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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

THIRTEENTH DAY

(Monday, February 23, 2015)

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Perry.

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

Senator Craig Estes offered the invocation as follows:

The Earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. Who may ascend to the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his savior. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, O God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the king of glory may come in. Who is this king of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the king of glory may come in. Who is he, this king of glory? The Lord almighty—He is the king of glory. So, Lord almighty, we come to You. We lift up these doors and these gates that are ancient by Texas standards. We ask You to come into this building. We ask You to come into this Chamber. We ask You to come into our hearts to make decisions that are wise and bless the people of Texas. 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Perry was granted leave of absence for today on account of inclement weather.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, February 23, 2015 - 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:

SCR 14

Whitmire

Sponsor: Hunter

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, and ending on Monday, February 23, 2015.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Kolkhorst, joined by Senator Campbell, was recognized and presented Dr. Jorge Duchicela of Weimar as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Duchicela, accompanied by third-year resident Erick Alvarez, and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The following Proclamations by the Governor were read and were 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-FOURTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

A robust and reliable road system is vital to the success of the Texas economy and is demanded by Texas families. Currently, there are insufficient funds exclusively dedicated to funding our state's transportation needs, and the state has been unable to adequately develop a long-term transportation plan. I support constitutionally dedicating existing motor vehicle sales tax on new and used vehicles to transportation

infrastructure funding and ending the practice of diverting significant state highway funds away from building and maintaining roads, without raising taxes, fees, tolls, or debt.

THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 84th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Greg Abbott

Governor

Austin, Texas
February 19, 2015

STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-FOURTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

The cornerstone of Texas' future is education. The literacy and mathematics skills children learn in prekindergarten (pre-k) through third grade form the foundation for their futures, both in school and in life. Our primary goal should be to ensure all Texas students perform at grade level by the third grade in reading and math.

THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 84th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to early childhood education.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Greg Abbott

Governor

Austin, Texas
February 19, 2015

STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-FOURTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

The faith and trust that Texas citizens place in their elected officials requires each of us to conduct the business of the state in the most transparent and honest manner possible. Strengthening our ethics laws relating to disclosure of state contracts with

elected officials, prohibiting lawmakers from voting on legislation from which they could profit and increasing disclosure of campaign finance information will ensure a more responsible government for Texas.

THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 84th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to ethics.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Greg Abbott
Governor

Austin, Texas
February 19, 2015

STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-FOURTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

The federal government's failure to secure the border has provided opportunities for violent criminals, drug cartels, and persons from countries with ties to terrorism to enter Texas. I support fully funding ongoing border security efforts and enhancing current border surge operations by sustaining Texas Military forces and providing additional Department of Public Safety troopers, improving equipment for law enforcement operations, enhancing communication tools, and amplifying border prosecutions.

THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 84th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to border security, including funding for operations.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Greg Abbott
Governor

Austin, Texas
February 19, 2015

STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-FOURTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

Top research universities not only drive innovation, but also foster economic development, thereby creating job opportunities for hardworking Texans. I support legislation to provide funding for Texas' higher education institutions for the strategic purpose of enhancing research programs and attracting nationally-recognized researchers and Nobel Laureates to Texas universities.

THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 84th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to funding higher education.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Greg Abbott
Governor

Austin, Texas
February 19, 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION 218

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

SR 218, Commending Randy Earl Parks for his lifesaving actions.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Hall was recognized and introduced to the Senate Rockwall County Constable Randy Earl Parks, Gloria Parks, and Randi Parks.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 229

Senator Huffman offered the following resolution:

SR 229, Recognizing February 23, 2015, as Crime Stoppers Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Huffman was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Crime Stoppers Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Van de Putte was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of important business.

SENATE RESOLUTION 217

Senator Ellis offered the following resolution:

SR 217, Celebrating February 23, 2015, as University of Houston System Day.

ELLIS	HUFFMAN
BETTENCOURT	KOLKHORST
CREIGHTON	L. TAYLOR
GARCIA	WHITMIRE

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Ellis was recognized and introduced to the Senate a University of Houston System Day delegation: Chancellor Renu Khator, Board of Regents Chair Tilman Fertitta, Board of Regents Vice-chair Welcome Wilson, Student Regent Asit R. Shah, and Head Football Coach Tom Herman.

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.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Nelson, joined by Senator Zaffirini, was recognized and introduced to the Senate an Association of Texas Professional Educators delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 211

Senator Lucio offered the following resolution:

SR 211, Recognizing the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Affordable Housing Program.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas delegation: President and CEO Sanjay Bhasin, Chief Administrative Officer Bre Chapman, Vice President and Director of Community Investments Greg Hettrick, and Board of Directors members Kent Conine and Mike Rigby.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator L. Taylor was recognized and introduced to the Senate a University of Houston-Clear Lake delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 119

Senator Nelson offered the following resolution:

SR 119, Recognizing the Pregnancy Resource Centers in this state.

The resolution was again read.

SR 119 was previously adopted on Monday, February 9, 2015.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Nelson was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Pregnancy Resource Centers of Texas delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Senator Birdwell 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:

Commissioner of Insurance: David Calvin Mattax, Travis County.

Director, Office of State-Federal Relations: Jerry D. Strickland, Travis County.

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS

Senator Birdwell 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 2:37 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 ON FIRST READING

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

SB 203 by Nelson

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Health Services Authority as a quasi-governmental entity and the electronic exchange of health care information.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 210 by Birdwell

Relating to the continuation of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 571 by Rodríguez

Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 572 by Eltife

Relating to certain title insurance policy liability and reinsurance requirements.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 573 by Campbell

Relating to the issuance of certain capital appreciation bonds by political subdivisions.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 574 by Watson

Relating to the creation of the State Cemetery preservation trust fund.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 575 by L. Taylor

Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 576 by Bettencourt

Relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim.
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 577 by Perry

Relating to the practice of therapeutic optometry.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 578 by Hinojosa, Rodríguez

Relating to providing inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with information regarding reentry and reintegration resources.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 579 by Watson

Relating to optional fees on registration of vehicles in certain counties to fund transportation projects; authorizing a fee.
To Committee on Transportation.

SB 580 by Kolkhorst

Relating to water intake requirements for the Lower Colorado River Authority.
To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

SB 581 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the creation of a campus of the Texas State Technical College System in Fort Bend County.
To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 582 by Kolkhorst

Relating to education and training programs for food handlers; eliminating the authority of a local health jurisdiction to require certain fees.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 583 by Rodríguez

Relating to the conveyance of property by a municipality for the public purpose of economic development.
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 584 by Uresti

Relating to the indexing of correction instruments in a county index to real property records.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 585 by Watson

Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by registered lobbyists.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 586 by Watson

Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by lobbyists.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 587 by Watson

Relating to the availability on the Internet of certain registrations and reports filed by lobbyists.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 588 by Huffman

Relating to the dispensing of aesthetic pharmaceuticals by physicians and therapeutic optometrists; imposing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 589 by Rodríguez, Hinojosa

Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 590 by Ellis

Relating to the amount of the discount allowed for prepayment of sales and use taxes and the allocation of certain revenue from those taxes.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 591 by Ellis

Relating to certain reimbursements provided for the collection of sales and use taxes.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 592 by Watson

Relating to the deadlines for delivering or filing certain ad valorem tax-related documents.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 593 by Watson

Relating to the award of attorney's fees in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 594 by Watson

Relating to the provision of certain information by a title insurance company to a buyer of residential real estate.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 595 by Watson

Relating to the equalized wealth level, basic allotment, local share, and guaranteed yield under the public school finance system.

To Committee on Education.

SB 596 by Estes

Relating to the imposition of the student centers fee at Texas Woman's University.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 597 by Rodríguez

Relating to the definition of an eligible central municipality for purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 598 by Rodríguez

Relating to improvements on private property for public private partnerships.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 599 by Rodríguez

Relating to insurers' choices in connection with uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 600 by Rodríguez

Relating to underinsured motorist coverage in personal automobile insurance policies.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 601 by West

Relating to the eligibility of Elite Rodeo Association World Championships for funding from the Major Events trust fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 602 by Hinojosa

Relating to cardiac assessments of participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

To Committee on Education.

SB 603 by Hinojosa

Relating to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 604 by Eltife

Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to customers of a package store during certain hours.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 605 by Seliger

Relating to the method of determining the average daily attendance in certain school districts.

To Committee on Education.

SB 606 by Garcia

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 607 by Hancock

Relating to the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 608 by Hancock

Relating to an exemption for certain tangible personal property related to medical data centers from the sales and use tax.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 609 by Hancock

Relating to the regulation of package store permit holders.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 610 by Perry

Relating to limited liability for an agritourism entity involved in an agritourism activity.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 611 by Perry

Relating to the confidentiality of certain water well reports.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

SB 612 by Burton, Zaffirini

Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 613 by Burton

Relating to physician inquiries regarding firearm ownership.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 614 by Burton

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of aggravated kidnapping; creating an offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 615 by Burton

Relating to the ability of an area proposed to be annexed to incorporate as a new general-law municipality.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 616 by Burton

Relating to eliminating authority of municipalities to annex for limited purposes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 617 by Burton

Relating to the operation of certain self-insurance trusts for health care liability claims; requiring a certificate of authority to engage in the business of insurance.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 618 by Burton

Relating to grounds for refusal, cancellation, or suspension of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 619 by Burton

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

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 620 by Burton

Relating to the issuance of commemorative coins by a vendor designated as the official state mint.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 621 by Estes

Relating to criminal offenses involving, and governmental liability for retaliatory prosecutions associated with, the filming, recording, photographing, documenting, or observing of a peace officer.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 622 by Uresti

Relating to the physician assistant board.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 623 by Hancock

Relating to state funding for certain children to attend certain private prekindergarten programs.

To Committee on Education.

SB 624 by Hinojosa, Bettencourt

Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 625 by Hinojosa

Relating to a prohibition against the use of certain sprays, stun guns, and Tasers against public school students.

To Committee on Education.

SB 626 by Hinojosa, Lucio

Relating to the Hidalgo County Healthcare District; decreasing the possible maximum rate of a tax.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 627 by Huffman

Relating to certain publications that are privileged and not grounds for a libel action.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 628 by V. Taylor

Relating to limitations on the capture or possession of a biometric identifier by a governmental body.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 629 by Rodríguez

Relating to agreements of certain counties to acquire, construct, maintain, or operate a toll bridge.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 630 by Rodríguez

Relating to protective orders for certain victims of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 631 by Campbell

Relating to the authority of certain contiguous municipalities to agree to extend municipal court jurisdiction.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 632 by Fraser

Relating to certain funds for the enhancement of the state's economic and educational competitiveness, including the creation of the governor's university research initiative.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 633 by Fraser

Relating to a pan american games trust fund, an olympic games trust fund, a major events trust fund, a motor sports racing trust fund, an events trust fund for sporting and non-sporting events, and a special event trust fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 634 by V. Taylor

Relating to the establishment of a task force on unethical and unlawful misconduct by public officials.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 635 by Campbell

Relating to the eligibility of property used in connection with renewable energy electric generation through the use of wind power for a limitation on appraised value of property for ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 5

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senators Huffman and Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 5**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 17

On motion of Senator Estes, Senators Burton, Eltife, Kolkhorst, Seliger, and V. Taylor will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 17**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 18

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senators Bettencourt, Eltife, Hancock, Huffman, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, L. Taylor, Watson, and West will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 18**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 97

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senators Garcia, Uresti, and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 97**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 103

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 103**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 104

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senator Ellis will be shown as Co-author of **SB 104**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 133

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 133**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 271

On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Watson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 271**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 340

On motion of Senator Huffines, Senator Burton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 340**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 364

On motion of Senator Estes, Senator Burton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 364**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 424

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 424**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 522

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 522**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senators Huffman and Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-authors of **SJR 5**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 216 by Zaffirini, In memory of Roberto Jose Vidaurri.

SR 222 by V. Taylor, In memory of Joe Glenn Barton.

SR 233 by Watson, In memory of Carlos Adrian Flores.

SR 236 by West, In memory of Cleophas R. Steele Jr.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SCR 15 by Lucio, Commemorating the centennial of the King Ranch Main House.

SCR 16 by Lucio, Recognizing the Brownsville Independent School District on its 100th anniversary.

SR 210 by Burton, Recognizing the Texas Federation of Hispanic Republicans on the occasion of its fifth anniversary.

SR 214 by Zaffirini, Recognizing the Starr County Youth Fair on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

SR 215 by Zaffirini, Recognizing the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 80th anniversary.

SR 221 by Lucio, Recognizing Juan Osorio Ortiz for being named Mr. Amigo 2014.

SR 223 by V. Taylor, Recognizing the Dr Pepper Snapple Group for its selection as a 2015 Texas Medal of Arts honoree.

SR 224 by V. Taylor, Recognizing Volunteer McKinney for its promotion of civic involvement.

SR 226 by V. Taylor, Recognizing the Military Officers Association of America and the Texas Coalition of Veterans Organizations on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol.

SR 230 by Watson, Recognizing Rick Lee Henson for his commemoration of Texas life and culture.

SR 231 by Lucio, Recognizing Jeannette Marie Rivera on the occasion of her retirement.

SR 234 by Watson, Recognizing the Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

SR 238 by Watson, Recognizing the state champions from the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders Youth and Government program.

SR 240 by V. Taylor and Estes, Recognizing Colin Kimball for his receipt of the Silver Patrick Henry Medallion.

SR 246 by Nichols, Recognizing the Texas Forestry Association on the occasion of its seedling giveaway.

Official Designation Resolutions

SR 212 by Lucio, Recognizing February 26, 2015, as King Ranch Day.

SR 213 by Lucio, Recognizing February 26, 2015, as Javelina Day.

SR 219 by Fraser, Recognizing March 1 through 7, 2015, as Texas Studies Week.

SR 225 by V. Taylor, Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Richardson/Telecom Corridor Legislative Day.

SR 227 by Kolkhorst, Recognizing February 2015 as National Career and Technical Education Month in Texas.

SR 228 by Kolkhorst, Recognizing February 24, 2015, as Texas FFA Day.

SR 239 by Hall, Celebrating February 23 and 24, 2015, as Rockwall County Days.

SR 241 by Nelson, Recognizing March 2, 2015, as Fast Growth School Coalition Legislative Day.

SR 242 by Lucio, Celebrating March 3, 2015, as Port Isabel Day.

SR 243 by Kolkhorst, Recognizing February 26, 2015, as Aransas County Day.

SR 244 by Kolkhorst, Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Wharton County Day.

SR 245 by Nichols, Recognizing February 25 and 26, 2015, as Palestine Day.

SR 247 by Nelson, Proclaiming March 4, 2015, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Day.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 2:48 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

February 18, 2015

SR 173, SR 183, SR 190, SR 191, SR 192, SR 193, SR 194, SR 195, SR 196, SR 197, SR 198, SR 199, SR 200, SR 201, SR 202, SR 203, SR 204, SR 205, SR 206, SR 207, SR 208, SR 209

SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE

February 23, 2015

SCR 11

SENT TO GOVERNOR

February 23, 2015

SCR 10