

SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE — FIRST CALLED SESSION

AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, June 6, 2013)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 1:17 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Estes.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate Blaine Smith, founder of Vaqueros del Oido, The Hearing Cowboys.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Duncan and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 1:23 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of James Lee Gorsuch, pending the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading and the receipt of messages and committee reports, until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Senator Watson at 11:03 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2013, called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-THIRD TEXAS LEGISLATURE, FIRST CALLED SESSION:

WHEREAS, the people of Texas through their state constitution have placed the power to call the legislature into special session in the hands of the chief executive officer of the state; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Eighty-Third Texas Legislature, First Called Session, have now convened to consider items presented to them by the governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 8 and Article III, Section 40 of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following subject matter to the Eighty-Third Texas Legislature, First Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation relating to the funding of transportation infrastructure projects.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 10th day of June, 2013.

(Seal)

/s/Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

SENATE BILL AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bill and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

SB 33 by Lucio

Relating to the state highway fund.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 2 by Nichols, Williams

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the transfer of certain general revenue to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund and to authorize the payment from the state highway fund of the principal and interest on certain highway improvement bonds.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 5 by Lucio

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

To Committee on Finance.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 11:05 a.m. adjourned, in memory of James Lee Gorsuch, pending the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading and the receipt of messages and committee reports, until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Senator Watson at 2:11 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2013, called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD TEXAS LEGISLATURE, FIRST CALLED SESSION:

WHEREAS, the people of Texas through their state constitution have placed the power to call the legislature into special session in the hands of the chief executive officer of the state; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Eighty-Third Texas Legislature, First Called Session, have now convened to consider items presented to them by the governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 8 and Article III, Section 40 of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following subject matter to the Eighty-Third Texas Legislature, First Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation relating to the regulation of abortion procedures, providers, and facilities.

Legislation relating to establishing a mandatory sentence of life with parole for a capital felony committed by a 17-year-old offender.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 11th day of June, 2013.

(Seal)

/s/Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

SB 5 by Hegar

Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures, providers, and facilities; providing penalties.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 13 by Hegar

Relating to abortion at or after 20 weeks post-fertilization.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 18 by Patrick

Relating to distributing or prescribing abortion-inducing drugs; providing penalties.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 23 by Huffman

Relating to the punishment for a capital felony committed by an individual younger than 18 years of age.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 24 by Deuell

Relating to minimum standards for abortion facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 14 by Davis, In memory of Janet Tucker.

SR 15 by Davis, In memory of Sister Martin Joseph Jones.

SR 17 by Davis, In memory of Harry Leon McBeth.

SR 21 by Davis, In memory of Joe Frederick Kraatz.

SR 22 by Davis, In memory of Dorothy Reddrick Rios.

SR 23 by Davis, In memory of Robert Lee Powell.

SR 24 by Davis, In memory of Doris Rodgers Watson.

SR 25 by Watson, In memory of Rudolph Zapata.

SR 26 by Watson, In memory of Joe D. Estrada.

SR 27 by Schwertner, In memory of William Wallace Bay.

SR 28 by Williams, In memory of Garrett Paul Haidusek.

SR 29 by Watson, In memory of Russell W. Neuhaus.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 8 by Watson, Recognizing Billy E. Cannon on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 9 by Patrick, Recognizing the dedication of an official Texas Historical Marker at Cypress Top Historic Park.

SR 10 by West, Recognizing Gina West on the occasion of her retirement.

SR 11 by Davis, Recognizing Morton House on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 12 by Davis, Recognizing the Bransford Elementary School participants in the Green Thumbs for Giving project.

SR 13 by Davis, Recognizing Mary Byron Sanders Moore on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

SR 16 by Davis, Recognizing Bill Arnold for receiving the 2013 Bayard H. Friedman HERO Award.

SR 18 by Davis, Recognizing the South East Arlington Property Owners and Paloma Resources on their scholarship initiative.

SR 19 by Davis, Recognizing Will Johnson for receiving the 2013 Gary P. Hayes Memorial Award.

SR 20 by Davis, Recognizing the students of Arlington Heights High School for their efforts to advance literacy.

SR 31 by Ellis, Recognizing Betty Nana Esi Abban and Daniel Kafui Obimpeh on the occasion of their marriage.

SR 32 by Uresti, Recognizing Tomas Uresti for his service on the Harlandale Independent School District Board of Trustees.

SR 33 by Lucio, Recognizing Victor Genaro Leos for receiving the 2012 State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Award for Public Service.

SR 34 by Lucio, Recognizing Dennis Walters of the *Dennis Walters Golf Show*.

Official Designation Resolution

SR 30 by Watson, Recognizing December 11, 2013, as the Day of Tango.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 12:00 noon Wednesday, June 12, 2013, again adjourned, in memory of James Lee Gorsuch, until 1:00 p.m. today.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the order listed:

June 12, 2013

REDISTRICTING — **SB 2, SB 4, SB 3**

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

May 30, 2013

SR 1, SR 2, SR 3, SR 4, SR 5, SR 6, SR 7

