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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, March 31, 2011)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Eltife.

**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 Eltife 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.

SB 36 (Zaffirini)

Relating to methods for increasing student success and degree completion at public institutions of higher education.

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

SB 86 (Nelson)

Relating to municipal contracts for enforcement of outstanding traffic violation arrest warrants.

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

SB 199 (West)

Relating to agricultural projects in certain schools, including the eligibility of nonprofit organizations that partner with schools to receive grants.

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

CSSB 238 (West)

Relating to the regulation by a property owners' association of the installation of solar energy devices on property.

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

CSSB 310 (Seliger)

Relating to the Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District.

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

CSSB 311 (Seliger)

Relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Ochiltree County Hospital District to employ physicians and other health care providers.

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

(Senator Uresti in Chair)

CSSB 349 (Eltime)

Relating to the hotel occupancy tax rate in certain municipalities.

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

SB 410 (Eltime)

Relating to the name and powers of the Red River Redevelopment Authority.

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

(Senator Eltime in Chair)

CSSB 438 (Nelson)

Relating to the number of days a winery may sell wine under a winery festival permit.

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

SB 475 (Patrick)

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 524; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

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

SB 479 (Estes)

Relating to limiting the liability of certain persons for farm animal activities.

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

SB 480 (Hegar)

Relating to certain appeals from judgments of municipal courts of record.

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

CSSB 482 (Harris)

Relating to authorization agreements between parents and nonparent relatives of a child.

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

CSSB 483 (Harris)

Relating to the powers and duties of criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County.

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

SB 512 (Hegar)

Relating to the qualification of supervisors of a fresh water supply district.

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

SB 519 (Hegar)

Relating to the period during which a motion for a new trial in a criminal proceeding in a justice or municipal court must be made.

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

SB 525 (Deuell)

Relating to the protection of water quality in certain bodies of water.

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

SB 564 (Uresti)

Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District.

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

SB 569 (Jackson)

Relating to the rates charged by certain conservation and reclamation districts for potable water or wastewater service to recreational vehicle parks.

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

CSSB 579 (Hegar)

Relating to the total benefit amount under a prepaid funeral contract.

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

CSSB 623 (Whitmire)

Relating to the disqualification of a district or county attorney who is the subject of a criminal investigation.

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

SB 629 (Hegar)

Relating to the Ranch at Clear Fork Creek Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

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

SB 683 (Huffman)

Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Water Authority.

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

CSSB 684 (Huffman)

Relating to the transfer of the assets of and the dissolution of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

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

CSSB 791 (Duncan)

Relating to electronic notification of certain state officials and agencies of certain rules and rulemaking filings.

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

SB 802 (Hegar)

Relating to allowing the Aransas County Commissioners Court to charge interest on assessments for certain county road improvements.

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

SB 813 (Gallegos)

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 528; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

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

CSSB 819 (Harris)

Relating to family violence and protective orders.

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

SB 855 (Duncan)

Relating to assistance provided by the Office of Public Utility Counsel to interested parties on certain electricity matters involving certificates of convenience and necessity.

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

SB 1008 (Carona)

Relating to the composition of the Finance Commission of Texas.

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

SB 1166 (Carona)

Relating to prepaid funeral benefits contracts and the prepaid funeral contract guaranty fund.

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

SB 1220 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the advisory committee on Medicaid and child health plan program rate and expenditure disparities between the Texas-Mexico border region and other areas of the state.

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

SCR 10 (Ellis)

Designating February 21 through 27 of each year from 2011 through 2020 as Barbara Jordan Freedom Week.

(viva voce vote)

SCR 18 (Hegar)

Designating a portion of the city of Gonzales as the official Texas History Museum District.

(viva voce vote)

Senator Hegar offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend **SCR 18**, on page 1, line 52, after "as" and before "official"; strike "the" and replace with "an."

The amendment to **SCR 18** 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 Hegar and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the resolution as amended.

**BILLS REMOVED FROM
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Van de Putte, author of the bill, requested in writing that **SB 99** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Birdwell, author of the bill, requested in writing that **SB 353** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 8:44 a.m. adjourned until 10:00 a.m. today.

