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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

SIXTIETH DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, May 17, 2013)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 8:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Eltife.

SENATOR ANNOUNCED PRESENT

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

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.

CSSB 1648 (Williams)

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

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

SB 1909 (Schwertner)

Relating to the period for confirmation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 21.

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

SB 1920 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the creation of the Hidalgo County Hospital District; granting the authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

HB 120 (Campbell)

Relating to the issuance of military specialty license plates; providing an exemption from a fee.

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

CSHB 139 (Zaffirini)

Relating to the exercise of urban renewal powers by certain counties.

(viva voce vote) (28-3) "Nays" Fraser, Huffman, Patrick (28-3) "Nays" Fraser, Huffman, Patrick

HB 150 (Van de Putte)

Relating to the display of flags at half-staff at the Capitol building to honor service members killed in action.

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

HB 220 (Huffman)

Relating to consecutive sentences for certain offenses involving injury to a child, an elderly individual, or a disabled individual and arising out of the same criminal episode.

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

HB 241 (Hegar)

Relating to the notice provided by the chief appraiser of an appraisal district of the availability of agreement forms authorizing certain electronic communications.

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

HB 242 (Hegar)

Relating to the requirement that certain ad valorem tax-related notices be delivered to a property owner by certified mail.

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

HB 333 (Hinojosa)

Relating to requiring notice of a hotel's firearms policy and other guest policies; providing a criminal penalty.

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

CSHB 338 (Nichols)

Relating to the court in which a hearing regarding the towing of a motor vehicle may be held.

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

HB 402 (Birdwell)

Relating to a medal for certain members of the state military forces who served during the Cold War; authorizing a fee.

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

HB 436 (Birdwell)

Relating to the authority to issue bonds of the Rockett Special Utility District.

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

HB 442 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the recognition of a portion of U.S. Highway 83 as a memorial to Trooper Eduardo Chavez.

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

HB 455 (Davis)

Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students.

(viva voce vote) (30-1) "Nay" Schwertner (30-1) "Nay" Schwertner

HB 518 (Birdwell)

Relating to the creation of the Windsor Hills Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees.

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

HB 654 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the ability of a tenant representative to serve as a commissioner of a local housing authority.

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

HB 712 (Patrick)

Relating to the responsibility for keeping fire-fighting equipment furnished to a volunteer fire department by a county in good working order.

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

HB 729 (Deuell)

Relating to access to criminal history record information by certain hospitals and other facilities.

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

HB 736 (Van de Putte)

Relating to the composition of the housing and health services coordination council.

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

(Senator Uresti in Chair)**CShB 788** (Hinojosa)

Relating to permitting of greenhouse gas emissions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; limiting the amount of a fee.

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

HB 802 (Carona)

Relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.

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

HB 808 (Deuell)

Relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate the provision of certain care to a person under the psychologist's supervision, including a person training to become a psychologist.

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

HB 809 (Deuell)

Relating to the dissemination of information regarding employment opportunities in this state to secondary school students.

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

HB 845 (West)

Relating to possession of or access to a child.

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

HB 964 (Huffman)

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 529; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

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

HB 995 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the powers and duties of the Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 19; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

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

HB 1043 (Duncan)

Relating to the offense of the unauthorized duplication of certain recordings.

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

HB 1188 (Whitmire)

Relating to limiting the liability of persons who employ persons with criminal convictions.

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

CSHB 1227 (Williams)

Relating to the use of an Internet application to allow access by court-appointed volunteer advocates to child protective services case information.

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

HB 1237 (Duncan)

Relating to the Eastland Memorial Hospital District.

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

HB 1256 (Hegar)

Relating to the donation of office space owned by a legislator or a legislator's business for use as the legislator's district office.

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

HB 1259 (Duncan)

Relating to the dissolution of the Cisco Hospital District; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

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

CSHB 1296 (Taylor)

Relating to information regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities and workforce needs in this state.

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

HB 1385 (Williams)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 139; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

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

HB 1427 (Fraser)

Relating to the donation of surplus real property by certain municipalities.

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

HB 1491 (Schwertner)

Relating to the temporary licensing of a dentist who performs voluntary charity care.

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

HB 1492 (Williams)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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

HB 1506 (Williams)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 106; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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

HB 1514 (Campbell)

Relating to privileged parking for veterans of World War II.

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

CSHB 1554 (Campbell)

Relating to the authority of municipalities to file a lien for the costs of abatement of a floodplain ordinance violation; providing a civil penalty.

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

HB 1580 (Ellis)

Relating to excluding certain short-term employment from unemployment compensation chargebacks and grounds for benefit disqualification.

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

HB 1589 (Van de Putte)

Relating to the awarding of the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.

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

(Senator Hancock in Chair)**HB 1920** (Duncan)

Relating to the election and authority of the board of directors of the McCulloch County Hospital District.

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

HB 1969 (Duncan)

Relating to the McCamey County Hospital District; authorizing the issuance of bonds; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

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

HB 2034 (Ellis)

Relating to unemployment compensation eligibility and chargebacks regarding certain persons who leave work to attend training.

(viva voce vote) (27-4) "Nays" Fraser, Huffman, Nelson, Patrick (27-4) "Nays" Fraser, Huffman, Nelson, Patrick

HB 2137 (Paxton)

Relating to eligibility of certain persons for enrollment in school district summer school courses.

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

HB 2213 (Lucio)

Relating to the creation of the Willacy County Drainage District No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

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

HB 2254 (Van de Putte)

Relating to apprenticeship requirements for occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.

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

CSHB 2392 (Van de Putte)

Relating to the mental health program for veterans.

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

HB 2465 (Ellis)

Relating to the secretary of state providing information to voters regarding their voting status through an Internet website.

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

HB 2952 (Watson)

Relating to the period of time allowed for issuance of decisions by the commissioner of education in certain appeals against school districts.

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

HB 3064 (Campbell)

Relating to the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of certain veterans.

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

HB 3561 (Patrick)

Relating to the proceedings of certain municipal courts held in the corporate limits of a contiguous incorporated municipality.

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

HB 3889 (Duncan)

Relating to the dissolution of the Lipan Creek Flood Control District.

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

HB 3925 (Garcia)

Relating to the dissolution of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 213; the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 213-A; the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 213-B; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

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

HB 3935 (Garcia)

Relating to the territory of the East Aldine Management District.

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

HCR 40 (West)

Designating the first Saturday in May as Texas Academic College Scholarship Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2014.

(31-0)

HCR 51 (Seliger)

Designating March 5 as Charles Goodnight Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

(31-0)

HCR 56 (Hinojosa)

Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study regarding the development and potential economic impact of a cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties.

(31-0)

HCR 68 (Patrick)

Designating the first full week of May as Texas Teacher Appreciation Week for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

(31-0)

HCR 84 (Duncan)

Designating Floydada as the Pumpkin Capital of Texas.

(31-0)

HCR 87 (Duncan)

Designating the pumpkin as the official State Squash of Texas.

(31-0)

HCR 96 (Carona)

Designating Garland as the Cowboy Hat Capital of Texas.

(31-0)

HCR 102 (Fraser)

Designating peach cobbler as the official cobbler of Texas.

(31-0)

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 8:23 a.m. adjourned until 10:00 a.m. today.