

FORTIETH DAY

(CONTINUED)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005

PROCEEDINGS

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 8:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Van de Putte.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Harris previously was granted leave of absence.

SESSION HELD FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived to consider bills and resolutions placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar. Notice of consideration of the local calendar was given by Senator Hinojosa yesterday.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills and resolutions were laid before the Senate in the order listed, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment or third reading, read third time, and passed. The votes on passage to engrossment or third reading, suspension of the Constitutional Three-day Rule, and final passage are indicated after each caption. All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on viva voce votes unless otherwise indicated.

CSSB 50 (Nelson)

Relating to contracts between health care providers and certain health benefit plan issuers.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 53 (Nelson)

Relating to the use of genetic testing information by insurers.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 103 (Zaffirini)

Relating to the priority given to the hearing by trial courts of certain ad valorem tax matters.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 117 (Madla on behalf of Van de Putte)

Relating to the timely transfer of student information to a school district in which the student enrolls.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 125 (Lindsay)

Relating to the display of a license plate on a motor vehicle.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 129 (Barrientos)

Relating to certain exceptions to the requirement that the operator of a motor vehicle operated on a turnpike project pay the proper toll or the full amount of the toll.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 140 (Wentworth)

Relating to changing the title of assistant secretary of state to deputy secretary of state.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 148 (Wentworth)

Relating to the exception from required public disclosure of a photograph of a peace officer.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 164 (Wentworth)

Relating to the statutory requirements for the term and residency of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 176 (Brimer)

Relating to the required use of towing safety chains on certain vehicles.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 220 (Carona)

Relating to the maintenance of records by a notary public.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 245 (Gallegos)

Relating to local government authorization of charitable solicitation by a pedestrian.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 254 (Shapiro)

Relating to the removal of certain restrictions imposed on the programs, enrollment, and admission policies of The University of Texas at Dallas.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 261 (Williams)

Relating to the creation of a program to educate the public on the value of health coverage and to increase public awareness of health coverage options.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 268 (Madla)

Relating to the repeal of the statutory provision governing the powers and duties of the Rio Grande watermaster and the delivery of water down the banks and bed of the Rio Grande.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 276 (Staples)

Relating to authorizing The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler to offer courses and degree programs in allied health and related fields.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 308 (Duncan)

Relating to temporary successors to members of the legislature during a period of emergency caused by enemy attack.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 313 (Gallegos)

Relating to the training required for certain county jailers.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 346 (Wentworth)

Relating to conforming the law concerning the removal of a guardian of a ward to amendments made by the 78th Legislature.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 347 (Wentworth)

Relating to the appointment of an appraiser to appraise the property of a decedent's or ward's estate.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 348 (Wentworth)

Relating to the availability of judges and magistrates for proceedings related to chemically dependent persons.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 381 (Staples)

Relating to the regulation of real estate appraisers.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 382 (Staples)

Relating to disciplinary proceedings and contested cases involving real estate appraisers and appraiser trainees.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 387 (Wentworth)

Relating to school district employment policies.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 399 (Madla)

Relating to liability of certain individuals for certain governmental fines or penalties.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 402 (Nelson)

Relating to the administration and functions of the Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 403 (Nelson)

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 407 (Jackson)

Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; providing an administrative penalty.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 415 (Shapleigh)

Relating to continuation and functions of the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 427 (Madla on behalf of Van de Putte)

Relating to providing notification to a county voter registrar of the change in boundaries of a political subdivision located in the county.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 436 (Gallegos)

Relating to the records of a justice of the peace.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 438 (Gallegos)

Relating to service of citation in small claims courts.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 439 (Gallegos)

Relating to eviction suits in justice courts.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 441 (Madla)

Relating to application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 112th Judicial District.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 451 (Wentworth)

Relating to the qualifications for service as a grand or petit juror and challenges for cause.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 464 (Ellis)

Relating to the duration of judgment liens in favor of the state.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 471 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the Texas Coastal Ocean Observation Network.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 482 (Shapiro)

Relating to the retirement benefits payable to retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who are employed as teacher mentors.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 483 (Staples)

Relating to allowing designated public school libraries to participate in group purchasing agreements with the TexShare Library Consortium.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 493 (Madla on behalf of Van de Putte)

Relating to reducing paperwork required of school districts and school district employees.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 521 (Madla)

Relating to exemptions from the law governing emergency medical services for certain transfer vehicles and staff and to the minimum qualifications for obtaining an emergency medical services provider license.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 523 (Deuell)

Relating to the regional emergency medical dispatch resource center pilot program.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 550 (Duncan)

Relating to the payment of compensation for the bailiff of the 106th District Court.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 552 (Duncan)

Relating to the creation of magistrates in Nolan County.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 563 (Janek)

Relating to the prevention of Medicaid fraud; providing penalties.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 573 (Brimer)

Relating to the award of certain highway maintenance contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 580 (Madla on behalf of Van de Putte)

Relating to the installment payment of ad valorem taxes by certain veterans.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 626 (Zaffirini)

Relating to medical assistance in certain alternative community-based care settings.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSB 632 (Nelson)

Relating to the requirements for issuance of a dental x-ray certificate to a dental assistant.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 668 (Seliger)

Relating to the authority of the board of directors of the South Randall County Hospital District to invest district funds.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 776 (Madla on behalf of Van de Putte)

Relating to persons eligible to administer or take a high school equivalency examination.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 792 (Staples)

Relating to the duties of the county attorney in Montgomery County.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

SB 873 (Nelson)

Relating to a medical information telephone hotline pilot program under the state Medicaid program.

(viva voce vote) (30-0) (30-0)

CSSCR 2 (Staples)

Memorializing Congress to enact legislation to provide for federal deployment of the Strategic National Stockpile within Mexico to protect United States border states.

(viva voce vote)

**BILLS REMOVED FROM
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Shapiro, author of the bill, requested in writing that **SB 118** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Jackson and Senator Harris requested in writing that **SB 161** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Harris and Senator Hinojosa requested in writing that **SB 170** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Staples and Senator Harris requested in writing that **SB 317** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Jackson and Senator Harris requested in writing that **SB 370** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Jackson and Senator Harris requested in writing that **SB 372** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Jackson and Senator Harris requested in writing that **SB 373** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Van de Putte, author of the bill, requested in writing that **SB 393** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Jackson and Senator Harris requested in writing that **SB 473** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Jackson and Senator Harris requested in writing that **SB 590** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Jackson and Senator Harris requested in writing that **SB 591** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Seliger, author of the bill, requested in writing that **SB 669** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Seliger, author of the bill, requested in writing that **SB 670** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Jackson and Senator Harris requested in writing that **SB 682** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Wentworth and Senator Van de Putte requested in writing that **SB 684** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 8:22 a.m. adjourned, in memory of Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr., until 10:00 a.m. today.

