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PROCEEDINGS

TENTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 5, 2013)

The Senate met at 11:04 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Van de Putte.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Birdwell, Campbell, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hancock, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Patrick, Paxton, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

The President Pro Tempore announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Pastor Bruce Zimmerman, Waxahachie Bible Church, Waxahachie, offered the invocation as follows:

Dear Father, creator and sustainer of each of us, we come humbly before You today to seek Your favor and grace upon us. Guide these elected men and women to honestly recognize and understand the dangers and threats that face our state. Guide these Senators to rest upon You in faith and to trust in Your promises for answers of deliverance. Help us all to humbly recognize today that while none of us are indispensable, yet that we have been given a trust and an opportunity to deeply impact the lives of our state's citizens. Help us to see that the heart of our problems and our answers are not educational, political, or even economic, but that they are spiritual. We ask that these Senators will not wallow in the mire of procrastination and endless debate, but to respond decisively and effectively without fear, putting the good of the citizens above personal gain, re-electability, or pressure from special interest groups. May the people of Texas rejoice in the good things that are done this year from this legislative body because they are just and righteous. In the name of our savior, who loved us and gave Himself for us, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**INTRODUCTION OF
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED**

The President Pro Tempore announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

There was no objection.

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Campbell was recognized and presented Dr. Mitch Finnie of San Antonio as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Finnie and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

SENATE RESOLUTION 112

Senator Zaffirini offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Aggies and Longhorns will unite today at the State Capitol to celebrate Orange and Maroon Legislative Day 2013 and to promote higher education in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Alumni from the two universities total more than 800,000, and Texas A&M University and The University of Texas at Austin have a combined annual enrollment of more than 100,000 students, with more than 23,000 students receiving degrees each year; the schools boast superb museums and libraries, including the George Bush Presidential Library and the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, and both universities are renowned for their exceptional research; and

WHEREAS, The teaching and research missions of Texas A&M University and The University of Texas at Austin benefit the State of Texas and drive economic prosperity through scientific breakthroughs, improved health care, technological innovation, entrepreneurial spirit, and the creation of successive generations of informed and engaged citizens and upstanding alumni; and

WHEREAS, Researchers at Texas A&M University and The University of Texas at Austin explore, discover, and innovate in the sciences, arts, and humanities; together they have more than 1,100 patents, and total research expenditures in fiscal year 2012 amounted to more than \$1.2 billion; and

WHEREAS, Both universities serve as centers for the arts and culture, inspiring Texans to take part in the visual and performing arts and other creative endeavors; both institutions also serve as flagships for athletics and physical education, encouraging Texans to participate in physical activity and to support the student-athletes that represent the state in competition across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The universities' faculties feature Nobel laureates and nationally recognized scholars, and the student bodies include national merit scholars, Olympic gold medalists, and many of the Lone Star State's most promising young people; in addition, the universities offer an amazing range of postgraduate opportunities with nearly 470 graduate degree programs; and

WHEREAS, Texas A&M University and The University of Texas at Austin have established themselves as preeminent institutions of higher education on the state, national, and international levels, and Texans are fortunate to have access to these two exceptional state university systems; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby recognize February 5, 2013, as Orange and Maroon Legislative Day and commend alumni from Texas A&M University and The University of Texas at Austin for their commitment to promoting higher education in the Lone Star State; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.

ZAFFIRINI	ELTIFE	VAN DE PUTTE
CAMPBELL	HEGAR	WATSON
CARONA	SCHWERTNER	WILLIAMS

SR 112 was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and introduced to the Senate an Orange and Maroon Legislative Day delegation, accompanied by Bill Powers, The University of Texas at Austin President; R. Bowen Loftin, Texas A&M University President; John Beckworth, Texas Exes President; David Heath, The Association of Former Students Board Chair; Porter Garner, The Association of Former Students President and CEO; and Leslie Cedar, Texas Exes Executive Director.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

Senator Nelson offered the following resolution:

SR 107, Welcoming the members of the Texas Medical Association to the Texas Capitol.

The resolution was again read.

On motion of Senator Uresti and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was previously adopted on Monday, February 4, 2013.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Nelson was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Medical Association delegation recognizing First Tuesday at the Capitol.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Watson was recognized and introduced to the Senate medical residents from University Medical Center at Brackenridge: Zane Shaeffer, Derek Ou, Ian Buchanan, Romeo Fairley, Jessica Best, Phillip Frisen, Jaron Santelli, Jacob Falcon, and the following faculty physicians: Todd Berger, Janna Welch, Bruce Moskow, Sam Roberts, Julie Sullivan, Bob Harding, and Tad McReynolds.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Davis was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Tarrant County College delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 113

Senator Seliger offered the following resolution:

SR 113, Recognizing February 5, 2013, as Community College Student Day at the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Seliger was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Community College Student Day delegation: Mikhaela Sample, Amarillo College; Treasure McGarrity, Odessa College; Ashley Sholten, Navarro College; and Daniel Wright, Midland College.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 126

Senator Rodríguez offered the following resolution:

SR 126, Recognizing February 5, 2013, as Texas Promotores and Community Health Workers Day at the State Capitol.

(President in Chair)

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Rodríguez was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Promotores and Community Health Workers Day delegation: Venus Ginés, CEO and Founder, Día de la Mujer Latina, Incorporated; Lionel Lopez, Corpus Christi; Frank Desales, El Paso; Merida Escobar, McAllen; and Claudia Bustos, Lubbock.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Huffman was recognized and introduced to the Senate Mike Henderson.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **SCR 8**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, February 5, 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 PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 33

Larson

Recognizing Municipal Government Day at the State Capitol.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

SENATE RESOLUTION 115

Senator Hinojosa offered the following resolution:

SR 115, Recognizing February 5, 2013, as McAllen Day at the State Capitol.

HINOJOSA

LUCIO

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Hinojosa, joined by Senator Lucio, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a McAllen delegation: Jim Darling, City Commissioner; Charles Amos, McAllen Public Utility Board of Trustees; Alma Ortega Johnson, McAllen Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Keith Patridge, McAllen Economic Development Corporation; and Brian Lewis, McAllen Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 110

Senator Seliger offered the following resolution:

SR 110, Recognizing February 5, 2013, as Howard County Day at the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Seliger was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Howard County delegation, accompanied by Mark Barr, Howard County Judge; John Freeman, Howard College Board of Trustees Chair; Jim DePauw, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors President; and Randy Johnson, Forsan Independent School District Superintendent.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 123

Senator Taylor offered the following resolution:

SR 123, Celebrating February 5, 2013, as The University of Texas Medical Branch Day at the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Taylor was recognized and introduced to the Senate The University of Texas Medical Branch delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Ellis was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation of students and teachers from Woodland Acres Elementary School in the Galena Park Independent School District.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 109

Senator Schwertner offered the following resolution:

SR 109, Recognizing the members of the Chancellor's Student Advisory Council of The Texas A&M University System.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Monday, February 4, 2013.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Schwertner, joined by Senators Lucio, Zaffirini, and Estes, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Chancellor's Student Advisory Council delegation joined by Harrison Blair, Jonathan Gutierrez, Stephanie McCanlas, and John Sharp, Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Laredo Community College delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Estes was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Wylie Chamber of Commerce delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Senator Hegar submitted the following report from the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and report them back to the Senate with a recommendation that they be confirmed:

Judge, 230th Judicial District Court, Harris County: Bradley Steven Hart, Harris County.

Judge, 234th Judicial District Court, Harris County: Wesley R. Ward, Harris County.

Judge, 83rd Judicial District Court, Pecos, Terrell, and Val Verde Counties: Robert Edward Cadena, Val Verde County.

Presiding Judge, Fourth Administrative Judicial Region: Homer David Peeples, Bexar County.

Presiding Judge, Ninth Administrative Judicial Region: Kelly Glen Moore, Terry County.

Presiding Judge, Sixth Administrative Judicial Region: Stephen Bruce Ables, Kerr County.

Member, Board for Lease of Texas Department of Criminal Justice Lands: Wesley David Lloyd, McLennan County.

Member, Board for Lease of Texas Parks and Wildlife Lands: Wesley David Lloyd, McLennan County.

Presiding Officer, Board of Directors, Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority: David Eugene Alex, Cameron County.

District Attorney, 36th Judicial District Court, Aransas and San Patricio Counties: Michael Everett Welborn, San Patricio County.

Members, Finance Commission of Texas: Susan Holman Burton, Dallas County; Darby Ray Byrd, Orange County; Victor Edgardo Leal, Randall County; Larry L. Patton, El Paso County; Hilliard Judge Shands, Angelina County.

Presiding Officer, Board of Directors, Grayson County Regional Mobility Authority: Will Rich Hubbard, Grayson County.

Presiding Officer, Board of Directors, Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority: Dennis Burleson, Hidalgo County.

Presiding Officer, Board of Directors, North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority: Linda Ryan Thomas, Gregg County.

Members, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners: Janie Allen Carpenter, Dallas County; Joe Mac King, Collin County; Manuela Salazar-Harper, El Paso County; Chad Michael Upham, Kendall County.

Members, Statewide Health Coordinating Council: Lourdes M. Cuellar, Harris County; Mabrie Griffith Jackson, Collin County; Danny Ken McCoy, Navarro County; Elizabeth J. Protas, Galveston County; James Robert Yancy, Brazos County.

Member, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission: Steven M. Weinberg, Tarrant County.

Members, Texas Forensic Science Commission: Richard Brad Alpert, Tarrant County; Vincent J. M. Di Maio, Bexar County; Robert Julius Lerma, Cameron County; Nizam Peerwani, Tarrant County.

Members, Board of Directors, Texas Health Services Authority: Frederick Buckwold, Harris County; David Clark Fleeger, Travis County; Matthew J. Hamlin, Denton County; James Lloyd Martin, Travis County; Edward W. Marx, Tarrant County; Kathleen Kay Mechler, Gillespie County; William A. Phillips, Bexar County; Judith Day Powell, Montgomery County; Jennifer Lynn Rangel, Travis County; Jimmy Darren Rodgers, Dallas County; Stephen Yurco, Travis County.

Members, Board of Directors, Texas Underground Facility Notification Corporation: Dean Donald Bernal, Travis County; Julio Cesar Cerda, Hidalgo County; Joseph Wayne Costa, Collin County; Jason Eric Hartgraves, Denton County; Rodney Jay Unruh, Comal County; Janie Lou Walenta, Wood County; James Brent Wynn, Midland County; Jay Solomon Zeidman, Harris County.

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS

Senator Hegar gave notice that he would tomorrow submit to the Senate for consideration nominations to agencies, boards, and commissions of the state.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 12:16 p.m. agreed to adjourn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

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

SB 3 by Patrick, Campbell, Lucio, Taylor

Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum requirements for graduation and funding in support of certain curriculum authorized for graduation.

To Committee on Education.

SB 24 by Hinojosa, Lucio, Seliger, Zaffirini

Relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 266 by Seliger

Relating to use of local hotel occupancy tax revenue to conduct an audit.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 267 by Seliger

Relating to the liability of a municipality for certain space flight activities.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 268 by Seliger

Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 287th Judicial District.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 269 by Seliger

Relating to an exemption for land owned by a school from the additional tax imposed on the change of use of land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 270 by Seliger

Relating to a limited exception to the prohibition on releasing personal information about a juror collected during the jury selection process in certain cases.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 271 by Seliger

Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of failing to secure a child in a child passenger safety seat system.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 272 by Seliger

Relating to water well recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including the production, use, and withdrawal of groundwater.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 273 by Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 206; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 274 by Williams

Relating to permits for oversize and overweight vehicles in a certain county.
To Committee on Transportation.

SB 275 by Watson, Davis

Relating to the penalty for the offense of leaving the scene of an accident that involves personal injury or death.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 276 by Watson, Nelson

Relating to the authority of certain transportation authorities to create a local government corporation.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 277 by Watson

Relating to the operation and movement of a vehicle when certain traffic-control signals do not display an indication.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 278 by Watson

Relating to an alcohol awareness component of the science curriculum used in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 279 by Watson

Relating to certain information about high-value data sets provided by state agencies to the Department of Information Resources.

To Committee on Open Government.

SB 280 by Zaffirini

Relating to the creation and operation of a park and recreation district in a county with frontage on the San Marcos River and to the authority of the district to collect fees; providing penalties.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 281 by Estes

Relating to the administration and powers of the Red River Authority of Texas.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 282 by Van de Putte

Relating to limits on prizes for bingo games.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 283 by Estes

Relating to the number of members of the Texas Historical Commission.

To Committee on Government Organization.

SB 284 by West

Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to police officers with the Office of Security and Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

To Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security.

SB 285 by Carona

Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in a proceeding involving marriage, a suit for dissolution of a marriage, or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in this state.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 286 by Hinojosa

Relating to a home loan program operated by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 287 by Nichols

Relating to the allocation of certain motor vehicle sales tax revenue to the state highway fund and to the uses of that revenue.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 288 by Carona

Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal dealers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 289 by Carona

Relating to the approval requirement for a rental-purchase agreement that includes a loss damage waiver provision.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 290 by Nelson

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Denton County.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 291 by Nelson

Relating to notice requirements for gas utilities and municipally owned utilities entering certain real property; providing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 292 by Huffman

Relating to the governor's executive authority while traveling outside of the state.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 293 by Williams

Relating to the authority of certain water districts to hold meetings by teleconference or videoconference.

To Committee on Open Government.

SB 294 by Van de Putte

Relating to extending a local behavioral health intervention pilot project.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 295 by Deuell

Relating to lender notice to contractors regarding a construction loan or financing agreement for the improvement of real property and related procedures for suspending contractors' and subcontractors' performance.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 296 by Deuell

Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 297 by Carona

Relating to prepaid funeral benefits contracts.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 298 by Estes

Relating to the licensing and regulation of the towing of a vehicle by its owner.
To Committee on Transportation.

SB 299 by Estes

Relating to the unintentional display of a weapon by a person licensed to carry a concealed handgun.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 300 by Uresti

Relating to funding for certain county transportation infrastructure projects.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 301 by Zaffirini, Duncan

Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue to a foreign postsecondary institution a certificate of authority to grant professional degrees.
To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 302 by Seliger

Relating to the management, operation, rulemaking authority, and oversight of groundwater conservation districts.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 303 by Deuell

Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 304 by Rodríguez

Relating to requiring solar panels to be offered by certain builders of new homes.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 305 by Rodríguez

Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain solar energy devices.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 306 by Huffman

Relating to consideration of a student receiving treatment in a residential treatment facility for public school accountability purposes.
To Committee on Education.

SB 307 by Huffman

Relating to the transfer of adult education and literacy programs from the Texas Education Agency to the Texas Workforce Commission.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 308 by Fraser, Van de Putte

Relating to the collection of data relating to military-connected students through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).

To Committee on Education.

SB 309 by Paxton

Relating to the state highway fund.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 310 by Ellis

Relating to health education curriculum and instruction in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 311 by Carona

Relating to the licensing and regulation of roofing contractors; authorizing a fee and providing penalties.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 312 by Hegar

Relating to the regulation of speech-language pathology and audiology.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 313 by Uresti

Relating to the distribution, possession, purchase, consumption, and receipt of tobacco products; providing penalties.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 314 by Uresti

Relating to use of compensatory education allotment funding to provide assistance with child care to students at risk of dropping out of school.

To Committee on Education.

SB 315 by Uresti

Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 316 by Uresti

Relating to the substitution by a pharmacist of certain opioid analgesic drugs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 317 by Uresti

Relating to the types of beverages that may be sold to students on public school campuses.

To Committee on Education.

SB 318 by Uresti

Relating to the tax exemption for permanent hotel residents.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 319 by Uresti

Relating to the tax exemption for permanent hotel residents.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 320 by Williams

Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 321 by Williams

Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 322 by Williams

Relating to the period for confirmation and the terms of the temporary directors of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 102.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 323 by Williams

Relating to the period for confirmation and the terms of the temporary directors of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 104.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 324 by Williams

Relating to the period for confirmation and the terms of the temporary directors of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 117.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 325 by Carona

Relating to the system benefit fund fee.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 326 by Carona

Relating to financing programs for low-income electric customers and certain other electric customers.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 327 by Carona

Relating to termination of franchises to provide cable or video service in municipalities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 328 by Carona

Relating to the hiring of entrepreneurs-in-residence by state agencies.

To Committee on Government Organization.

SB 329 by Huffman

Relating to a prohibition on the use of a tanning facility by a minor.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 330 by Huffman

Relating to certain information to which a social study evaluator is entitled in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 331 by Rodríguez

Relating to the composition of the El Paso County juvenile board.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 332 by Rodríguez

Relating to commissioners court oversight of certain emergency services districts.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 333 by Rodríguez

Relating to the designation of portions of State Highway 17 and State Highway 67 as the General Alfred Valenzuela Highway.
To Committee on Transportation.

SB 334 by Rodríguez

Relating to preliminary review of complaints filed with a county ethics commission.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 335 by Rodríguez

Relating to the use of a photographic traffic enforcement system at a railroad crossing.
To Committee on Transportation.

SB 336 by Rodríguez

Relating to the qualifications for appointment as a medical examiner.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 337 by Rodríguez

Relating to coordination of services provided by Medicaid managed care organizations and certain community centers and local mental health or mental retardation authorities.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 338 by Rodríguez

Relating to the liability of certain social workers who provide volunteer health care services to charitable organizations.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 339 by Rodríguez

Relating to the health professions resource center.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 340 by Rodríguez

Relating to administrative penalties assessed by the Texas Workforce Commission against certain employers for failure to pay wages.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 341 by Rodríguez

Relating to rest breaks for employees of certain contractors with a governmental entity; providing an administrative penalty.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 342 by Estes

Relating to exemption from the sales tax for certain water efficient products for a limited period.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 343 by Estes

Relating to the disposition of certain seized weapons.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 344 by Whitmire

Relating to the procedure for an application for a writ of habeas corpus based on relevant scientific evidence.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 345 by Whitmire

Relating to the abolition of the state boot camp program.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 346 by Seliger

Relating to the classification of certain entities as political committees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 347 by Seliger

Relating to funding for the operations of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 348 by Schwertner

Relating to a utilization review process for managed care organizations participating in the STAR + PLUS Medicaid managed care program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 349 by Nichols

Relating to standards for power lines.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 350 by Williams

Relating to the storage of certain imported alcoholic beverages.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SJR 20 by Nichols

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from the tax imposed on the sale of motor vehicles to the state highway fund.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 22 by Huffman

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the governor, and the lieutenant governor when acting as governor, retain executive authority unless unavailable as provided by law.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SJR 23 by Estes

Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes or for certification of appropriations for nondedicated purposes or entities.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 24 by Watson

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the diversion of and concerning the use of statutorily dedicated revenues.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 25 by Paxton

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.

SJR 26 by Estes

Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes and to limit using that money or those balances for certification of appropriations for nondedicated purposes or entities.

To Committee on Finance.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 24

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senators Davis, Deuell, Ellis, Eltife, Rodriguez, and Van de Putte will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 24**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 135

On motion of Senator Patrick, Senator Deuell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 135**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 162

On motion of Senator Van de Putte, Senator Davis will be shown as Co-author of **SB 162**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolution

SR 131 by Davis, In memory of Robert Mitchell Wilson of Brownwood and Arlington.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 124 by Birdwell, Welcoming the members of the 2012-2013 Leadership Granbury class to the State Capitol.

SR 127 by West, Recognizing Diane Irvin on the occasion of her retirement from the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

SR 130 by Davis, Recognizing Douglas E. Brown for his service as teacher and pastor at the Great Commission Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

SR 132 by Davis, Recognizing Barry Sawyer for being named Peace Officer of the Year by the Major K. M. Van Zandt chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 12:31 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

February 5, 2013

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — SB 228, SB 192, SB 138, SB 230, SB 147

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

February 4, 2013

SCR 8, SR 34, SR 95, SR 101, SR 102, SR 103, SR 104, SR 105, SR 106, SR 107, SR 108, SR 109, SR 111, SR 114, SR 116, SR 118, SR 120, SR 121, SR 122