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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

(Tuesday, April 8, 2025)

The Senate met at 11:15 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Creighton.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Cook, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hagenbuch, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, West, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: King.

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

Pastor Brad Wilkinson, Christian Life Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of this day and for the opportunity to serve. We acknowledge that all authority comes from You, and we humbly ask for Your presence in this Chamber. I ask that You bless these leaders who have been entrusted with the responsibility of serving the great people of the State of Texas. Grant them wisdom beyond their understanding, courage in the face of difficult decisions, and compassion for the needs of every community they represent. May their debates be seasoned with grace and truth, their actions rooted in righteousness, and their hearts turned toward Your purposes and the flourishing of all whom they serve. In times of division, let unity prevail. In times of uncertainty, let truth and integrity light the path forward. Remind each Senator that true leadership is service, and that the strength of this state lies in the dignity, diversity, and dreams of its people. May Your hand be upon this Chamber today and every day, and may Your peace rest upon all who serve here. Amen.

Senator Zaffirini moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator King was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family.

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Eckhardt was recognized and presented Dr. Paraag Kumar of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

April 8, 2025
Austin, Texas

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

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

To be members of the Jefferson and Orange County Board of Pilot Commissioners for terms to expire as indicated:

To Expire August 22, 2025:

Brandy M. Bergeron, M.D.
Beaumont, Texas

(replacing Milton B. "Brad" Taylor of Bridge City whose term expired)

Shawn M. Sparrow
Beaumont, Texas

(Mr. Sparrow is being reappointed)

Amy M. Townsend, M.D.
Orange, Texas

(replacing Christopher S. "Chris" Guy of Beaumont whose term expired)

To Expire August 22, 2026:

Charles E. "Charlie" Holder
Beaumont, Texas

(Mr. Holder is being reappointed)

Craig J. Sherlock
Beaumont, Texas

(replacing William G. "Will" Jenkins, III of Beaumont whose term expired)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

SENATE RESOLUTION 381

Senator West offered the following resolution:

SR 381, Congratulating the Duncanville High School boys' basketball team for winning a state championship.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator West, joined by Senator Paxton, was recognized and introduced to the Senate the Duncanville High School varsity boys' basketball team and UIL state champions delegation, accompanied by Head Coach David Peavy; Assistant Coaches Christopher Thomas, Tyler Thompson, Derick Roberson, Jason Reed, William Mitchell, Emanuel Cosmue, and Robert Amboree; and Athletic Academic Advisor Tameka Butts.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 376

Senator Nichols offered the following resolution:

SR 376, Recognizing the City of Palestine for its contributions to the Lone Star State.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

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

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator West offered the following resolution:

SR 379, Welcoming members of the Texas African American Lawyers Foundation to the State Capitol.

Senator West offered the following resolution:

SR 386, Recognizing members of the Barbara Jordan Leadership Institute.

On motion of Senator West, the resolutions were read and were adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Barbara Jordan Leadership Institute delegation and a Texas African American Lawyers Foundation delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Campbell was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Schertz, Cibolo, and Selma Area Chamber of Commerce delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 373

Senator Nichols offered the following resolution:

SR 373, Recognizing April 8, 2025, as Texas County Treasurers Day.

The resolution was read.

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

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

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Nichols, joined by Senators West, Hagenbuch, and Kolkhorst, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas County Treasurers Day delegation including Pauline Medrano, Gayla Hawkins, and Becky McCullough.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Cook was recognized and introduced to the Senate an Acres Homes Community Advocacy Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 377

Senator Johnson offered the following resolution:

SR 377, Recognizing April 8, 2025, as Mesquite Day at the State Capitol.

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The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Johnson was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Mesquite Day delegation and Leadership Mesquite members including Mayor Dan Alemán; Councilmembers Elizabeth Rodriguez-Ross and Tandy Boroughs; City Manager Cliff Keheley; Assistant City Manager Chris Sanchez; Mesquite ISD Trustees Robert Seward and Kevin Carbó; Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Janine Fields; Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Leslie Feinglas; and Mesquite Chamber of Commerce President Alexander Helgar.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

SR 312 by J. Hinojosa, Recognizing Sergio Vasquez, Jesus Gonzalez, and Charlie Cavazos for assisting in fighting the 2025 wildfires in California.

SR 370 by Parker, Congratulating Aaron F. Reitz on his appointment as assistant attorney general of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Legal Policy.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION 374

Senator Gutierrez offered the following resolution:

SR 374, In memory of Clyde Vance Dunnam.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Gutierrez, **SR 374** was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In honor of the memory of Clyde Vance Dunnam, the text of the resolution will be printed in the *Senate Journal* upon adjournment of this legislative day.

Senator Gutierrez, joined by Senators Birdwell and Menéndez, was recognized and introduced to the Senate family and friends of Clyde Vance Dunnam including Jim Dunnam and Michelle Dunnam.

The Senate welcomed its guests and extended its sympathy.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED

The President Pro Tempore announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's calendar.

There was no objection.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President Pro Tempore at 12:08 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1948 ON SECOND READING

Senator Perry moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1948** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1948, Relating to the regulation of fire prevention standards for certain agricultural facilities.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Cook, Johnson, Menéndez.

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1948 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 **CSSB 1948** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Cook, Johnson, Menéndez.

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 1394 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hall and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1394** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1394, Relating to weight and tire load restrictions for the operation of a vehicle transporting ready-mixed concrete on a public highway.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Absent-excused: King.

SENATE BILL 1394 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1394** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 1814 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hancock and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1814** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1814, Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding the resources and benefits provided to veterans.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Absent-excused: King.

SENATE BILL 1814 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 **SB 1814** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 241 ON SECOND READING

Senator Flores moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 241** at this time on its second reading:

SB 241, Relating to prohibitions on camping in a public place.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

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

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

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 8.

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

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

Absent-excused: King.

SENATE BILL 241 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 **SB 241** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6.

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

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

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 8.

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

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

Absent-excused: King.

SENATE BILL 1147 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Birdwell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1147** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1147, Relating to the withdrawal of the State of Texas from the Interstate Mining Compact.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Absent-excused: King.

SENATE BILL 1147 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 **SB 1147** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 921 ON SECOND READING

Senator Sparks moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 921** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 921, Relating to conducting an ex parte renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

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

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

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 609 ON SECOND READING

Senator Paxton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 609** at this time on its second reading:

SB 609, Relating to requiring independent school districts, home-rule school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools to comply with legally required policies.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 8.

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

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

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Menéndez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 609** (senate committee printing) by inserting "in good faith," between "to" and "implement" in each of the following places the words appear:

- (1) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 11.012, Education Code (page 1, line 30);
- (2) in SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 12.013(c), Education Code (page 1, line 36);
- (3) in SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 12.056(c), Education Code (page 1, line 42); and
- (4) in SECTION 4 of the bill, in added Section 12.104(e), Education Code (page 1, line 48).

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The amendment to **SB 609** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 19.

Yeas: Alvarado, Blanco, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, J. Hinojosa, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, West, Zaffirini.

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

Absent-excused: King.

SB 609 was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 8.

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

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

Absent-excused: King.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 660 ON SECOND READING

Senator West moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 660** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 660, Relating to the installation of bollards or another safety barrier adjacent to certain hospital emergency rooms.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 9.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Cook, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hagenbuch, J. Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, A. Hinojosa, Hughes, Middleton, Parker, Sparks.

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 9. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 2155 ON SECOND READING

Senator Perry moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 2155** at this time on its second reading:

SB 2155, Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

The motion prevailed.

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

The bill was read second time.

Senator Perry offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 2155** (senate committee report), as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 24 and 25), strike "to add Subsection (6-b)" and substitute "by adding Subdivisions (6-b) and (6-c)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, immediately following added Section 801.002(6-b), Occupations Code (page 1, between lines 29 and 30), insert the following:

(6-c) "Management services organization" means a business entity that provides management services to a veterinary medical facility, as defined by board rule.

(3) In SECTION 15 of the bill, in added Section 801.165, Occupations Code (page 4, line 1), between the underlined comma and "the", insert "if the board finds that the license holder has committed an act that is grounds for license denial or disciplinary action under Section 801.402,".

(4) In SECTION 15 of the bill, immediately following added Section 801.165(b), Occupations Code (page 4, between lines 9 and 10), insert the following:

(c) This section does not grant the board jurisdiction over a complaint based solely on the cost of a veterinary service.

(5) In SECTION 18 of the bill, in amended Section 801.2051, Occupations Code (page 4, lines 37 through 39), strike "~~[The board shall prioritize complaints to resolve the more serious complaints first.]~~" and substitute "The board shall prioritize complaints regarding persons engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine without a license [to resolve the more serious complaints first].".

(6) In SECTION 38 of the bill, in added Section 801.601(a), Occupations Code (page 9, line 62), between "medicine" and "shall", insert ", including veterinary medicine practiced remotely by electronic means,".

(7) In SECTION 38 of the bill, in added Section 801.601(c)(2), Occupations Code (page 10, line 9), between "current" and "resources", insert "board".

(8) In SECTION 38 of the bill, in added Section 801.602(b)(1), Occupations Code (page 10, line 23), between "entity" and "as", insert ", including a management services organization that contracts with the facility,".

(9) In SECTION 38 of the bill, in added Section 801.603, Occupations Code (page 10, line 45), between the underlined period and "The", insert "(a)".

(10) In SECTION 38 of the bill, immediately following added Section 801.603, Occupations Code (page 10, between lines 55 and 56), insert the following:

(b) Rules adopted under Subsection (a) must distinguish between categories of veterinary facilities, including mobile facilities that are not affiliated with another registered veterinary facility, to ensure that appropriate standards are established for each category of facility.

(11) In SECTION 38 of the bill, in added Section 801.604, Occupations Code (page 10, line 58), between "facility" and "shall", insert ", or a management services organization that provides services to a veterinary medical facility,".

(12) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

The amendment to **SB 2155** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

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

Absent-excused: King.

Senator Birdwell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **SB 2155** (senate committee report), as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 10 of the bill (page 2, lines 68 and 69), strike "Sections 801.158(a) and (c), Occupations Code, are" and substitute "Section 801.158(a), Occupations Code, is".

(2) In SECTION 10 of the bill, in amended Section 801.158, Occupations Code, strike amended Subsection (c) (page 3, lines 9 through 14).

(3) Strike SECTION 35 of the bill, amending Section 801.502(b), Occupations Code (page 9, lines 8 through 22).

(4) Renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

The amendment to **SB 2155** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Eckhardt.

Absent-excused: King.

SB 2155 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Creighton, Hughes.

Absent-excused: King.

SENATE BILL 2155 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 **SB 2155** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

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

Nays: Creighton, Hughes.

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1209 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hughes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1209** at this time on its third reading and final passage:

CSSB 1209, Relating to election dates.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10.

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

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

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1396 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hall moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1396** at this time on its third reading and final passage:

CSSB 1396, Relating to prohibiting the adoption or use of national sex education standards in public schools.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

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

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

Absent-excused: King.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

SB 2332 by Parker

Relating to aircraft owned and operated by the Department of Public Safety.
To Committee on Border Security.

SB 3040 by Eckhardt

Relating to removal of territory from certain emergency services districts.
To Committee on Local Government.

SB 3041 by Bettencourt

Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 31

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 31**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 36

On motion of Senator Parker, Senator A. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 36**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 86

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator Sparks will be shown as Co-author of **SB 86**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 87

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator Sparks will be shown as Co-author of **SB 87**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 88

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

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 208

On motion of Senator West, Senator J. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 208**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 209

On motion of Senator West, Senators Alvarado and Eckhardt will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 209**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 226

On motion of Senator West, Senator A. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 226**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 326

On motion of Senator King, Senator Parker will be shown as Co-author of **SB 326**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 365

On motion of Senator Eckhardt, Senators Hagenbuch and West will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 365**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 451

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senator Sparks will be shown as Co-author of **SB 451**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 510

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator A. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 510**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 532

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

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 871

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 871**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 983

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Sparks will be shown as Co-author of **SB 983**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1209

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1209**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1227

On motion of Senator Flores, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1227**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1271

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Hagenbuch will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1271**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1313

On motion of Senator Cook, Senators Bettencourt, A. Hinojosa, and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1313**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1314

On motion of Senator Cook, Senators Bettencourt and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1314**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1316

On motion of Senator Cook, Senators Bettencourt, A. Hinojosa, and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1316**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1320

On motion of Senator Sparks, Senator Hagenbuch will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1320**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1354

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator J. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1354**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1620

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator J. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1620**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1728

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Alvarado will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1728**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1750

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator A. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1750**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1814

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1814**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1818

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1818**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1872

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Parker will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1872**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1873

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators Kolkhorst and Parker will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1873**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1874

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators Kolkhorst and Parker will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1874**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1945

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1945**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1999

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Sparks will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1999**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2064

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2064**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2101

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Sparks will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2101**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2331

On motion of Senator Parker, Senator J. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2331**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2399

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Sparks will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2399**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2409

On motion of Senator Blanco, Senator Perry will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2409**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2421

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Sparks will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2421**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2861

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Parker will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2861**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2907

On motion of Senator West, Senator Hagenbuch will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2907**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 3003

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Sparks will be shown as Co-author of **SB 3003**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 3005

On motion of Senator Blanco, Senator J. Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 3005**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 39

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Hagenbuch will be shown as Co-author of **SCR 39**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 40

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 40**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE RESOLUTION 374

On motion of Senator Gutierrez, Senators Birdwell and Menéndez will be shown as Co-authors of **SR 374**.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, the Senate at 1:07 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Clyde Vance Dunnam, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following committee report was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

April 8, 2025

EDUCATION K-16 — **CSSB 37**

BILLS ENGROSSED

April 8, 2025

SB 241, SB 1147, SB 1209, SB 1394, SB 1396, SB 1814, SB 1948, SB 2155

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

April 8, 2025

SR 312, SR 370, SR 373, SR 374, SR 376, SR 377, SR 379, SR 381, SR 386

**In Memory
of
Clyde Vance Dunnam
Senate Resolution 374**

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close on May 3, 2024, with the passing of Clyde Vance Dunnam of Waco at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, Born in Waco on November 6, 1929, Vance Dunnam grew up in Speegleville and graduated from Waco High School; he earned his bachelor's degree from Baylor University in 1951 and his juris doctor degree from Baylor Law School the following year; and

WHEREAS, After obtaining his admission to the bar and a short stint working for a Houston oil company, Mr. Dunnam joined his father and brother at Dunnam & Dunnam, LLP, where he worked for seven decades; over the course of his career, he earned a reputation as one of the most skilled and successful trial attorneys in Central Texas; he served as a mentor to hundreds of colleagues and further contributed to his professional community as president of the McLennan County Junior Bar Association and the Waco-McLennan County Bar Association; through the years, he had the pleasure of practicing with a number of family members, and he worked up until the last weeks of his life; and

WHEREAS, In 1952, Mr. Dunnam married Vicki Hohertz, and they shared in the joy of raising three children, Vance, Cathy, and Jim; after his wife's death in 1995, he found love again with Merrilee Lafferty Harmon, whom he wed in 1997; with the passing years, he delighted in watching his cherished family grow to include numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Dunnam held leadership positions in several organizations, including the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, and the Karem Shrine as well as the Waco Jaycees and the Knights of Pythias; he was also a man of faith and a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school for many years; in his leisure time, he enjoyed cattle and hay ranching, sailing, riding his motorcycle, fly-fishing, beekeeping, hunting, and any time that he could spend with his children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunnam especially took pride in the history and success of Dunnam & Dunnam, LLP, where he worked for most of his career, even up until a few weeks before his passing, and he truly loved the fact that he successfully instilled the same pride in his children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunnam could not have been more loyal to his lifelong friends and employees, no matter their politics, race, or religion; in addition, he also worked tirelessly to mend all fences with those who might have become estranged; and

WHEREAS, Although Vance Dunnam is deeply missed, memories of his wisdom, his sense of humor, and his generosity remain to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Clyde Vance Dunnam and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Merrilee L. Harmon; to his children, Vance Dunnam Jr. and his wife, Irma, Cathy Dunnam Pleitz and her husband, Dan, and Jim Dunnam and his wife, Michelle; to his grandchildren, Vanessa, Jennifer, Stephanie, Joshua, Jacob, Jordan, Lauren, Mason, and Rachel; to his 12 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

GUTIERREZ