

THIRD DAY

(CONTINUED)

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2005

PROCEEDINGS

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 11

On motion of Senator Duncan, Senators Gallegos, Janek, Shapiro, and Whitmire will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 11**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

July 7, 2005

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:

HB 1, Relating to appropriating money for the support of state government.

HCR 21, Honoring Roberta Farris of Wichita Falls on her 100th birthday.

HCR 22, Congratulating the Baylor University baseball team on its outstanding 2005 season.

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

HCR 14 (non-record vote)

THE HOUSE HAS REFUSED TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES AND REQUESTS THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO ADJUST THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES:

HB 2 (non-record vote)

House Conferees: Grusendorf - Chair/Branch/Delisi/Eissler/Keffer, Bill

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives**RECESS**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 2:34 p.m. recessed until 5:00 p.m. today.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 5:54 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

July 7, 2005

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:

HB 3, Relating to property tax relief and protection of taxpayers, taxes and fees, and other matters relating to the financing of public schools; providing civil and criminal penalties; making an appropriation.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives**HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills received from the House were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

HB 1 to Committee on Finance.

HB 3 to Committee on Finance.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED

Senator Ogden moved to suspend Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) in order that the Committee on Finance might meet and consider **HB 3** today.

Senator Ogden further moved to suspend Senate Rule 7.09(b), which requires a fiscal note on a bill or resolution before a final vote can be taken by a committee, and Senate Rule 7.16, which requires that amendments to tax bills on second reading be discussed in a Senate committee meeting.

The motions prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 1.

Nays: Nelson.

Absent: Carona, Ellis, Harris, Hinojosa, Jackson, Janek, Lindsay, Madla.

Absent-excused: Eltife, Staples.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 50 by Hinojosa, In memory of Alfonso Jose "A. J." Alamia, Jr., of Edinburg.

SR 52 by West, In memory of Rable Johnson of Dallas.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 51 by West, Congratulating Ralph Whitehead on the occasion of his installation as pastor of the Greater Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas.

SR 53 by Lindsay, Commending Chris Bierley of Cypress for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 54 by Lindsay, Commending Mark Crutchley for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 55 by Lindsay, Commending Kyle Michael Lorehn for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 56 by Armbrister, Recognizing John Hybner on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 57 by Jackson, Congratulating Lindsey Lee Shaver and Michael Christopher Harrison of Dallas on the occasion of their marriage.

SR 58 by Jackson, Congratulating Catherine Ann and Joseph Cherno Rothschild of Austin on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary.

SR 59 by Jackson, Congratulating Karin Morrison and Mark Breland on the occasion of their marriage.

SR 60 by Madla, Congratulating Whitney Boyce of Utopia for winning the Future Entrepreneur Award.

HCR 1 (Barrientos), Congratulating The University of Texas Longhorns baseball team on winning the 2005 NCAA College World Series Championship.

HCR 21 (Estes), Honoring Roberta Farris of Wichita Falls on her 100th birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 6:11 p.m. adjourned, in memory of the people killed today in London, England, until 6:15 p.m. today.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE — **SB 66**

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — **SB 41, SB 56, SB 69**