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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, May 7, 2009)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 7:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Uresti.

**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 Uresti 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 752 (Harris)

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to enter into an agreement with a school district to dedicate revenue from a tax increment fund to the district for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.

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

HB 782 (Carona)

Relating to registration exemptions for certain foreign commercial motor vehicles.

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

HB 1213 (Lucio)

Relating to the promulgation by the commissioner of the General Land Office of rules authorizing the use on a public beach of a golf cart for the transportation of a person with a physical disability.

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

HB 1615 (Averitt)

Relating to the practice of veterinarians in certain mercantile establishments.

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

HB 1637 (Ellis)

Relating to normal weekly hours of work under the shared work unemployment compensation program.

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

HB 2546 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Military Preparedness Commission.

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

SB 411 (Carona)

Relating to a restitution lien for the state to secure fines or costs in a misdemeanor case.

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

SB 413 (Carona)

Relating to the prosecution of a Class C misdemeanor offense for which the defendant does not appear.

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

SB 414 (Carona)

Relating to conducting by electronic means a hearing to determine a defendant's ability to discharge certain fines and court costs.

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

SB 415 (Carona)

Relating to the court in which certain persons charged with misdemeanors punishable by fine only may be arraigned.

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

SB 449 (Carona)

Relating to the penalty group classification of certain controlled substances.

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

SB 549 (Carona)

Relating to the authority of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to obtain and use criminal history record information for certain departmental authorizations.

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

(Senator Nichols in Chair)**CSSB 710** (Nelson)

Relating to the punishment for the offense of employment harmful to children.

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

SB 1530 (Whitmire)

Relating to including playgrounds in the designation of certain places as drug-free zones for purposes of the criminal penalties that apply to certain drug-related offenses.

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

CSSB 2064 (West)

Relating to the issuance of state and local government securities, including the powers and duties of the Bond Review Board and the issuance of private activity bonds.

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

CSSB 2472 (Patrick)

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 14; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

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

SB 2486 (Williams)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

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

CSSB 2496 (Patrick)

Relating to the powers of the Westchase District.

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

SB 2509 (Williams)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

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

CSSB 2518 (Williams on behalf of Nichols)

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

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

Senator Hegar and Senator Williams requested in writing that **CSSB 844** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Eltife and Senator Williams requested in writing that **CSSB 1222** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Ogden and Senator Williams requested in writing that **CSSB 1483** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Whitmire and Senator Williams requested in writing that **SB 1531** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Uresti and Senator Williams requested in writing that **SB 2491** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 7:12 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. today.

