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PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, April 26, 2007)

AFTER RECESS

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

SENATORS ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senators Gallegos and Uresti, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," were 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 Brimer 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.

CSHB 76 (Zaffirini)

Relating to the collection and analysis of information relating to certain sexual offenses.

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

HB 92 (Nelson)

Relating to the acquisition of certain automated external defibrillators.

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

CSHB 314 (Uresti on behalf of Van de Putte)

Relating to the classroom placement of multiple birth siblings in public schools.

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

CSHB 374 (Zaffirini)

Relating to use of state buildings and grounds by a television or film production company.

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

HB 385 (Hegar)

Relating to condemnation of historical sites at the direction of the Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebrations.

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

HB 566 (Williams)

Relating to compulsory school attendance for students who are at least 18 years of age.

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

HB 708 (Uresti)

Relating to Celebrate Freedom Week in public schools.

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

HB 978 (Jackson)

Relating to publication of the annual financial statement by a school district.

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

HB 1064 (Hegar)

Relating to the term of a food manager certificate.

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

CSHB 1379 (Nelson)

Relating to human papillomavirus education programs.

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

CSHB 1676 (Uresti on behalf of Van de Putte)

Relating to a public awareness campaign concerning certain solicitations for the purchase of prescription drugs.

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

HCR 6 (Hegar)

Designating Industry, Texas, as the Oldest German Settlement in the Lone Star State.

(viva voce vote)

CSSB 21 (Nelson)

Relating to the imposition of additional inspection and background and criminal history check requirements for day-care centers.

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

CSSB 29 (Nelson)

Relating to the creation of a minimum data set for the collection of information on health professionals by the statewide health coordinating council.

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

CSSB 53 (Zaffirini)

Relating to the civil liability of an employer or former employer of a mental health services provider who engages in sexual exploitation of a patient or former patient.

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

SB 201 (Nelson)

Relating to tuition exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain professional nursing program preceptors and their children.

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

SB 246 (Brimer)

Relating to the management and maintenance of certain land located south of the Sam Houston Building by the State Preservation Board.

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

SB 289 (Nelson)

Relating to the use of professional nursing shortage reduction program grants to encourage clinical nursing instruction by part-time faculty at public or private institutions of higher education.

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

SB 395 (Harris)

Relating to dismissal of the charge in certain traffic offense cases.

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

SB 397 (Harris)

Relating to the administration of an oath in this state.

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

SB 516 (Uresti on behalf of Van de Putte)

Relating to allowing certain military personnel to receive certain federal and state higher education benefits concurrently.

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

SB 556 (Lucio)

Relating to the creation of an interagency obesity council.

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

(Senator Brimer in Chair)**SB 596** (Wentworth)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information involving real estate transactions of the School Land Board, Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office, or Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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

CSSB 603 (Van de Putte)

Relating to staff development requirements in public schools.

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

CSSB 617 (Wentworth)

Relating to the payment of the child support obligation of a deceased child support obligor.

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

CSSB 634 (Hegar)

Relating to the sealing of and discovery procedures relating to evidence that constitutes child pornography in a criminal hearing or proceeding.

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

SB 685 (Van de Putte)

Relating to an exemption from tuition and mandatory fees for certain members of the Texas National Guard.

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

CSSB 692 (Uresti)

Relating to the authority of a dental assistant to perform coronal polishing and apply a pit and fissure sealant.

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

SB 697 (Shapleigh)

Relating to the issuance of high school diplomas to certain crime victims.

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

CSSB 749 (Janek)

Relating to the authority and salary of a district judge presiding over multidistrict litigation proceedings in cases involving claims for asbestos-related or silica-related injuries.

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

CSSB 786 (Wentworth)

Relating to the mitigation of the impact of residential development in public school districts.

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

SB 825 (Nichols)

Relating to a program to control or eradicate nuisance aquatic vegetation.

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

SB 833 (Lucio)

Relating to limitations on the compensation of county auditors for certain counties.

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

CSSB 838 (Whitmire)

Relating to the revocation or modification of a person's parole.

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

SB 839 (Duncan)

Relating to the exchange of information among agencies related to the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments and the agencies responsible for continuity of care for offenders in the criminal justice system who are physically disabled, terminally ill, or significantly ill; providing a criminal penalty.

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

Senator Duncan offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 839** as follows:

(1) Amend Section 614.001, Health and Safety Code by adding a new (4) and renumber accordingly to read as follows:

(4) "Continuity of care and services" refers to the process of:

(a) identifying the medical, psychiatric or psychological care or treatment needs and educational or rehabilitative service needs of an offender with medical or mental impairments;

(b) developing a plan for meeting the treatment, care and service needs of the offender with medical or mental impairments;

(c) coordinating the provision of treatment, care, and services between the various agencies who provide treatment, care or services such that they may continue to be provided to the offender at the time of arrest, while charges are pending, during post-adjudication or post-conviction custody or criminal justice supervision, and for pre-trial diversion.

(2) Amend Section 614.013(a) and (c), Health and Safety Code to read as follows:

§ 614.013. CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR OFFENDERS WITH MENTAL IMPAIRMENTS. (a) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of ~~Mental~~ State Health Services ~~[and Mental Retardation]~~, Bureau of Identification and Records at the Texas Department of Public Safety, representatives of local mental health or mental retardation authorities appointed by the commissioner of the Texas Department of ~~Mental~~ State Health Services ~~[and Mental Retardation]~~, and the directors of community supervision and corrections departments shall adopt a memorandum of understanding that establishes their respective responsibilities to institute a continuity of care and service program for offenders with mental impairments in the criminal justice system. The office shall coordinate and monitor the development and implementation of the memorandum of understanding.

(c) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of ~~Mental~~ State Health Services ~~[and Mental Retardation]~~, local mental health or mental retardation authorities, and community supervision and corrections departments shall:

(1) operate the continuity of care and service program for offenders with mental impairments in the criminal justice system with funds appropriated for that purpose; and

(2) actively seek federal grants or funds to operate and expand the program.

(3) Amend Section 614.016(a), Health and Safety Code to read as follows:

§ 614.016. CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR CERTAIN OFFENDERS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JAILS. (a) The office, the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, the Bureau of Identification and Records at the Department of Public Safety, and the Commission on Jail Standards by rule shall adopt a memorandum of understanding that establishes their respective responsibilities to institute a continuity of care and service program for offenders in the criminal justice system who are mentally impaired, elderly, physically disabled, terminally ill, or significantly ill.

(4) Amend Section 614.017, Health and Safety Code to read as follows:

§ 614.017. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. (a) An agency shall:

(1) accept information relating to a special needs offender that is sent to the agency to serve the purposes of ~~[this chapter]~~ continuity of care regardless of whether other state law makes that information confidential; and

(2) disclose information relating to a special needs offender, including information about the offender's identity, needs, treatment, social, criminal, and vocational history, supervision status and compliance with conditions of supervision, and medical and mental health history, if the disclosure serves the purposes of ~~[this chapter]~~ continuity of care.

(b) Information obtained under this section may not be used as evidence in any criminal proceeding, unless obtained and introduced by other lawful evidentiary means. ~~[Repealed by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 6, § 6.]~~

(c) In this section:

(1) "Agency" includes any of the following entities and individuals, a person with an agency relationship with one of the following entities or individuals, and a person who contracts with one or more of the following entities or individuals:

(A) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee;

(B) the Board of Pardons and Paroles;

(C) the Department of State Health Services;

(D) the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission;

(E) the Texas Youth Commission;

(F) the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services;

(G) the Texas Education Agency;

(H) the Commission on Jail Standards;

(I) the Department of Aging and Disability Services;

(J) the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired;

(K) community supervision and corrections departments;

(L) personal bond pretrial release offices established under Article 17.42, Code of Criminal Procedure;

(M) local jails regulated by the Commission on Jail Standards;

(N) a municipal or county health department;

(O) a hospital district;

(P) a judge of this state with jurisdiction over criminal cases; and

(Q) an attorney who is appointed or retained to represent a special needs offender;

(R) the Texas Health and Human Services Commission;

(S) the Texas Department of Information Resources; and

(T) the Bureau of Identification and Records at the Department of Public Safety, for the sole purpose of providing real-time, contemporaneous identification of individuals in the Texas Department of State Health Services client data base.

(2) "Special needs offender" includes an individual for whom criminal charges are pending or who after conviction or adjudication is in custody or under any form of criminal justice supervision.

(5) Amend Section 411.042(b), Government Code to add a new section (7) to read as follows:

(7) collect and disseminate information regarding offenders with mental impairments in compliance with Chapter 614, Health and Safety Code.

The amendment to **SB 839** 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 Duncan and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

CSSB 853 (Nichols)

Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, functions, operations, and financing of the San Jacinto Special Utility District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

CSSB 903 (Harris on behalf of Brimer)

Relating to the abolishment of the Office of State-Federal Relations as an independent agency and the transfer of the duties and functions of that agency to the office of the governor.

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

CSSB 909 (Whitmire)

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

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

CSSB 984 (Whitmire)

Relating to the regulation of barbers and cosmetologists at mobile locations.

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

CSSB 999 (Eltife)

Relating to possession of or access to a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during military deployment of the child's parent.

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

(Senator Uresti in Chair)

CSSB 1007 (West)

Relating to student representation on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and certain coordinating board advisory committees.

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

CSSB 1033 (Van de Putte on behalf of Uresti)

Relating to emergency medical services.

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

CSSB 1037 (Duncan)

Relating to the prevention of surface water or groundwater pollution from certain evaporation pits.

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

CSSB 1041 (Lucio)

Relating to the creation of the Los Fresnos Municipal Utility District No. 2 of Cameron County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1069 (Janek)

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 183; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

CSSB 1091 (Nichols)

Relating to the creation of the Somerset Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

CSSB 1092 (Nichols)

Relating to the creation of the Somerset Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

CSSB 1123 (Ellis)

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 8; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

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

SB 1128 (Hegar)

Relating to the Texas Rural Foundation.

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

CSSB 1146 (Shapiro)

Relating to online performance reports for public institutions of higher education.

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

CSSB 1167 (Duncan)

Relating to appeals in cases arising under the Federal Arbitration Act.

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

SB 1186 (Nelson)

Relating to inclusion in the immunization registry of immunization records of first responders and their immediate family members and of immunization records obtained during certain declared disasters.

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

SB 1196 (Whitmire)

Relating to access to criminal history record information by certain county attorneys.

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

CSSB 1198 (Shapiro)

Relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent predators.

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

SB 1205 (Deuell)

Relating to the powers and duties of the Kaufman County Municipal Utility District Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

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

(Senator Brimer in Chair)**SB 1237** (Uresti)

Relating to the powers and duties of defense base development authorities; modifying the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1244 (Whitmire)

Relating to the authority of an investigator employed by a prosecuting attorney.

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

SB 1254 (Averitt)

Relating to the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool.

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

CSSB 1269 (West)

Relating to the performance of certain civil duties by officers in this state.

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

CSSB 1311 (Wentworth)

Relating to the exchange of information among certain governmental entities concerning at-risk youth.

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

CSSB 1312 (Whitmire)

Relating to providing a civil penalty for a violation of the Antiquities Code of Texas.

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

CSSB 1318 (Janek)

Relating to the regulation of adult day-care facilities and certain long-term care facilities, including the establishment of late fees and changes to administrative penalties, and relating to the office of the state long-term care ombudsman.

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

SB 1343 (Duncan)

Relating to the regulation of the use of an injection well to inject nonhazardous brine from a desalination operation or to inject nonhazardous drinking water treatment residuals.

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

CSSB 1383 (Seliger)

Relating to district hearings and citizen suits for illegally drilling or operating a water well.

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

SB 1396 (Williams)

Relating to the filing of a conflicts disclosure statement by a vendor or member of a governing body of a port authority or navigation district.

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

SB 1404 (Whitmire)

Relating to criminal law hearing officers in certain counties.

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

CSSB 1406 (Wentworth)

Relating to the authorization of airport authorities and the issuance of bonds and the exercise of eminent domain by the authorities.

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

SB 1407 (Wentworth)

Relating to the powers and duties of the Sunfield Municipal Utility District No. 1 regarding elections and road projects; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

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

SB 1408 (Wentworth)

Relating to the powers and duties of the Sunfield Municipal Utility District No. 3 regarding elections and road projects; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

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

SB 1409 (Wentworth)

Relating to the powers and duties of the Sunfield Municipal Utility District No. 4 regarding elections and road projects; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

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

CSSB 1417 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the student endowment scholarship and internship program fund at Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi.

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

CSSB 1420 (Wentworth)

Relating to the development by the Texas Education Agency of a list of resources concerning Internet safety for use by school districts.

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

SB 1427 (Averitt)

Relating to participation by private or independent institutions of higher education in the tuition equalization grant program.

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

CSSB 1430 (Van de Putte)

Relating to designation of certain customer bill payment assistance program costs as an expense of operation that is a first lien against revenue securing certain public securities or obligations.

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

CSSB 1434 (Estes)

Relating to the selection of election officers for early voting for the general election for state and county officers.

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

CSSB 1439 (Hegar)

Relating to the annexation powers of the West Fort Bend Management District.

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

(Senator Uresti in Chair)**SB 1440** (Hegar)

Relating to certain duties of the Office of Rural Community Affairs relating to assisting volunteer fire departments and emergency services districts in rural areas.

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

SB 1446 (Duncan)

Relating to the removal of indirect cost recovery fees from the list of items that must be accounted for as educational and general funds by institutions of higher education.

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

SB 1449 (Ellis)

Relating to the human resources employee-to-staff ratio for state agencies.

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

CSSB 1456 (Van de Putte on behalf of Uresti)

Relating to information and training for public school educators in the prevention of child abuse.

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

SB 1458 (Seliger)

Relating to the authority of the governor to contract in relation to a clean coal project.

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

CSSB 1459 (Seliger)

Relating to indemnification requirements and other matters relating to a clean coal project.

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

CSSB 1461 (Seliger)

Relating to certain matters regarding a clean coal project, including contracting authority and indemnification requirements, liability, representation of a state agency by the attorney general, and monitoring of sequestered carbon dioxide.

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

CSSB 1475 (Jackson)

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

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

SB 1494 (Ellis)

Relating to a notification requirement if a nurse is not assigned to a public school campus.

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

SB 1509 (Lucio)

Relating to the authority of the asset management division of the General Land Office to sell real property to an economic development corporation.

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

SB 1517 (Janek)

Relating to an exemption for students enrolled in certain advanced courses from the requirement that a student be suspended from participation in extracurricular activities for receiving an unsatisfactory grade.

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

SB 1557 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the appointment of an attorney to represent an indigent defendant who is in the custody of a correctional facility of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or another related correctional facility.

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

SB 1558 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the punishment of certain persons who commit the offense of assault or aggravated assault.

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

CSSB 1580 (Van de Putte)

Relating to the provision of pay telephone service to inmates confined in facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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

SB 1622 (Watson)

Relating to fees for certain services performed by law enforcement agencies.

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

SB 1630 (Wentworth)

Relating to limitations on the compensation of county auditors for certain counties.

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

SB 1634 (Wentworth)

Relating to a court order for a land surveyor to cross land.

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

(Senator Seliger in Chair)

CSSB 1659 (Nichols)

Relating to the transfer of the Texas State Railroad to, and the creation of, the Texas State Railroad Authority.

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

CSSB 1660 (Wentworth)

Relating to the creation of the Travis-Creedmoor Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1661 (Wentworth)

Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, functions, operations, and financing of the Goforth Special Utility District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1668 (Averitt)

Relating to license, stamp, tag, and permit provisions administered by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

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

SB 1669 (Averitt)

Relating to revenue generated from and uses of public hunting lands and wildlife management areas.

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

CSSB 1680 (Averitt)

Relating to eligibility of certain dependents for group life insurance.

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

CSSB 1682 (Averitt)

Relating to the enrollment of certain children and recipients of medical assistance in group health benefit plans.

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

SB 1705 (Harris)

Relating to the requirements of a candidate for certain judicial offices to be placed on the ballot.

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

CSSB 1732 (Brimer)

Relating to fees for copies of certain records and research protected by copyright and owned by the State Preservation Board.

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

SB 1743 (Eltife)

Relating to the powers of the Red River Redevelopment Authority; providing authority to issue bonds.

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

CSSB 1766 (Watson)

Relating to expansion of the use of consumer direction for delivery of certain services to persons with disabilities and elderly persons.

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

SB 1769 (Watson)

Relating to conditions of employment for law enforcement officers and corrections officers employed by certain counties.

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

CSSB 1776 (Duncan)

Relating to the requirements for accessibility to voting equipment by persons with disabilities in certain elections.

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

SB 1796 (Estes)

Relating to the regulation of the sale of salvia divinorum; providing a criminal penalty.

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

SB 1932 (Uresti)

Relating to the assessment of charges by certain local governments to fund a stormwater permitting program under federal law.

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

CSSB 1946 (Nichols)

Relating to the creation of the Hardin Store Road Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Montgomery County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

CSSB 1954 (Hegar)

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

CSSB 1955 (Hegar)

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

CSSB 1961 (Hegar)

Relating to the creation of the Willow Creek Farms Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1963 (Nichols)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 113; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1964 (Nichols)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 114; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1965 (Nichols)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 121; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1966 (Nichols)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 123; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1967 (Nichols)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 124; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1974 (Whitmire)

Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 473; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

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

CSSB 1984 (Ellis)

Relating to the creation of the Spectrum Management District; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

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

CSSB 1994 (Deuell)

Relating to the authority of the Las Lomas Municipal Utility District No. 4 of Kaufman County to undertake road projects.

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

SCR 37 (Van de Putte)

Memorializing Congress to support legislation assuring veterans health care funding and expressing gratitude for their service in the United States Armed Forces.

(viva voce vote)

**BILLS REMOVED FROM
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Zaffirini and Senator Brimer requested in writing that **CSSB 1169** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Whitmire and Senator Brimer requested in writing that **SB 1415** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Watson and Senator Brimer requested in writing that **SCR 42** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 8:58 a.m. adjourned, in memory of Sam D. Seale of Jackson County, until 11:00 a.m. today.