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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, July 30, 2013)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 2:22 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

SENATOR ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senator Davis, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," was announced "Present."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, July 30, 2013 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HB 16 (69 Yeas, 55 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

RECESS

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, the Senate at 2:23 p.m. recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 3:19 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolutions in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 8, HCR 13.**

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Senator Duncan, his remarks regarding Colin Coe, former Legal Counsel to Senator West, were reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

Thank you, Members. Senator West has asked me to convey his extreme sadness in announcing the passing of his former Legal Counsel, Colin Coe. He served with a legal and legislative prowess second to none and knew the rules like the back of his hand. Colin was respected for his encyclopedic knowledge of the budget process both in the Senate and House. He was a true Texas civil servant, spending much of his adult life in government service. The back halls of the Capitol will be much less lively in his absence but will be more effective and efficient because he walked and worked in them. Senator West will always be most appreciative of his commitment to the law, to the legislative process, the residents of Texas, and the constituents of Senatorial District 23. Colin, as we called him, Co-Co, I think many of you did, is from Plainview, Texas, and I guess is currently probably a constituent of the 28th Senatorial District. All of us benefit from this large family of staff that we have, that stays here and works while we go home and gets here early and stays late every day, prepares us, and gives us good advice. Colin Coe was one of those staff members who did that not just for Senator West but for all of us. He sat back there at that table in Finance and he always had some wise advice. And when I had a tough issue or a problem or a concern, I would ask him a question because he always had an interesting perspective on things. Might have been because he was from West Texas, I don't know, but he certainly did a great job for Senator West and for the Texas Senate. So, when we adjourn sine die today for this special session, I would move that we do it in memory of Colin Coe.

On motion of Senator Lucio, his remarks regarding Andres G. "Andy" Muniz were reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

Mr. President, Members, I rise today to adjourn in memory of Andres G. Muniz. Andy, as he was affectionately known, was a tremendous public servant, family man, community leader, and housing advocate. He served on the Brownsville Housing Authority Commission for 10 years, six of those as board chairman. During his tenure, he led the renovation and construction of developments for the less privileged, elderly, and disabled. In his professional life, he served as the Director of Cameron County's Department of Labor, and as a veteran of the Korean War, he was an active member in the VFW and the American Legion. A consummate advocate for education, he helped raise money for scholarships through the Pan

American Golf Association. Andy will be sorely missed by his wife, Dahlia, of 35 years, his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all the many friends and lives he touched.

MOTION TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, the Senate of the 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, at 3:26 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2013, agreed to adjourn sine die, in memory of Colin Coe and Andres G. Muniz.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 40

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Davis will be shown as Co-author of **SB 40**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

- SR 100** by Davis, In memory of Sabino M. Vasquez.
- SR 101** by Davis, In memory of Robert Wingate, Sr.
- SR 102** by Davis, In memory of Gerald Driscoll Flanagan.
- SR 103** by Davis, In memory of Leah Elizabeth Flowers.
- SR 104** by Davis, In memory of Delia Ellen Kerr Unger.

Congratulatory Resolutions

- SR 99** by Davis, Recognizing John Allen Chalk for receiving the 2013 Blackstone Award.
- SR 105** by Davis, Recognizing Robert Allen Knowles for his career in law enforcement.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The President announced that the hour for final adjournment of the 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, had arrived and declared the 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, adjourned sine die, in memory of Colin Coe and Andres G. Muniz, at 3:27 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2013.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

July 29, 2013

SR 108

July 30, 2013

SR 99, SR 100, SR 101, SR 102, SR 103, SR 104, SR 105

