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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

SECOND DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, January 13, 2011)

AFTER RECESS

JOINT SESSION

(To canvass votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the General Election)

The Senators present, escorted by the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:00 a.m. to canvass the votes cast for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the last General Election.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them.

Senator Huffman, Chair of the Senate canvass committee, on invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

Senator Huffman called the Senate to order and announced a quorum present.

The Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order and announced a quorum of the House present.

Senator Huffman stated the purpose of the Joint Session pursuant to **SCR 3**.

Speaker Straus then announced the appointment of the Joint Committee of Tellers and requested the tellers appointed, pursuant to the provisions of **SCR 3**, to come forward and receive the returns of votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the last General Election held on November 2, 2010, which returns had been duly delivered by the Secretary of State to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Senators Huffman, Chair; Birdwell, Davis, Hegar, Patrick, and Rodriguez on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Darby, Chair; Frullo, Otto, Hochberg, Gonzalez, and Margo on the part of the House of Representatives, then received the returns and proceeded to count the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the last General Election.

AT EASE

Speaker Straus at 10:13 a.m. announced that the Joint Session would stand At Ease awaiting the report of the Joint Committee of Tellers.

IN JOINT SESSION

Representative Geren at 12:33 p.m. called the Joint Session to order.

The Joint Committee of Tellers submitted the following report which was read to the Joint Session:

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO CANVASS VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Austin, Texas
January 13, 2011

The Honorable Steve Ogden
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

The Honorable Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

Sirs:

We, the joint committee appointed by the presiding officers of the senate and house of representatives to canvass the votes cast at the last general election held in the State of Texas on November 2, 2010, for governor and lieutenant governor of the State of Texas, as shown by returns delivered to us by the secretary of state, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty and that the result of our canvass is as follows:

The votes cast for governor are as follows:

Rick Perry, Republican Party	2,737,481
Bill White, Democratic Party	2,106,395
Kathie Glass, Libertarian Party	109,211
Deb Shafto, Green Party	19,516
Andy Barron, Write-In	7,267

The votes cast for lieutenant governor are as follows:

David Dewhurst, Republican Party	3,049,109
Linda Chavez-Thompson, Democratic Party	1,719,202
Scott Jameson, Libertarian Party	122,142
Herb Gonzales, Jr., Green Party	44,903

Respectfully submitted,

HUFFMAN, Chair

BIRDWELL

HEGAR

PATRICK

DAVIS

RODRIGUEZ

On the part of the Senate

DARBY, Chair

FRULLO

OTTO

HOCHBERG

GONZALEZ

MARGO

On the part of the House

The report was read and was adopted unanimously by the Joint Session.

Representative Geren declared the Honorable Rick Perry duly, legally, and constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Texas for an ensuing term of four years.

Representative Geren declared the Honorable David Dewhurst duly, legally, and constitutionally elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas for an ensuing term of four years.

CONCLUSION OF JOINT SESSION

Senator Huffman at 12:36 p.m. announced that the purpose for which the Joint Session was called had been completed and, pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate would stand in recess until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

Representative Geren at 12:36 p.m. announced that the purpose for which the Joint Session was called having been completed, the House would stand At Ease pending the departure of its guests.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 7 by West, Congratulating the Canterbury Episcopal School Lady Cougars volleyball team on winning a state championship.

SR 13 by Davis, Recognizing Bradford S. Wheeler for his contributions to this country.

SR 14 by Davis, Recognizing Carrie A. Pyle Wheeler for her accomplishments in the field of education.

SR 16 by West, Recognizing the Harmony School of Nature and Athletics in Dallas on the occasion of its official opening and science fair.

Official Designation Resolution

SR 12 by Fraser, Recognizing April 27, 2011, as Texas Water Conservation Day at the State Capitol.

RECESS

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 12:36 p.m. recessed until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 18, 2011, for the Joint Session to Inaugurate the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

January 12, 2011

SCR 3, SR 3, SR 10, SR 11

