United States; and

(D) North Korea will continue to defy international sanctions and engage in illicit activities, including stealing cryptocurrency, sending labor overseas, and trading UN-proscribed goods to resource and fund North Korea's priorities.

(b) The legislature finds it necessary to exercise the police power of this state as provided in this legislation.

SECTION 2. Section 64.001(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A court of competent jurisdiction may appoint a receiver:

- (1) in an action by a vendor to vacate a fraudulent purchase of property;
- (2) in an action by a creditor to subject any property or fund to the creditor's ~~his~~ claim;
- (3) in an action between partners or others jointly owning or interested in any property or fund;
- (4) in an action by a mortgagee for the foreclosure of the mortgage and sale of the mortgaged property;
- (5) for a corporation that is insolvent, is in imminent danger of insolvency, has been dissolved, or has forfeited its corporate rights; ~~or~~
- (6) in an action by the attorney general under Subchapter H, Chapter 5, Property Code; or
- (7) in any other case in which a receiver may be appointed under the rules of equity.

SECTION 3. Section 5.005, Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.005. ALIENS. Except as provided by Subchapter H, an ~~Alien~~ alien has the same real and personal property rights as a United States citizen.

SECTION 4. Chapter 5, Property Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY
CERTAIN FOREIGN INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES

Sec. 5.251. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Agricultural land" means land that is located in this state and that is suitable for:

(A) use in production of plants and fruits grown for human or animal consumption, or plants grown for the production of fibers, floriculture, silviculture, viticulture, horticulture, or planting seed; or

(B) domestic or native farm or ranch animals kept for use or profit.

(2) "Company" means a sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations, that exists to make a profit.

(3) "Designated country" means:

(A) a country identified by the United States Director of National Intelligence as a country that poses a risk to the national security of the United States in at least one of the three most recent Annual Threat Assessments of the U.S. Intelligence Community issued pursuant to Section 108B, National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. Section 3043b); or

(B) a country designated by the governor under Section 5.254.

(4) "Domiciled" means having established a place as an individual's true, fixed, and permanent home and principal residence to which the individual intends to return whenever absent.

(5) "Organization" has the meaning assigned by Section 1.002, Business Organizations Code.

(6) "Real property" includes:

- (A) agricultural land;
- (B) an improvement located on agricultural land;
- (C) commercial property;
- (D) industrial property;
- (E) groundwater;
- (F) residential property;
- (G) a mine or quarry;
- (H) a mineral in place;
- (I) standing timber; or
- (J) water rights.

(7) "Transnational criminal organization" means two or more persons:

- (A) who are citizens of or domiciled in a designated country;
- (B) with an identifiable leadership who operate internationally; and
- (C) who continuously or regularly associate to engage in corruption, violence, or the commission of other criminal activities.

Sec. 5.252. EXCEPTIONS: UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND LAWFUL RESIDENTS; CERTAIN ENTITIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENS OR LAWFUL RESIDENTS; LEASEHOLD. This subchapter does not apply to:

(1) an individual who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States;

(2) a company or organization that is owned by or under the control of:

- (A) one or more individuals described by Subdivision (1); and
- (B) no individual described by Section 5.253; or

(3) a leasehold interest in land or improvements constructed on a leasehold if the duration of the interest is less than one year.

Sec. 5.253. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY. Notwithstanding any other law, the following may not purchase or otherwise acquire an interest in real property in this state:

(1) a governmental entity of a designated country;

(2) a company or organization that is:

(A) headquartered in a designated country;
(B) directly or indirectly held or controlled by the government of a designated country;

(C) owned by or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by individuals described by Subdivision (4); or

(D) designated by the governor under Section 5.254;

(3) a company or organization that is owned by or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a company or organization described by Subdivision (2); or

(4) an individual who:

(A) is domiciled in a designated country, except that an individual who is lawfully present and residing in the United States at the time the individual purchases or acquires the interest may purchase or acquire an interest in a residential property that is intended for use as an individual's residence homestead, as defined by Section 11.13(j), Tax Code;

(B) is a citizen of a designated country who is domiciled outside of the United States in a country:

(i) other than a designated country; and

(ii) for which the individual has not completed the naturalization process for becoming a citizen of that country;

(C) is a citizen of a designated country who is unlawfully present in the United States;

(D) is:

(i) a citizen of a country other than the United States; and

(ii) acting as an agent or on behalf of a designated country; or

(E) is a member of the ruling political party or any subdivision of the ruling political party in a designated country.

Sec. 5.254. DESIGNATION OF COUNTRY OR ENTITY AS SUBJECT TO PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY.

(a) The governor, after consultation with the public safety director of the Department of Public Safety, may, for purposes of Section 5.253:

(1) determine whether the purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property in this state by an individual or entity poses a risk to the national security of the public; and

(2) based on a determination made under Subdivision (1):

(A) designate a country or a transnational criminal organization or other entity as subject to this subchapter; or

(B) remove a designation made under Paragraph (A).

(b) The governor shall consult the Homeland Security Council established under Subchapter B, Chapter 421, Government Code, for purposes of making or removing a designation under this section.

(c) The designation or removal of the designation of a country or entity under this section applies only to the purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property that occurs on or after the date the governor designates or removes the designation of the country or entity.

Sec. 5.255. INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL; LAW ENFORCEMENT REFERRAL. (a) The attorney general shall establish procedures to examine a purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property and determine whether an investigation of a possible violation of this subchapter is warranted.

(b) If the attorney general determines that an investigation of a purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property is warranted under this section, the attorney general shall investigate the purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property and determine whether a violation of this subchapter occurred.

(c) If the attorney general determines that a violation of this subchapter occurred, the attorney general:

(1) may bring an in rem action against real property to enforce this subchapter in a district court in the county where all or part of the real property that is the subject of the violation is located; and

(2) may refer the matter to the appropriate local, state, or federal law enforcement agency.

(d) The attorney general shall record notice of an action brought under Subsection (c) in the real property records of each county where any part of the real property subject to the action is located.

(e) Except for an acquisition of a leasehold interest, a purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property in violation of Section 5.253 is not void because of the violation, and the validity or enforceability by any person of a purchase contract for or the conveyance of an interest in the real property is not otherwise affected by the violation.

Sec. 5.256. ATTORNEY GENERAL INVESTIGATION AND DISCOVERY; SECRETARY OF STATE INTERROGATORIES AND RECORDS. (a) The attorney general may conduct discovery to investigate a potential action under Section 5.255 or in an action brought under Section 5.255, including by:

(1) petitioning for an order authorizing the taking of a deposition under Rule 202, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure; or

(2) if the attorney general has reason to believe that a person may be in possession, custody, or control of any documentary material or other evidence or may have any information relevant to an investigation of a suspected violation of Section 5.253, issuing in writing and serving on the person a civil investigative demand requiring the person to:

(A) produce any of the documentary material for inspection and copying;

(B) answer in writing any written interrogatories;

(C) give oral testimony; or

(D) provide any combination of civil investigative demands under Paragraph (A), (B), or (C).

(b) The secretary of state shall on request by the attorney general:

(1) serve interrogatories on an individual or entity as necessary to determine the ownership or control of an organization that is the subject of an action by the attorney general under Section 5.255; and

(2) provide to the attorney general all records held by the secretary relating to the ownership or control of an organization that is the subject of an action by the attorney general under Section 5.255.

Sec. 5.257. DIVESTITURE; APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER; DISTRIBUTION OF SALE PROCEEDS. (a) If the district court finds that the real property subject to an action brought under Section 5.255 was purchased or an interest in the real property was otherwise acquired in violation of Section 5.253, the court shall:

(1) enter an order that:

(A) states the court's finding;

(B) orders the divestment of the individual's or entity's interest in the real property; and

(C) appoints a receiver to:

(i) divest the individual's or entity's interest in the real property through sale, termination of a leasehold, or other disposition of the interest; and

(ii) manage and control the real property pending the sale or other disposition of the interest in the real property; and

(2) refer the matter to the appropriate prosecuting attorney for criminal prosecution of any appropriate criminal offense in connection with the transaction.

(b) On appointment and qualification, a receiver appointed under this section has the powers and duties of a receiver under Chapter 64, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(c) Proceeds from the sale or other disposition of an interest in real property under an order described by Subsection (a) shall be applied first to satisfy any existing liens on the property and then to pay the reasonable costs incurred by the state in enforcing this subchapter. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the individual or entity that purchased or otherwise acquired the interest in violation of this subchapter.

Sec. 5.258. OFFENSE; PENALTY. (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) is an individual described by Section 5.253(4); and

(2) intentionally or knowingly purchases or otherwise acquires an interest in real property in this state in violation of this subchapter.

(b) An offense under Subsection (a) is a state jail felony.

Sec. 5.259. CIVIL PENALTY. (a) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of the state against a company or entity that violates this subchapter.

(b) A company or entity that a court determines in an action brought under this section to have violated this subchapter is liable to the state for a civil penalty equal to the greater of:

(1) \$250,000; or

(2) 50 percent of the market value of the interest in real property that is the subject of the violation.

SECTION 5. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the attorney general shall adopt rules for the implementation of Subchapter H, Chapter 5, Property Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 6. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to the purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property on or after the effective date of this Act. The purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 7. It is the intent of the legislature that every provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this Act, and every application of the provisions in this Act to each person or entity, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a court to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

and may not be affected. If a court finds invalid, for any reason, a prohibition under this Act on the purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property in this state by an individual described by Section 5.253(4), Property Code, as added by this Act, the court shall, notwithstanding the finding, construe this Act to prohibit the purchase or acquisition of an interest in real property in this state by an individual who is a citizen of a country other than the United States and is domiciled in a designated country described by Section 5.251(3), Property Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

The Conference Committee Report on **SB 17** was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1380

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senators Blanco and West will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1380**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 2

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senators Alvarado, Flores, Hall, A. Hinojosa, King, Miles, and Parker will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 2**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 4

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator A. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 4**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 47

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senators Alvarado and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 47**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 111

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 111**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 120

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 120**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 143

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senators Johnson and Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 143**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 149

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 149**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 163

On motion of Senator Blanco, Senator Cook will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 163**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 171

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senators Blanco and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 171**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 285

On motion of Senator West, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 285**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 290

On motion of Senator Hagenbuch, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 290**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 305

On motion of Senator Cook, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 305**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 449

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senators Blanco, J. Hinojosa, West, and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 449**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 647

On motion of Senator Hagenbuch, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 647**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 742

On motion of Senator Parker, Senators Blanco and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 742**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 908

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senators Blanco and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 908**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 1443

On motion of Senator King, Senators Blanco, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, Kolkhorst, Middleton, and Parker will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 1443**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 1533

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senators Blanco and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 1533**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1902

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1902**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2001

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2001**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2011

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2011**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2355

On motion of Senator Parker, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2355**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2440

On motion of Senator Parker, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2440**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 2674

On motion of Senator Hagenbuch, Senators Hancock and Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 2674**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2688

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Cook will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2688**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3153

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3153**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3225

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Hagenbuch will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3225**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3486

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator A. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3486**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3510

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3510**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3627

On motion of Senator Sparks, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3627**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 4044

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 4044**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 4076

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 4076**.

CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 4426

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senators Cook and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 4426**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 4429

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 4429**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 5033

On motion of Senator Flores, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 5033**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 5515

On motion of Senator King, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 5515**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9

On motion of Senator A. Hinojosa, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HCR 9**.

RECESS AND MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 7:29 p.m. agreed to recess until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 2025, for the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session.

The Senate further agreed to adjourn, in memory of Gerald Todd Wimpee, Tess Marie Mata, Uziyah Sergio Garcia, Nevaeh Alyssa Bravo, Jose Manuel Flores Jr., Eliahna Amyah Garcia, Irma Linda Garcia, Amerie Jo Garza, Xavier James Lopez, Jayce Carmelo Luevanos, Maranda Gail Mathis, Eva Mireles, Alithia Haven Ramirez, Layla Marie Salazar, Makenna Lee Elrod Seiler, Jaliah Nicole Silguero, Eliahna Torres, Rojelio Fernandez Torres, Maite Yuleana Rodriguez, Annabell Guadalupe Rodriguez, Jacklyn Jaylen Cazares, and Alexandria Aniyah Rubio, upon conclusion of the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session, until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 2025.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

May 23, 2025

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HB 5149, HB 4903, HB 4743, HB 4666, HB 4377, HB 4535, HB 4129, HB 3812, HB 3801, HB 3595, HB 3057, HB 2035, HB 721, CSHB 35

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — **CSHB 346, CSHB 2974**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — **HB 2512, HB 5695, HB 5694, HB 5671, HB 5674, HB 5688**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **HB 1586, HB 5154, CSHB 2038, CSHB 163**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **HB 413, CSHB 3463, HB 3185, HB 2761, HB 2593, HB 2348, HB 2073, HB 1828, HB 1422, HB 75, HB 1871, HB 108, HB 2306, HB 2017**

ADMINISTRATION — **HB 1135, HCR 59, HCR 10, HCR 135, HCR 142**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **HB 144, CSHB 3689**

VETERAN AFFAIRS — **HB 5308, HB 101, HB 2193**

ADMINISTRATION — **CSHCR 9**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — **CSHB 5666, CSHB 5677, CSHB 5682, CSHB 5680, CSHB 5658, CSHB 5696**

FINANCE — **HB 4144, HB 3159, HB 3254**

NATURAL RESOURCES — **CSHB 3866**

FINANCE — **HB 3010**

TRANSPORTATION — **CSHB 4520, CSHB 3642, HB 3928, HB 3815, HB 2686, HB 2012, HB 1960, HB 227**

WATER, AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **HB 654, CSHB 1690, HB 2128, HB 4158, HB 4530, HB 4630, CSHB 5659, HCR 76, HCR 108, CSHB 1523, HB 2078**

TRANSPORTATION — **CSHB 2427**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **CSHB 145**

JURISPRUDENCE — **CSHB 1973**

WATER, AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **CSHB 3333**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSHB 3697, HB 3546, HB 3225, HB 3181, CSHB 3133, HB 3053, HB 2885, HB 2820, HB 2294, HB 2253, HB 1661, HB 1506, HB 1234, HB 640, HB 621, HB 551, HB 521, HB 493, HB 272, HB 229, HB 223, HB 201, HB 186, CSHB 119**

WATER, AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **CSHB 2080**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **CSHB 2818**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **HB 5394, HB 4795, HB 4466, HB 4454, HB 3940, HB 3749, HB 3151, HB 3284, HB 1403, HB 1106, CSHB 2844, CSHB 2851**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **CSHB 1500**

BILLS ENGROSSEDMay 23, 2025**SB 823, SB 1380, SB 3074****BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**May 23, 2025

SB 11, SB 24, SB 31, SB 217, SB 243, SB 263, SB 264, SB 370, SB 387, SB 502, SB 663, SB 860, SB 868, SB 890, SB 912, SB 916, SB 965, SB 995, SB 1019, SB 1036, SB 1171, SB 1212, SB 1254, SB 1259, SB 1278, SB 1353, SB 1372, SB 1376, SB 1379, SB 1401, SB 1404, SB 1451, SB 1470, SB 1498, SB 1547, SB 1589, SB 1598, SB 1667, SB 1737, SB 1818, SB 1902, SB 1937, SB 1939, SB 1940, SB 1948, SB 2064, SB 2069, SB 2127, SB 2129, SB 2139, SB 2165, SB 2216, SB 2237, SB 2443, SB 2514, SB 2543, SB 2569, SB 2580, SB 2581, SB 2798, SB 2801, SB 3031, SB 3034, SCR 5, SCR 8, SCR 21, SCR 32, SCR 49, SR 560, SR 561, SR 562, SR 564, SR 565, SR 566, SR 567, SR 568, SR 569, SR 570, SR 571, SR 572, SR 573, SR 574, SR 575, SR 576, SR 577, SR 578, SR 579

SENT TO GOVERNORMay 23, 2025

SB 482, SB 493, SB 841, SB 912, SB 1241, SB 1350, SB 1388, SB 1493, SB 1559, SB 1951, SB 2001, SB 2143

SIGNED BY GOVERNORMay 24, 2025

SB 5, SB 266, SB 499, SB 616, SB 688, SB 842, SB 888, SB 985, SB 996, SB 1025, SB 1172, SB 1257, SB 1349, SB 1418, SB 1464, SB 1490, SB 1502, SB 1555, SB 1568, SB 1569, SB 1841, SB 1851, SB 2007, SB 2351, SB 2476, SB 2550, SB 2774, SB 2776, SCR 4

FILED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF GOVERNORMay 24, 2025**SB 771, SB 1729, SB 2419**