

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

(CONTINUED)

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2005

PROCEEDINGS

AFTER RECESS

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

SENATOR ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senator Lucio, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," was announced "Present."

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 Harris 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.

HB 132 (Fraser)

Relating to the rate of the county health services sales and use tax.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 150 (Deuell)

Relating to the eligibility of a person to be appointed to serve on certain civil service commissions.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 233 (Lucio)

Relating to the securing by municipal police officers of a scene to which the municipality's emergency ambulance service responds.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 322 (Estes)

Relating to concealed handgun licenses for members and veterans of the United States armed forces.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 525 (Barrientos)

Relating to the creation of homestead preservation districts, reinvestment zones, and other programs to increase home ownership and provide affordable housing.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 526 (Deuell)

Relating to limits placed on coverage amounts of certain group life insurance policies or certificates.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 540 (Lindsay)

Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 290 inside Harris County as the Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 571 (Janek)

Relating to the establishment of auxiliary county facilities in the unincorporated area of a county.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 633 (Armbrister)

Relating to participation and credit in, contributions to, and benefits and administration of the Texas County and District Retirement System.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 639 (Barrientos)

Relating to complaints against certain peace officers, fire fighters, detention officers, and county jailers.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 805 (Carona)

Relating to allowing certain emergency and hospital personnel to take the thumbprint of certain people who receive emergency prehospital care.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 808 (Brimer)

Relating to exempting an accountant from regulation as a private investigator.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 874 (Wentworth)

Relating to designating a portion of State Highway 123 as the Senator John Traeger Memorial Highway.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 941 (Eltife)

Relating to restrictions on the use of claims history for certain water damage.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 950 (Madla)

Relating to fees for filing certain documents with a county clerk.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 952 (Barrientos)

Relating to a pilot program to provide health services to state employees in state office complexes.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 961 (Jackson)

Relating to the location of a sale of real property under a contract lien.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 962 (Staples)

Relating to requiring the Texas Department of Transportation to include in the unified transportation program a list of transportation projects that the department considers to be eligible for tolling or feasible for tolling.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 1045 (Wentworth)

Relating to amendments to the Texas Timeshare Act.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1136 (Whitmire)

Relating to the designation of the portion of Spur 330 inside Harris County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 1339 (Barrientos)

Relating to the appointment of a voting proxy by a legislative policy board member of a metropolitan planning organization.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1350 (Staples)

Relating to the definition of a salvage motor vehicle.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1455 (Madla)

Relating to hospital and medical care required to be provided by the Maverick County Hospital District.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1471 (Deuell)

Relating to the collection and administration of an occupation tax owed to a county.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 1705 (Armbrister)

Relating to the release of hazardous waste in connection with dredging and placement or storage of dredged materials by a port authority or navigation district.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 1734 (Ogden)

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy taxes for the enhancement and upgrading of sports facilities and fields by certain municipalities.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1735 (Wentworth)

Relating to souvenir license plates.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1745 (Carona)

Relating to the disqualification of certain temporary employees for unemployment compensation benefits.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1814 (Barrientos)

Relating to employment positions with the Texas Department of Transportation.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1893 (Averitt)

Relating to authorizing a consumer credit reporting agency to provide certain information if the information is needed to avoid a violation of federal law.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1937 (Seliger)

Relating to the authority of certain counties to create county assistance districts for certain purposes.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 1938 (Brimer)

Relating to the award of a grant and reporting requirements under the Texas Enterprise Fund.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2179 (Wentworth)

Relating to the practice of professional surveying.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2196 (Whitmire)

Relating to the transfer of surplus data processing equipment to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 2331 (Nelson)

Relating to the emergency possession of certain abandoned children; providing a penalty.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2340 (Shapleigh)

Relating to grants and loans for certain economic development projects to assist defense communities affected by the federal military base realignment and closure process.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2457 (Whitmire)

Relating to the entrance requirements, base pay, and longevity pay in certain municipalities for a police officer who has previous experience as a police officer.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2584 (Fraser)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2659 (Lindsay)

Relating to bond requirements for privatized maintenance contracts.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 2921 (Averitt)

Relating to the condemnation of certain property for railroad purposes.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2930 (Madla on behalf Van de Putte)

Relating to an age limitation on children engaged in the performance of duties related to a paper route.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 3475 (Shapleigh)

Relating to the statutory probate courts of El Paso County.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 559 (Brimer)

Relating to the continuation of the Texas Economic Development Act.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1651 (Staples)

Relating to an office of inspector general at certain state agencies.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 1877 (Whitmire)

Relating to the creation of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406; providing authority to impose taxes and standby fees and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Whitmire offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 1877**, in the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (introduced version page 1, line 7), by striking "Chapter ____" and substituting "Chapter 8149" and adding "8149" for chapter and section numbering where required throughout the bill.

The amendment to **SB 1877** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

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

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

**BILLS REMOVED FROM
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Barrientos and Senator Van de Putte requested in writing that **HB 341** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Jackson and Senator Harris requested in writing that **HB 468** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Gallegos and Senator Van de Putte requested in writing that **HB 1747** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 8:17 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. today.