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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

(Wednesday, March 20, 2013)

The Senate met at 11:10 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

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

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

The Reverend Daryl Horton, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, at the opening of a new day we take this time to give You thanks. As we assemble in this Chamber, we recognize our dependence on Your wisdom and guidance. For every Senator and their staff we pray for good health and sound minds. Keep them mindful of the privilege and responsibility to serve the State of Texas and every citizen therein. Touch their hearts, so they beat in unison with the hearts of all Texans. As they listen to one another and the voice of every constituent, give them the courage to stand for what is right. Be with them through every discussion and through every vote. May You be pleased with all that is said and done in this esteemed gathering. We pray all these things in the mighty name of Your son. 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

March 19, 2013
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be presiding officer of the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2014:

John G. Clamp
San Antonio, Texas

Mr. Clamp is replacing William Thornton of San Antonio whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rick Perry
Governor

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Watson was recognized and presented Dr. Angela M. Guerra of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION 461

Senator Duncan offered the following resolution:

SR 461, Recognizing March 18 through 22, 2013, as Texas Retired Teachers Week at the State Capitol.

The resolution was read.

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

On motion of Senator Duncan, the resolution was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Duncan was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Retired Teachers Association delegation, accompanied by Tim Lee, Executive Director; Glenna Burns, member; Francis Plemmons, First Vice-president; Richard Briggs, District 5 Legislative Chair; and Herbert Norris, Immediate Past President.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, March 20, 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 47 Canales
Commending Ciro Treviño on his legacy of public service.

HCR 75 Craddick
In memory of former state representative Frank Kell Cahoon of Midland.

HCR 81 Bonnen, Dennis
Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the agreement between the State of Texas and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

HCR 85 Dukes
In memory of Officer Jaime Padron of the Austin Police Department.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Van de Putte was recognized and introduced to the Senate the following Navy SEALs: Scott Brauer, Chris Nicola, Mark Nicola, Matt Nicola, and Mark Bond.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Eltife was recognized and introduced to the Senate a City of Mount Pleasant delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 462

Senator Watson offered the following resolution:

SR 462, Congratulating Ken Kramer on the occasion of his retirement as executive director of the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Watson was recognized and introduced to the Senate Ken Kramer and Diane Kramer.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 379

Senator West offered the following resolution:

SR 379, Welcoming members of the Leadership Southwest Class of 2013 to the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Leadership Southwest Class of 2013 delegation, accompanied by Ella Goode Johnson, Grant Galliford, Kathy Dixon, Marcus Knight, Steve Mason, and Levatta Levels.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and introduced to the Senate Police Chiefs from South Texas (Senate District 21).

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Hancock, joined by Senator West, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Grand Prairie ISD delegation, accompanied by students from the Young Women's Leadership Academy at Bill Arnold Middle School and the Young Men's Leadership Academy at Kennedy Middle School.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 513

Senator Fraser offered the following resolution:

SR 513, Recognizing March 20, 2013, as Rural Water Day at the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Fraser was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Rural Water Association delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 492

Senator Ellis offered the following resolution:

SR 492, Declaring March 20, 2013, Texas Tobacco-Free Kids Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Ellis was recognized and introduced to the Senate students representing Texas Tobacco-Free Kids Day.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**INTRODUCTION OF
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED**

The President 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.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 12:01 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Williams and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1, General Appropriations Bill.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-19), by adding an appropriately numbered rider to read as follows:

_____. Contingency Increase in Appropriation for Foundation School Program. At least once every six months after the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, adjourns sine die, the comptroller of public accounts shall study and estimate the anticipated revenue that will be received by and for the state during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, and determine whether additional revenue is available for appropriation. Subject to Section 22, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, the additional revenue is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, for Strategy A.1.1, Foundation School Program - Equalized Operations, to be used to increase the basic allotment under Section 42.101, Education Code, to the greatest possible amount. The sum-certain appropriation to the Foundation School Program in Rider 3, Foundation School Program Funding, of the Texas Education Agency's bill pattern is increased by the amount appropriated under this rider. The comptroller of public accounts shall certify to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor each amount appropriated under this rider.

The amendment to **CSSB 1** was read.

Senator Davis withdrew Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 1 was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment except as follows:

Nays: Davis, Garcia.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Williams moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Yeas: Birdwell, Campbell, Carona, 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.

Nays: Davis, Garcia.

REASON FOR VOTE

Senator Garcia submitted the following reason for vote on **CSSB 1**:

Regretfully, I am unable to support CSSB 1 at this time. It would be very difficult to go back to my district and say I voted for a budget that does not fully restore the cuts to education that were made last session after repeatedly promising to make education a priority and restore funding. I appreciate the progress that Chairman Williams and the Finance Committee have made and hope that I can join in supporting CSSB 1 when the Conference Committee Report is considered.

GARCIA

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 - 2

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:

HB 1000 Oliveira

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

HB 1263 Lewis

Relating to the delay in the implementation of the abolishment of small claims courts.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The President announced the time had arrived to consider executive appointments to agencies, boards, and commissions. Notice of submission of these names for consideration was given yesterday by Senator Hegar.

Senator Hegar moved confirmation of the nominees reported yesterday by the Committee on Nominations.

The President asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

There were no requests offered.

NOMINEES CONFIRMED

The following nominees, as reported by the Committee on Nominations, were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Members, Commission on Human Rights: Thomas M. Anderson, Fort Bend County; Danny Lee Osterhout, Andrews County.

Commissioners, Jefferson and Orange County Board of Pilot Commissioners: Martin Eloi Broussard, Jefferson County; George Washington Brown, Jefferson County; Gerald Raymond Callas, Jefferson County; Russell S. Covington, Orange County; James Scott, Jefferson County.

Public Counsel, Office of Injured Employee Counsel: Norman Wayne Darwin, Tarrant County.

Members, School Land Board: David S. Herrmann, Bexar County; Thomas Vernon Orr, Harris County.

Members, Board of Directors, Texas Economic Development Corporation: James Bruce Bugg, Bexar County; Robert Franco, Travis County.

Members, Board of Regents, Texas Woman's University: Anna Maria Farias, Cameron County; Nancy Painter Paup, Tarrant County; George Robert Schrader, Collin County.

Members, Texas Workforce Commission: Andres Alcantar, Travis County; Esperanza Andrade, Bexar County.

SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED (Consideration of Bills in Committees) (Motion In Writing)

Senator Eltife submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move to suspend Senate Rule 11.13 so that committees may meet during the reading and referral of bills and during the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

ELTIFE

The Motion In Writing prevailed without objection.

NOTICE GIVEN FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

Senator Eltife announced that a Local and Uncontested Calendar had been furnished to each Member of the Senate. He then gave notice that the Local and

Uncontested Calendar Session would be held at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow and that all bills and resolutions would be considered on second and third reading in the order in which they were listed.

SENATE BILL 997 REREFERRED
(Motion In Writing)

Senator Deuell submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 997** be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and rereferred to the Committee on Economic Development.

The Motion In Writing prevailed without objection.

SENATE BILL 1220 REREFERRED
(Motion In Writing)

Senator Paxton submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 1220** be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and rereferred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Motion In Writing prevailed without objection.

SENATE RULE 7.07(b) SUSPENDED
(Permission to Introduce)
(Motion In Writing)

Senator Whitmire submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move suspension of Senate Rule 7.07(b) to permit the introduction of the following bills and resolutions:

SB 1826, SB 1827, SB 1833, SB 1834, SB 1836, SB 1839, SB 1842, SJR 63, SJR 64, SCR 30.

WHITMIRE

The Motion In Writing prevailed without objection.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Government Organization might meet and consider the following bills today: **SB 794, SB 1107.**

MOTION TO RECESS AND ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 3:44 p.m. agreed to recess, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow for the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session and the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading.

The Senate further agreed to adjourn, upon conclusion of the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session, until 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2013.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills, filed on or before Friday, March 8, 2013, were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

SB 1543 by Van de Putte

Relating to the administration of the Texas B-On-time loan program to permit a portion of tuition set-asides to be used to fund tuition exemptions for veterans and other student financial assistance.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1601 by Zaffirini

Relating to the creation of the Central Laredo Municipal Management District; providing authority to impose a tax, levy an assessment, impose a fee, and issue bonds.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1602 by Zaffirini

Relating to reports and other information required of or held by institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Government Organization.

SB 1603 by Zaffirini

Relating to risk management at institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1604 by Zaffirini

Relating to asset management and acquisition by institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1605 by Zaffirini

Relating to an optional county fee for transportation projects.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1606 by Zaffirini

Relating to ad valorem tax liens on personal property.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1607 by Zaffirini

Relating to funding for emergency medical air transportation provided to patients enrolled in the state Medicaid program; imposing a surcharge.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1608 by Van de Putte

Relating to restricting certain state and school district assessments of public school students in prekindergarten and kindergarten.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1609 by Schwertner

Relating to the training of employees of certain covered entities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1610 by Schwertner

Relating to the notification of individuals following a breach of security of computerized data.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1611 by Ellis, Duncan

Relating to discovery in a criminal case.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1612 by Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to provide water and sewer service to areas within the municipal boundaries without obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 1613 by Zaffirini

Relating to the abolition of the Office of State-Federal Relations.

To Committee on Government Organization.

SB 1614 by Duncan

Relating to employer participation in the Healthy Texas Program.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1615 by West

Relating to the administration of accelerated instruction programs.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1616 by West

Relating to authorizing a school district to establish a higher education scholarship endowment; authorizing a tax.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1617 by West

Relating to providing loan repayment assistance for physicians providing services to certain patients.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1618 by West

Relating to public school accountability, including assessment, and curriculum requirements.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1620 by Paxton

Relating to certified Communication Access Realtime Translation providers.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 1621 by Whitmire

Relating to the dissemination of Criminal History Record Information.

To Committee on Open Government.

SB 1622 by Duncan

Relating to credit to certain ceding insurers for reinsurance ceded to certain certified assuming insurers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1623 by Hinojosa

Relating to districts in certain counties located on the Texas-Mexico border and amending Chapter 288 of the Health and Safety Code.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1624 by Davis

Relating to the establishment of regional water banks by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas Water Development Board.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 1625 by Davis

Relating to standards and procedures for determining whether a person who owns, operates, or manages a pipeline is a common carrier.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1626 by Davis

Relating to the contents of and public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1627 by Lucio

Relating to the regulation of big cats and nonhuman primates; providing penalties.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1628 by Van de Putte

Relating to unemployment compensation chargebacks regarding certain persons who are involuntarily separated from employment.

To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1629 by West

Relating to the operation and administration of, and practice and procedures in courts in, the judicial branch of state government.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 1630 by West

Relating to the protection of defendants against vexatious litigants.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1631 by Fraser

Relating to water management planning by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 1632 by Hinojosa

Relating to the financing of transportation projects; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1633 by Deuell

Relating to the sales tax treatment of a fundraising sale by a qualified organization.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 1634 by Deuell

Relating to the administration, collection, and enforcement of sales and use taxes.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 1635 by Deuell

Relating to the transfer of the assets of and the dissolution of the Dallas County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1636 by Deuell

Relating to the facilitation and operation of space flight activities in this state.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1637 by Duncan

Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to determine whether a person who owns, operates, or manages a pipeline is a common carrier.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1638 by Deuell

Relating to information included in the report of the Texas Economic Development Bank regarding the enterprise zone program.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1639 by Carona

Relating to the application of foreign law and foreign forum selection in certain family law proceedings.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 1640 by Deuell

Relating to the allocation of enterprise project designations during a biennium.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1641 by Williams

Relating to regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and disposition of controlled substances, precursors, and chemical laboratory apparatus; providing penalties; providing for a change in fees.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1642 by Deuell

Relating to the number of enterprise projects the Texas Economic Development Bank may designate under the enterprise zone program.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1643 by Williams

Relating to the monitoring of prescriptions for certain controlled substances.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1644 by Williams

Relating to continuing medical education for physicians prescribing controlled substances.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1645 by Williams

Relating to the addition of certain substances to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act; providing penalties.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1646 by Williams

Relating to the regulation of pain management services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1647 by Deuell

Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1648 by Williams

Relating to the motor fuel tax on compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas; providing penalties.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1649 by Williams

Relating to procedures and requirements for the issuance of certificates of obligation.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1650 by Campbell

Relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by governmental bodies, including regional tollway authorities, regional mobility authorities, and metropolitan planning organizations.

To Committee on Open Government.

SB 1651 by Williams

Relating to ballot propositions authorizing certain political subdivisions to issue bonds.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1652 by Williams

Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1653 by Williams

Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1654 by Williams

Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1657 by Williams

Relating to the waiver of penalties and interest on certain delinquent ad valorem taxes.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1658 by Paxton

Relating to the effect of certain state aid on school districts required to take action to equalize wealth under the school finance system.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1659 by Estes

Relating to manufacturers and distributors of only all electric-powered or all battery-powered motor vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1660 by Estes

Relating to the establishment of the School Safety Advisory Council and School Safety Certification Program.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1825 by Hegar

Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Fort Bend Subsidence District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1828 by Deuell

Relating to the creation of Mesquite Medical Center Management District; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1829 by Williams

Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 105; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1830 by Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 194.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1831 by Hegar

Relating to the power and duties of the Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Fort Bend County.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1832 by Uresti

Relating to the operation of the juvenile board of Edwards County.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 1835 by Hegar

Relating to the Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to impose a voter-approved tax.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 1837 by Hancock

Relating to the appointment of directors for the Viridian Municipal Management District.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1838 by Zaffirini

Relating to the creation of the Cotton Center Municipal Utility District No. 2 of Caldwell County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1840 by Nichols

Relating to the creation of the Deep East Texas Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 1841 by Taylor

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 161; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1843 by Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

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

SB 1826 by Eltife

Relating to procedural and administrative requirements for appraisal review boards; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 1827 by Deuell

Relating to an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Rockwall County courts.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 1833 by Uresti

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain counties.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1834 by Ellis

Relating to the powers and duties of the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1836 by Deuell

Relating to funding of the Texas Home Visiting Program.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1839 by Whitmire

Relating to the detention of certain juvenile offenders.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1842 by Deuell

Relating to rules for restraint and seclusion procedures at certain facilities.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SCR 30 by Uresti

Granting permission to the State of Texas to sue The University of Texas System.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SJR 63 by Davis, Ellis, Garcia, Lucio, Rodríguez, West, Whitmire

Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating money from the economic stabilization fund for purposes of public education.
To Committee on Finance.

SJR 64 by Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing immediate additional revenue for the state budget by creating the Texas Gaming Commission, and authorizing and regulating the operation of casino games and slot machines by a limited number of licensed operators and certain Indian tribes.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 592

On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 592**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 922

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Duncan will be shown as Co-author of **SB 922**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1300

On motion of Senator Eltife, Senator Hegar will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1300**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1723

On motion of Senator Patrick, Senator Taylor will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1723**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 515 by Watson, In memory of Mary Margaret Farabee.

SR 516 by Watson, In memory of Ross Herbert Ehlinger.

SR 522 by Van de Putte, In memory of Erica Andrews.

SR 523 by Van de Putte, In memory of Constance S. Reyna.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 514 by Deuell, Recognizing the Martin's Mill Lady Mustangs basketball team for winning a state championship.

SR 518 by Whitmire, Recognizing the dedication of a Texas Historical Marker commemorating the life of J. Vance Lewis.

Official Designation Resolution

SR 520 by Huffman, Designating March of 2013 Women's History Month in Texas.

(Senator Schwertner in Chair)

RECESS

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 4:14 p.m. recessed until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow for the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

March 20, 2013

STATE AFFAIRS — **SB 633, SB 874**

AGRICULTURE, RURAL AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY — **SB 361, CSSB 1212**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **SB 733, SB 809, SB 972, SB 1005, SB 1006**

OPEN GOVERNMENT — **SB 458, SB 916**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **SB 262, SB 345, SB 354, SB 367, SB 555**

EDUCATION — **SB 65, CSSB 435, SB 453, CSSB 684**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **SB 131, SB 204**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSSB 396, CSSB 553, CSSB 635**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **SB 360, SB 519, SB 949, SB 1058**

JURISPRUDENCE — **SB 108**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSSB 578**

JURISPRUDENCE — **SB 560**

TRANSPORTATION — **SB 530, SB 763**

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION — **CSSB 866**

AGRICULTURE, RURAL AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY —
CSSB 1214

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSSB 1060**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **CSSB 905, CSSB 841**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **SB 275, CSSB 249**

BILLS AND RESOLUTION ENGROSSED

March 19, 2013

SB 160, SB 330, SJR 13

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

March 19, 2013

**SR 86, SR 260, SR 459, SR 469, SR 472, SR 476, SR 477, SR 478, SR 480,
SR 484, SR 486, SR 487, SR 488, SR 489, SR 491, SR 493, SR 494, SR 495,
SR 496, SR 498, SR 499, SR 500, SR 501, SR 502, SR 503, SR 504, SR 505,
SR 506, SR 507, SR 508, SR 509, SR 510, SR 511, SR 512**