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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

(Monday, March 16, 2015)

The Senate met at 2:01 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, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

Pastor Juan Sanchez, High Pointe Baptist Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, You are the king of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God; to You be honor and glory forever and ever. (1 Timothy 1:17) We acknowledge that in Your providential care You have appointed governing authorities over us. (Romans 13; 1 Peter 2:13-17) We also acknowledge that, like ourselves, these human authorities are imperfect. Yet, they are Your servants given to us as a gift of Your grace in order that we may live in a just and peaceful society. Therefore, You urge us to offer prayers and thanksgivings for our leaders in order that we may lead peaceful lives, godly and dignified in every way, for such prayers are pleasing to You. (1 Timothy 2:1-8) Therefore, we thank You, almighty God, for our leaders. Thank You for the men and women who serve in this Senate Chamber, both now and in the years to come. Thank You for their willingness to sacrifice time with their own families and careers in order to serve us. We ask now, O God, that You would sustain these Senators as they work together to promote a just and peaceful society for all Texans. May You grant them wisdom as they consider difficult issues that affect all Texans. May You grant them compassion as they seek to faithfully represent the diversity of peoples who call ourselves Texans. May You grant them courage both to stand up for their convictions and to change their positions when convicted to do so, regardless of whatever cultural, political, and relational pressures they may feel. And may You grant them kindness toward one another as they work together to represent all Texans. Now, almighty God, we ask that You would bless this session of the Texas

State Senate. May all of us be able to look back upon this session years from now and acknowledge that much good was done on behalf of all who live in this great State of Texas. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. 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 HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, March 16, 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:

HCR 33 Sheffield

In memory of Dr. Barry B. Thompson, The Texas A&M University System chancellor emeritus and Tarleton State University president emeritus.

HCR 38 Ashby

Congratulating the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce on its receipt of five-star accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

HCR 47 Lozano

Congratulating San Patricio County Judge Terry Simpson on being named the 2014 Newsmaker of the Year by the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

HCR 60 Longoria

Honoring the Garza family of Peñitas for their record of accomplishments in higher education.

SCR 25 Whitmire Sponsor: Darby

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 16, 2015.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Lucio was recognized and presented Dr. Oscar Cortes of McAllen as the Physician of the Day.

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

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 79**.

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 Garcia was recognized and introduced to the Senate Channelview High School National Honor Society participants.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

AT EASE

The President at 2:15 p.m. announced the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the call of the Chair.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The President at 2:42 p.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 2:42 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

SENATE BILL 17 ON SECOND READING

Senator Estes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 17** at this time on its second reading:

SB 17, Relating to the authority of a person who is licensed to carry a handgun to openly carry a holstered handgun; creating a criminal offense; providing penalties.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Estes offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 17** (Senate Committee Printing) by striking SECTION 52 of the bill (page 16, lines 13-14) and substituting the following:

SECTION 52. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

Senator Zaffirini offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **SB 17** (committee printing version) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 411.188(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Only qualified handgun instructors may administer the classroom instruction part or the range instruction part of the handgun proficiency course. The classroom instruction part of the course must include not less than four hours and not more than six hours of instruction on:

(1) the laws that relate to weapons and to the use of deadly force;

(2) handgun use and safety, including use of restraint holsters and methods to ensure the secure carrying of openly carried handguns;

(3) nonviolent dispute resolution; and

(4) proper storage practices for handguns with an emphasis on storage practices that eliminate the possibility of accidental injury to a child.

SECTION _____. Section 411.190(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In addition to the qualifications described by Subsection (a), a qualified handgun instructor must be qualified to instruct persons in:

(1) the laws that relate to weapons and to the use of deadly force;

(2) handgun use, proficiency, and safety, including use of restraint holsters and methods to ensure the secure carrying of openly carried handguns;

(3) nonviolent dispute resolution; and

(4) proper storage practices for handguns, including storage practices that eliminate the possibility of accidental injury to a child.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2.

Senator Lucio offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend **SB 17** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.1883 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.1883. ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR HOLSTERED CARRY. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a license holder may not openly carry a holstered handgun unless the license holder has completed the training under this section.

(b) Only a qualified handgun instructor may administer the training under this section.

(c) The training under this section must include not less than four hours of instruction on:

(1) the differences between carrying a concealed or visible handgun;

(2) the types of holsters available, including an examination of retention levels;

(3) proper use and care of a holster; and

(4) techniques to secure and retain a handgun.

(2) In SECTION 40 of the bill, strike amended Section 30.05(f)(2), Penal Code (page 12, lines 10-16), and substitute the following:

(2) the person, at the time of the offense, was a holder of ~~[carrying a concealed handgun and]~~ a license issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, to carry a ~~[concealed]~~ handgun and:

(A) was carrying the handgun in a concealed manner; or

(B) was carrying the handgun in a shoulder or belt holster and had previously completed the training under Section 411.1883, Government Code.

(3) In SECTION 44 of the bill, in added Section 30.07(f), Penal Code (page 13, line 23), between "holster" and the underlined period, insert "or that the license holder had previously completed the training under Section 411.1883, Government Code".

(4) In SECTION 45 of the bill, strike amended Section 46.02(a-1)(1), Penal Code (page 13, lines 30-33), and insert the following:

(1) the handgun is in plain view, unless:

(A) the person is licensed to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code;

(B) the handgun is carried in a shoulder or belt holster; and

(C) the person has completed the training under Section 411.1883, Government Code; or

(5) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, lines 54-56), strike the underlined text and substitute the following:

It is an exception to the application of this subsection that the license holder:

(1) was carrying a partially or wholly visible handgun in a shoulder or belt holster; and

(2) had previously completed the training under Section 411.1883, Government Code.

(6) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(b), Penal Code (page 13, lines 60-61), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster," and substitute "~~[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed,]~~".

(7) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(c), Penal Code (page 14, lines 15-16), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster," and substitute "~~[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed,]~~".

(8) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(d), Penal Code (page 14, lines 19-21), strike ", regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster" and substitute "[-, regardless of whether the handgun is concealed]".

(9) In SECTION 48 of the bill, strike amended Section 46.15(b)(6), Penal Code (page 15, lines 43-49), and substitute the following:

(6) is a holder of [carrying a concealed handgun and] a [valid] license issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, to carry a [concealed] handgun and:

(A) is carrying the handgun in a concealed manner; or

(B) is carrying the handgun in a shoulder or belt holster and has previously completed the training under Section 411.1883, Government Code;

(10) Strike SECTION 50 of the bill (page 15, line 63, through page 16, line 3), substitute the following appropriately numbered SECTION, and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) The change in law made by this Act relating to the authority of a license holder to openly carry a holstered handgun applies only to the carrying of a handgun on or after the effective date of this Act by a license holder who has completed the training required under Section 411.1883, Government Code, as added by this Act, regardless of whether the applicable license was issued before, on, or after that date.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2016, the Department of Public Safety shall approve programs for the training under Section 411.1883, Government Code, as added by this Act.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

Senator Lucio withdrew Floor Amendment No. 3.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 4

Amend **SB 17** (Senate Committee Printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.184 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.184. ANNUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS. (a) The department shall annually, for each license holder:

(1) conduct a criminal history record check of the license holder through its computerized criminal history record system; and

(2) perform a search of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(b) If the department finds that the license holder is no longer eligible to hold a license under this subchapter, the department shall revoke the license as authorized by Section 411.186(a)(3).

SECTION _____. (a) Section 411.184, Government Code, applies to a person who holds a license to carry a concealed handgun on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless of whether the license was issued or renewed before, on, or after that date.

(b) Before September 1, 2016, the Department of Public Safety shall complete the initial annual background check under Section 411.184, Government Code, as added by this Act, on each person who holds a license on the effective date of this Act.

(c) The Department of Public Safety is not required to complete the background check described by Subsection (b) of this section with respect to a license holder if the department conducts a background check on that license holder on or after the effective date of this Act but before September 1, 2016, in the course of renewing the person's license. However, on or after September 1, 2016, the department shall begin conducting annual background checks on the license holder as required by Section 411.184, Government Code, as added by this Act.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 4 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Zaffirini offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 5

Amend **SB 17** (committee printing version) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 45 of the bill, in amended Section 46.02(a-1), Penal Code (page 13, line 33), between "holster" and ":", insert "that employs one passive and two active retention mechanisms".

(2) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, line 56), strike "in a shoulder or belt holster by the license holder" and insert "by the license holder in a shoulder or belt holster that employs one passive and two active retention mechanisms".

(3) In SECTION 48 of the bill, in amended Section 46.15(b), Penal Code (page 15, line 49), between "holster" and ":", insert "that employs one passive and two active retention mechanisms".

(4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.209 as follows:

Sec. 411.209. DUTY TO HOLSTER SECURELY. If a license holder is carrying a handgun in public in plain view, the license holder must secure the handgun using a shoulder or belt holster that employs one passive and two active retention mechanisms.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 5 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Lucio offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 6

Amend **SB 17** (Senate Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 40 of the bill, in amended Section 30.05(f)(2)(B)(ii), Penal Code (page 12, line 16), between "shoulder or belt holster" and the period, insert the following:

with at least one passive restraint and at least one active restraint

(2) In SECTION 45 of the bill, in amended Section 46.02(a-1)(1), Penal Code (page 13, line 33), between "holster" and the semicolon, insert the following:

with at least one passive restraint and at least one active restraint

(3) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code, strike the underlined language (page 13, lines 54-56) and substitute the following:

It is an exception to the application of this section that the license holder carried a partially or wholly visible handgun in a shoulder or belt holster with at least one passive restraint and at least one active restraint.

(4) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(b), Penal Code (page 13, lines 60-61), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster," and substitute "~~[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed,]~~".

(5) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(c), Penal Code (page 14, lines 15-16), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster," and substitute "~~[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed,]~~".

(6) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(d), Penal Code (page 14, lines 19-21), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster" and substitute "~~[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed]~~".

(7) In SECTION 48 of the bill, in amended Section 46.15(b)(6)(B)(ii), Penal Code (page 15, line 49), between "shoulder or belt holster" and the underlined semicolon, insert the following:

with at least one passive restraint and at least one active restraint

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

Senator Lucio withdrew Floor Amendment No. 6.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 7

Amend **SB 17** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill:

SECTION _____. Section 411.179(a), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 396 (S.B. 164) and 1302 (H.B. 3142), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) The department by rule shall adopt the form of the license. A license must include:

- (1) a number assigned to the license holder by the department;
- (2) a statement of the period for which the license is effective;
- (3) a color photograph of the license holder;
- (4) the license holder's full name, date of birth, hair and eye color, height, weight, and signature;

(5) the license holder's residence address or, as provided by Subsection (d), the street address of the courthouse in which the license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a federal judge or the license holder serves as a state judge;

(6) the number of a driver's license or an identification certificate issued to the license holder by the department; ~~and~~

(7) ~~(8)~~ the designation "VETERAN" if required under Subsection (e); and

(8) a designation for a license holder to carry a holstered handgun that is partially or wholly visible, if the license holder received that designation under Section 411.184.

SECTION _____. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.184 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.184. HOLSTERED CARRY DESIGNATION. (a) A license holder is eligible for a holstered carry designation on the license holder's license to carry a handgun under this subchapter if the license holder submits to the department:

(1) on a form provided by the department, a completed application for the designation;

(2) evidence that the license holder has successfully completed a course described by Subsection (c); and

(3) the fee set by the director under Subsection (b).

(b) The director by rule shall:

(1) adopt an application form to be used to apply for a designation under this section; and

(2) set a fee in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of issuing licenses bearing a designation under this section.

(c) The director by rule shall establish minimum standards for a training course for license holders seeking a holstered carry designation, to be taken at the license holders' expense. The training course must provide instruction on the situations in which it is or is not lawful or appropriate to draw a license holder's handgun.

(d) The department may grant a designation under this section to a license holder who meets all the eligibility requirements and submits the required application materials and fee under Subsection (a). Not later than the 45th day after the date of

receipt of the application materials and fee, the department shall issue the license with the designation or notify the license holder in writing that the application for the designation was denied.

(e) On receipt of a license with a designation under this section, the license holder shall return to the department any license that was previously issued to the license holder.

(f) A license holder whose fee to apply for a designation under this section is dishonored or reversed may reapply for the designation at any time, provided the fee and an additional charge of \$25 is paid by cashier's check or money order made payable to the "Texas Department of Public Safety."

SECTION _____. The public safety director of the Department of Public Safety shall adopt the rules necessary to implement Section 411.184, Government Code, as added by this Act, not later than December 1, 2015.

SECTION _____. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.

(2) In SECTION 40 of the bill, in amended Section 30.05(f), Penal Code, strike Subdivision (2) (page 12, lines 10-16), and substitute the following:

(2) the person was carrying a [~~concealed~~] handgun and a license issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, to carry a [~~concealed~~] handgun.

(3) In SECTION 44 of the bill, in added Section 30.07(f), Penal Code (page 13, line 23), between "holster" and the underlined period, insert the following:

or that the person's license to carry a handgun bears a holstered carry designation under Section 411.184, Government Code

(4) In SECTION 45 of the bill, in amended Section 46.02(a-1), Penal Code (page 13, line 32), between "Government Code," and "and the handgun", insert "the person's license to carry the handgun bears a holstered carry designation under Section 411.184, Government Code,".

(5) In SECTION 47 of the bill, strike amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, lines 50-56), and substitute the following:

(a) A license holder commits an offense if the license holder carries a handgun on or about the license holder's person under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and intentionally displays the handgun in plain view of another person in a public place. It is an exception to the application of this subsection that:

(1) the actor's license bears a holstered carry designation under Section 411.184, Government Code; and

(2) the handgun was partially or wholly visible but was carried in a shoulder or belt holster by the license holder.

(6) In SECTION 47, in amended Section 46.035(b), Penal Code (page 13, lines 60-61), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster," and substitute "[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed,]".

(7) In SECTION 47, in amended Section 46.035(c), Penal Code (page 14, lines 14-16), strike ", regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster," and substitute "[, regardless of whether the handgun is concealed,]".

(8) In SECTION 47, in amended Section 46.035(d), Penal Code (page 14, lines 20-21), strike ", regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster" and substitute "[, ~~regardless of whether the handgun is concealed~~]".

(9) In SECTION 48 of the bill, in amended Section 46.15(b), Penal Code (page 15, lines 43-49), strike amended Subdivision (6) and substitute the following:

(6) is carrying a ~~concealed~~ handgun and a ~~valid~~ license issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, to carry a ~~concealed~~ handgun;

(10) Strike SECTION 50 of the bill (page 15, line 63 through page 16, line 3) and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 7 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 8

Amend **SB 17** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to SECTION 18 of the bill amending Section 411.173, Government Code (page 5, lines 68-69) and substitute the following:

SECTION 18. Section 411.173, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(2) In SECTION 18 of the bill, immediately following amended Section 411.173(b), Government Code (page 6, between lines 13 and 14), insert the following:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b) and any agreements negotiated or proclamations made under that subsection, this state does not recognize a license issued by another state to a person:

(1) whose license to carry a handgun under this subchapter was revoked by the department and not subsequently reinstated; or

(2) whose application for a license to carry a handgun under this subchapter was denied by the department and not subsequently granted.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 8 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Zaffirini offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 9

Amend **SB 17** (committee printing version) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 45 of the bill, in amended Section 46.02(a-1), Penal Code (page 13, line 32), between ";" and "and", insert "the person holds a license with a classification to open carry under Section 411.212, Government Code,".

(2) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, line 56), between "holder" and ".", insert "and the license holder holds a license with a classification to open carry under Section 411.212, Government Code".

(3) In SECTION 48 of the bill, in amended Section 46.15(b), Penal Code (page 15, line 49), between "holster" and ";", insert "if the person holds a license with a classification to open carry under Section 411.212, Government Code".

(4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.212 as follows:

Sec. 411.212. LICENSE TO OPEN CARRY. (a) The department may by rule establish an additional license classification that would authorize a license holder to carry a handgun in public in plain view.

(b) The department shall set rules establishing additional training and proficiency requirements for an applicant to receive a license that authorizes the license holder to open carry, including use of restraint holsters and methods to ensure the secure carrying of openly carried handguns.

(c) In addition to other fees in this subchapter, an applicant under this subsection shall submit a nonrefundable application and license fee of \$100 paid to the department.

(d) If an applicant is eligible for a reduction or waiver of a fee under any other subsection of this subchapter, that person also is eligible for the same reduction or waiver for the additional fee required under this subsection.

(e) The department shall establish rules to administer fees collected under this subsection for the purpose of a grant program for local law enforcement agencies to fund additional training and education related to the impact of open carry on their operations.

(f) A license holder under this subsection must secure an openly carried handgun using a shoulder or belt holster that employs one passive and two active retention mechanisms.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 9 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Lucio offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 10

Amend **SB 17** (Senate Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 40 of the bill, in amended Section 30.05(f), Penal Code (page 12, lines 10-16), strike Subdivision (2) and substitute the following:

(2) the person, at the time of the offense, was a holder of ~~[carrying a concealed handgun and]~~ a license to carry a handgun issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and:

(A) the person was carrying the handgun in ~~[to carry]~~ a concealed manner; or

(B) the person was carrying the handgun in a shoulder or belt holster and was conspicuously displaying the person's license to carry the handgun.

(2) In SECTION 44 of the bill, in added Section 30.07(f), Penal Code (page 13, line 23), between "holster" and the underlined period, insert "or that the license holder was conspicuously displaying a license to carry the handgun".

(3) In SECTION 45 of the bill, in amended Section 46.02(a-1), Penal Code (page 13, lines 30-33), strike Subdivision (1) and substitute the following:

(1) the handgun is in plain view, unless:

(A) the person is licensed to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code;

(B) the handgun is carried in a shoulder or belt holster; and

(C) the person is conspicuously displaying the person's license to carry the handgun; or

(4) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, lines 54-56), strike the underlined language and substitute the following:

It is an exception to the application of this subsection that the license holder:

(1) carried a partially or wholly visible handgun in a shoulder or belt holster; and

(2) conspicuously displayed the person's license to carry the handgun.

(5) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(b), Penal Code (page 13, lines 60-61), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster;" and substitute "[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed;]".

(6) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(c), Penal Code (page 14, lines 15-16), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster;" and substitute "[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed;]".

(7) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(d), Penal Code (page 14, lines 19-21), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster" and substitute "[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed;]".

(8) In SECTION 48 of the bill, in amended Section 46.15(b), Penal Code (page 15, lines 43-49), strike Subdivision (6) and substitute the following:

(6) holds ~~[is carrying a concealed handgun and]~~ a ~~[valid]~~ license to carry a handgun issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and:

(A) carries the handgun in ~~[to carry]~~ a concealed manner; or

(B) carries the handgun in a shoulder or belt holster and conspicuously displays the person's license to carry the handgun;

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 10 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 11

Amend **SB 17** (senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 30.06, Penal Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) to read as follows:

(c) In this section:

(1) "Entry" has the meaning assigned by Section 30.05(b).

(2) "License holder" has the meaning assigned by Section 46.035(f).

(3) "Written communication" means a sign posted in accordance with rules adopted by the public safety director of the Department of Public Safety under Subsection (c-1) [

~~[(A) a card or other document on which is written language identical to the following: "Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter II, Chapter 411, Government Code (concealed handgun law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun"; or~~

~~[(B) a sign posted on the property that:~~

~~[(i) includes the language described by Paragraph (A) in both English and Spanish;~~

~~[(ii) appears in contrasting colors with block letters at least one inch in height; and~~

~~[(iii) is displayed in a conspicuous manner clearly visible to the public].~~

(c-1) The public safety director of the Department of Public Safety shall adopt rules regarding the content, size, and other characteristics of signs to be posted on a building or other property where the property owner seeks to prohibit a license holder from carrying a handgun. The rules must require the sign to:

(1) contain a pictogram that shows, on a white background, a handgun drawn in black ink within a red circle and a diagonal red line across the handgun;

(2) contain language that must include the following: "Section 30.06, Penal Code";

(3) be a readable and conspicuous size but not larger than 8.5 inches by 11 inches;

(4) be posted at each exterior entrance that is open to the public;

(5) be posted in a conspicuous manner clearly visible to the public;

(6) not be obstructed or altered in any way; and

(7) be immediately replaced by the property owner if the sign becomes illegible.

(c-2) The Department of Public Safety shall make available on the department's Internet website a printable electronic copy of a sign that complies with the rules adopted under Subsection (c-1).

SECTION _____. (a) The public safety director of the Department of Public Safety shall adopt the rules prescribing the content, size, and other characteristics of the sign described by Section 30.06(c-1), Penal Code, as added by this Act, and, not later than December 1, 2015, make a printable electronic copy of the sign available on the department's Internet website as required by Section 30.06(c-2), Penal Code, as added by this Act.

(b) The change in law made by this Act to Section 30.06, Penal Code, applies only to an offense committed on or after January 1, 2016. An offense committed before January 1, 2016, is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this subsection, an offense was committed before January 1, 2016, if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 11 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Huffman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 12

Amend **SB 17** (Senate Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to SECTION 47 of the bill (page 13, lines 48-49) and substitute the following:

SECTION 47. Section 46.035, Penal Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (h), (i), and (j) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(2) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035, Penal Code, immediately following amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, between lines 56 and 57), insert the following new subsections:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a license holder commits an offense if the license holder carries a partially or wholly visible handgun, regardless of whether the handgun is holstered, on or about the license holder's person under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and intentionally displays the handgun in plain view of another person:

(1) on the premises of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education; or

(2) on any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.

(a-2) Subsection (a-1) does not authorize a license holder to carry a concealed handgun at a location described by that subsection.

(3) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035, Penal Code, immediately following amended Section 46.035(d), Penal Code (page 14, between lines 21 and 22), insert the following:

(h) It is a defense to prosecution under Subsection (a) or (a-1) that the actor, at the time of the commission of the offense, displayed the handgun under circumstances in which the actor would have been justified in the use of force or deadly force under Chapter 9.

(4) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035, Penal Code, immediately following amended Section 46.035(i), Penal Code (page 14, between lines 24 and 25), insert the following:

(j) Subsections (a), (a-1), and (b)(1) do not apply to a historical reenactment performed in compliance with the rules of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

(5) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 46.035(f), Penal Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (1-a) to read as follows:

(1-a) "Institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

Senator Huffman withdrew Floor Amendment No. 12.

Senator Whitmire offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 13

Amend **SB 17** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to SECTION 47 of the bill (page 13, lines 48-49) and substitute the following:

SECTION 47. Section 46.035, Penal Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (i), and adding Subsections (c-1) and (i-1) to read as follows:

(2) In SECTION 47 of the bill, following amended Section 46.035(c), Penal Code (page 14, between lines 16 and 17), insert the following:

(c-1) A license holder commits an offense if the license holder intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carries a handgun that is partially or wholly visible, regardless of whether the handgun is holstered, under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, in the Capitol Complex.

(3) In SECTION 47 of the bill, following amended Section 46.035(i), Penal Code (page 14, between lines 24 and 25), insert the following:

(i-1) Subsection (c-1) does not apply if the actor was not given effective notice under Section 30.07.

(4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 46.035(f), Penal Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (1-a) to read as follows:

(1-a) "Capitol Complex" has the meaning assigned by Section 411.061, Government Code.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 13 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Garcia offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 14

Amend **SB 17** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to SECTION 47 of the bill (page 13, lines 48-49) and substitute the following:

SECTION 47. Section 46.035, Penal Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (h), (i), and (j) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(2) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035, Penal Code (page 13, between lines 56 and 57), immediately following amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code, insert the following new subsections:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a license holder commits an offense if the license holder carries a partially or wholly visible handgun, regardless of whether the handgun is holstered, on or about the license holder's person under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and intentionally displays the handgun in plain view of another person in or within 1,000 feet of a public park.

(a-2) Subsection (a-1) does not authorize a license holder to carry a concealed handgun in or within 1,000 feet of a public park.

(3) In SECTION 47 of the bill (page 14, between lines 21 and 22), immediately following amended Section 46.035(d), Penal Code, insert the following:

(h) It is a defense to prosecution under Subsection (a) or (a-1) that the actor, at the time of the commission of the offense, displayed the handgun under circumstances in which the actor would have been justified in the use of force or deadly force under Chapter 9.

(4) In SECTION 47 of the bill (page 14, between lines 24 and 25), immediately following amended Section 46.035(i), Penal Code, insert the following:

(j) Subsections (a), (a-1), and (b)(1) do not apply to a historical reenactment performed in compliance with the rules of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

(5) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 46.035(f), Penal Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (4) to read as follows:

(4) "Public park" means an outdoor recreation area controlled by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 14 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Zaffirini offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 15

Amend **SB 17** (committee printing version) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 45 of the bill, in amended Section 46.02(a-1), Penal Code (page 13, line 32), between ";" and "and", insert "the person is located in a municipality that has adopted an ordinance under Section 411.211(a), Government Code, or is located outside of a municipality and in a county that has adopted an order or resolution under Section 411.211(b), Government Code".

(2) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, line 56), between "holder" and ";", insert "and the license holder is located in a municipality that has adopted an ordinance under Section 411.211(a), Government Code, or is located outside of a municipality and in a county that has adopted an order or resolution under Section 411.211(b), Government Code".

(3) In SECTION 48 of the bill, in amended Section 46.15(b), Penal Code (page 15, line 49), between "holster" and ";", insert "if the person is located in a municipality that has adopted an ordinance under Section 411.211(a), Government Code, or is located outside of a municipality and in a county that has adopted an order or resolution under Section 411.211(b), Government Code".

(4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.211 as follows:

Sec. 411.211. OPEN CARRY LOCAL OPTION. Notwithstanding any other law, a license holder under this subchapter may carry a handgun in public in plain view only in

(a) a municipality that has adopted an ordinance allowing for the open carrying of a handgun within the municipality; or

(b) a county that has adopted an order or resolution allowing for the open carrying of a handgun within the county.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 15 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Zaffirini offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 16

Amend **SB 17** (committee printing version) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 45 of the bill, in amended Section 46.02(a-1), Penal Code (page 13, line 32), between ";" and "and", insert "the person is located in a municipality that has not adopted an ordinance under Section 411.211(a), Government Code, or is located outside of a municipality and in a county that has not adopted an order or resolution under Section 411.211(b), Government Code".

(2) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, line 56), between "holder" and ".", insert "and the license holder is located in a municipality that has not adopted an ordinance under Section 411.211(a), Government Code, or is located outside of a municipality and in a county that has not adopted an order or resolution under Section 411.211(b), Government Code".

(3) In SECTION 48 of the bill, in amended Section 46.15(b), Penal Code (page 15, line 49), between "holster" and ";", insert "if the person is located in a municipality that has not adopted an ordinance under Section 411.211(a), Government Code, or is located outside of a municipality and in a county that has not adopted an order or resolution under Section 411.211(b), Government Code".

(4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.211 as follows:

Sec. 411.211. OPEN CARRY LOCAL OPTION. Notwithstanding any other law, a license holder under this subchapter may carry a handgun in public in plain view only in:

(a) a municipality that has not adopted an ordinance prohibiting the open carrying of a handgun within the municipality; or

(b) a county that has not adopted an order or resolution prohibiting the open carrying of a handgun within the county.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 16 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Zaffirini offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 17

Amend **SB 17** (committee printing version) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.2085 as follows:

Sec. 411.2085. LIABILITY. Notwithstanding any other law, a license holder carrying a handgun in public in plain view is liable for damages foreseeably resulting from the license holder's failure to maintain secure possession of a handgun.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 17 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Ellis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 18

Amend **SB 17** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 46.01, Penal Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (18) and (19) to read as follows:

(18) "Gun show" means a place other than a permanent retail store, including a driveway, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, or other parking area, or an event at which:

(A) three or more individuals assemble to display firearms or firearm components to the public; and

(B) a fee is charged for the privilege of displaying the firearms or firearm components or a fee is charged for admission to the area where the firearms or components are displayed.

(19) "Gun show promoter" means a person who organizes, plans, promotes, or operates a gun show.

SECTION ____ . Chapter 46, Penal Code, is amended by adding Sections 46.065 and 46.066 to read as follows:

Sec. 46.065. CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO SALES AT GUN SHOWS. (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly sells a firearm to another person in exchange for money or other consideration at a gun show without complying with the national instant criminal background check system in the manner required by 18 U.S.C. Section 922 before completing the sale. A person who conducts a criminal background check as required by this subsection may charge a fee of not more than \$10 to conduct the check.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly sells a firearm to another person in exchange for money or other consideration at a gun show and the person does not maintain a record of the sale.

(c) It is an exception to the application of Subsection (a) that the person to whom the firearm is sold:

(1) is licensed to carry a concealed handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code; or

(2) is a peace officer.

(d) An offense under Subsection (a) or (b) is a Class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 46.066. CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO GUN SHOW PROMOTER. (a) A gun show promoter commits an offense if the promoter, with criminal negligence, permits the sale of a firearm to a person at a gun show organized, planned, promoted, or operated by the promoter without complying with the national instant criminal background check system in the manner required by 18 U.S.C. Section 922 before completion of the sale.

(b) It is an exception to the application of Subsection (a) that the person to whom the firearm is sold:

(1) is licensed to carry a concealed handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code; or

(2) is a peace officer.

(c) Not later than the 30th day before the date on which a gun show is held, the gun show promoter shall provide written notice of the date, time, and place of the gun show to the local law enforcement agency of the county or, if applicable, the municipality in which the gun show will be held.

(d) A gun show promoter shall conduct, or arrange for a person who is a licensed firearms dealer under 18 U.S.C. Section 923 to conduct, an instant criminal background check in the manner required by 18 U.S.C. Section 922 on any person who purchases a firearm at a gun show organized, planned, promoted, or operated by the promoter from another person who is not a licensed firearms dealer under 18 U.S.C. Section 923. A person who conducts a criminal background check as required by this subsection may charge a fee of not more than \$10 to conduct the check.

(e) A gun show promoter shall prominently post a notice in a form prescribed by the Department of Public Safety stating the requirements under this section and Section 46.065 relating to an instant criminal background check.

(f) A gun show promoter commits an offense if the promoter violates Subsection (c), (d), or (e).

(g) An offense under Subsection (a) or (f) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(h) If conduct constituting an offense under this section also constitutes an offense under Section 46.065, the actor may be prosecuted under either section or under both sections.

SECTION ____ . The change in law made by Section 46.066(c), Penal Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a gun show held on or after October 1, 2015.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Estes raised a point of order that Floor Amendment No. 18 was not germane to **SB 17** (Senate Rule 7.15).

POINT OF ORDER RULING

The President ruled that the point of order was well-taken and sustained.

Senator Whitmire offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 19

Amend **SB 17** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 40 of the bill, in amended Section 30.05(f), Penal Code (page 12, lines 14-16), strike Subdivision (2)(B) and substitute the following:

(B) a handgun that the person is authorized to carry.

(2) In SECTION 44 of the bill, in added Section 30.07, Penal Code, immediately after Subsection (f) (page 13, between lines 23 and 24), insert the following:

(g) This section expires September 1, 2017.

(3) In SECTION 45 of the bill, in amended Section 46.02(a-1), Penal Code (page 13, lines 30-33), strike Subdivision (1) and substitute the following:

(1) the handgun is in plain view, unless the person is authorized to carry a handgun openly under a license or other law; or

(4) Strike the recital to SECTION 47 of the bill, amending Section 46.035, Penal Code (page 13, lines 48-49), and substitute "Section 46.035, Penal Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (i) and adding Subsection (l) to read as follows:"

(5) In SECTION 47 of the bill, strike amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, lines 50-56).

(6) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(b), Penal Code (page 13, lines 60-61), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster," and substitute "[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed,]".

(7) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(c), Penal Code (page 14, lines 15-16), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster," and substitute "~~regardless of whether the handgun is concealed,~~".

(8) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(d), Penal Code (page 14, lines 19-21), strike ", regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster" and substitute "~~[, regardless of whether the handgun is concealed]~~".

(9) In SECTION 47 of the bill, immediately following amended Section 46.035(i), Penal Code (page 14, between lines 24 and 25), insert the following new Subsection (l):

(l) It is an exception to the application of Subsection (a) that the handgun was partially or wholly visible but was carried in a shoulder or belt holster by the license holder. This subsection expires September 1, 2017.

(10) In SECTION 48 of the bill, in amended Section 46.15(b), Penal Code (page 15, lines 47-49), strike Subdivision (6)(B) and substitute the following:

(B) a handgun that the person is authorized to carry.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

Senator Whitmire withdrew Floor Amendment No. 19.

Senator Whitmire offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 20

Amend **SB 17** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 40 of the bill, in amended Section 30.05(f) (page 12, lines 14-16), Penal Code, strike Subdivision (2)(B) and substitute the following:

(B) a handgun that the person is authorized to carry.

(2) In SECTION 44 of the bill, in added Section 30.07, Penal Code (page 13, between lines 23 and 24), immediately after Subsection (f) insert the following:

(g) This section expires September 1, 2019.

(3) In SECTION 45 of the bill, in amended Section 46.02(a-1), Penal Code (page 13, lines 30-33), strike Subdivision (1) and substitute the following:

(1) the handgun is in plain view, unless the person is authorized to carry a handgun openly under a license or other law; or

(4) Strike the recital to SECTION 47 of the bill, amending Section 46.035, Penal Code (page 13, lines 48-49), and substitute "Section 46.035, Penal Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (i) and adding Subsection (l) to read as follows:".

(5) In SECTION 47 of the bill, strike amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, lines 50-56).

(6) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(b), Penal Code (page 13, lines 60-61), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster," and substitute "~~regardless of whether the handgun is concealed,~~".

(7) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(c), Penal Code (page 14, lines 15-16), strike "regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster," and substitute "[regardless of whether the handgun is concealed,]".

(8) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035(d), Penal Code (page 14, lines 19-21), strike ", regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster" and substitute "[-regardless of whether the handgun is concealed]".

(9) In SECTION 47 of the bill, immediately following amended Section 46.035(i), Penal Code (page 14, between lines 24 and 25), insert the following new Subsection (l):

(l) It is an exception to the application of Subsection (a) that the handgun was partially or wholly visible but was carried in a shoulder or belt holster by the license holder. This subsection expires September 1, 2019.

(10) In SECTION 48 of the bill, in amended Section 46.15(b), Penal Code (page 15, lines 47-49), strike Subdivision (6)(B) and substitute the following:

(B) a handgun that the person is authorized to carry.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 20 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Huffman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 21

Amend **SB 17** (Senate Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to SECTION 47 of the bill (page 13, lines 48-49) and substitute the following:

SECTION 47. Section 46.035, Penal Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (h), (i), and (j) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(2) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035, Penal Code, immediately following amended Section 46.035(a), Penal Code (page 13, between lines 56 and 57), insert the following new subsections:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a license holder commits an offense if the license holder carries a partially or wholly visible handgun, regardless of whether the handgun is holstered, on or about the license holder's person under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and intentionally or knowingly displays the handgun in plain view of another person:

(1) on the premises of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education; or

(2) on any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.

(a-2) Subsection (a-1) does not authorize a license holder to carry a concealed handgun at a location described by that subsection.

(3) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035, Penal Code, immediately following amended Section 46.035(d), Penal Code (page 14, between lines 21 and 22), insert the following:

(h) It is a defense to prosecution under Subsection (a) or (a-1) that the actor, at the time of the commission of the offense, displayed the handgun under circumstances in which the actor would have been justified in the use of force or deadly force under Chapter 9.

(4) In SECTION 47 of the bill, in amended Section 46.035, Penal Code, immediately following amended Section 46.035(i), Penal Code (page 14, between lines 24 and 25), insert the following:

(j) Subsections (a), (a-1), and (b)(1) do not apply to a historical reenactment performed in compliance with the rules of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

(5) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 46.035(f), Penal Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (1-a) to read as follows:

(1-a) "Institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

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The amendment to **SB 17** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Burton, Hall, Huffines.

Senator Ellis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 22

Amend **SB 17** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

SECTION . Notwithstanding any other portion of this bill, S.B. 17 shall not apply to city halls.

The amendment to **SB 17** was read.

On motion of Senator Estes, Floor Amendment No. 22 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

On motion of Senator Estes and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

SB 17 as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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:

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.

Member, Commission on State Emergency Communications: Terry J. Henley, Fort Bend County.

Member, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission: Troy Bello Williamson, San Patricio County.

Members, State Employee Charitable Campaign Policy Committee: Gregory Scott Davidson, Travis County; William Ogden Geise, Travis County; Louri Marie O'Leary, Travis County.

Chief Administrative Law Judge, State Office of Administrative Hearings: Lyn Cathleen Parsley, Travis County.

Members, Texas Board of Professional Engineers: Sina K. Nejad, Jefferson County; Elvira Reyna, Denton County; Daniel O. Wong, Fort Bend County.

Member, Texas Crime Stoppers Council: Susan Rogers, Ector County.

Members, State Board of Trustees, Texas Emergency Services Retirement System: Andrew Taylor Allen, Dallas County; Danny Lee Key, Galveston County; Ronald V. Larson, El Paso County.

Members, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission: Brandon Troy Hurley, Tarrant County; Clinton J. Weber, Tarrant County.

Members, Texas Transportation Commission: James Bruce Bugg, Bexar County; Tryon Dexter Lewis, Ector 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.

SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED (Consideration of Bills in Committees)

On motion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant all committees permission to meet while the Senate is meeting today.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 6:00 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, filed on or before Friday, March 13, 2015, were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

SB 4 by L. Taylor, Bettencourt, Campbell

Relating to school choice programs for certain students eligible to attend public school.

To Committee on Education.

SB 12 by Uresti

Relating to alternative fuel fleets of certain governmental entities, including funding for motor vehicles, infrastructure, and equipment.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 19 by V. Taylor

Relating to the ethics of public officers and related requirements; creating criminal offenses.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 207 by Hinojosa, Birdwell, Campbell, Nelson, Schwertner

Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 208 by Campbell, Birdwell, Hinojosa, Nelson, Schwertner

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workforce Commission.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 213 by Birdwell, Campbell, Hinojosa, Nelson, Schwertner
Relating to the functions and duties of the University Interscholastic League.
To Committee on Education.

SB 218 by Nelson
Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1052 by Zaffirini
Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons with disabilities in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1053 by Zaffirini
Relating to the management of state contracts, including the establishment of the contract management division of the Legislative Budget Board.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 1054 by Zaffirini
Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in this state or manufactured, produced, or grown in this state or in the United States.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1055 by Garcia
Relating to the first day of instruction in school districts that implement a flexible school day.
To Committee on Education.

SB 1056 by Hinojosa
Relating to the eligibility for indigent status for purposes of the driver responsibility program.
To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1057 by Hinojosa
Relating to the authority of the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide certain funding for indigent defense services.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1058 by Hinojosa
Relating to the reporting of criminal history record information of educators and other public school employees who engage in certain misconduct.
To Committee on Education.

SB 1059 by Hinojosa
Relating to the issuance of certain permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles.
To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1060 by Hinojosa

Relating to the solicitation of employment for or a referral to an attorney made by a public adjuster.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1061 by Hinojosa

Relating to the regulation of secondary market transactions related to the business of life settlements; providing penalties; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1062 by Bettencourt

Relating to the registration and certification of county tax assessor-collectors and their employees.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1063 by Garcia

Relating to outreach materials to foster awareness of recent public school curriculum changes.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1064 by Garcia

Relating to the use by the state or an agency or political subdivision of the state of a same-sex marriage license or similar document for the limited purpose of verifying a person's identity.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1065 by West

Relating to the certification by the comptroller to the commissioner of education of the taxable value of property in each school district.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1066 by Zaffirini

Relating to continuing eligibility requirements for institutions of higher education to participate in the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship Program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1067 by Rodríguez

Relating to a study of economically recyclable materials, economic impacts to the state and local governments of existing and increased recycling, the development of new markets for recycled materials and any infrastructure needs, and the potential to increase state revenues.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1068 by Rodríguez

Relating to the creation of the State Supported Living Center Realignment Commission.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1069 by West, Hinojosa

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property used to collect, process, and deliver landfill-generated gas.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1070 by Hinojosa

Relating to allowing certain defendants to receive education at a substance abuse treatment facility in lieu of attending an education program; changing required conditions of community supervision for certain defendants.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1071 by Hinojosa

Relating to requiring notice of the scheduling of an execution date and the issuance of a warrant of execution.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1072 by Zaffirini

Relating to the removal of a precinct or county chair for abandonment of office.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1073 by Zaffirini

Relating to the provision of a candidate's campaign mailing address and electronic mail address in the candidate's application for a place on the ballot.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1074 by Zaffirini

Relating to statements made by an election officer in a joint primary election.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1075 by Eltife

Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the consumer credit commissioner.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1076 by Eltife

Relating to mixed beverage taxes; repealing a tax; increasing the rate of a tax.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1077 by Eltife

Relating to the definition of "person" under the Uniform Commercial Code.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1078 by Eltife

Relating to changing the name of the Medical Advisory Committee appointed by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to the Combative Sports Advisory Board.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1079 by Eltife

Relating to the regulation of water well drillers and water well pump installers; affecting fees.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

SB 1080 by Eltife

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to determine applicant eligibility for a license and to discipline license holders.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1081 by Creighton

Relating to the disclosure of certain information under a consolidated insurance program.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1082 by Rodríguez

Relating to the establishment of an informal preliminary hearing process before the suspension, revocation, or denial of certain occupational licenses as a result of certain criminal convictions.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1083 by Rodríguez

Relating to the punishment for a capital felony committed by an individual younger than 18 years of age; changing parole eligibility.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1084 by Ellis

Relating to ad valorem tax appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1085 by Garcia

Relating to the ability of a nonexempt employee to participate in certain academic, disciplinary, college and career readiness, and developmental activities of the employee's child or grandchild.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1086 by Campbell

Relating to a parent's right to view the body of a deceased child before an autopsy is performed.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1087 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the definition of, custody of, and access to public information; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1088 by V. Taylor

Relating to judicial proceedings on a petition for a pardon or an order of expunction of criminal history record information for certain victims of trafficking of persons convicted of prostitution.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1089 by Hall

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of a regional mobility authority.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1090 by Hall

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 State Affairs.

SB 1091 by Hall

Relating to criminal trespass by an unauthorized immigrant; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1092 by L. Taylor

Relating to the amount that may be donated by contract by certain populous counties to crime stoppers or crime prevention organizations.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1093 by Creighton

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

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1094 by Creighton

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1095 by Estes

Relating to required disclosures regarding named driver automobile insurance policies.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1096 by Whitmire

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain laws concerning community supervision granted in criminal cases, including conforming amendments.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1097 by Campbell

Relating to payment of and disclosures related to certain out-of-network provider charges; authorizing a fee; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1098 by Campbell

Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans with respect to health care providers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1099 by Estes

Relating to the operation and functions of the Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Board.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

SB 1100 by Estes

Relating to the eligibility of a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Finals Event for funding from the Major Events trust fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1101 by Eltife

Relating to the authority to determine the supply of groundwater in certain regional water plans.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

SB 1102 by Eltife

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1103 by Hancock

Relating to the eligibility of property used for large data center projects for ad valorem tax benefits under the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1104 by Hancock

Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to large data center projects from the sales and use tax.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1105 by Eltife

Relating to fire inspections by the state fire marshal for state-owned and state-leased buildings.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1106 by Eltife

Relating to the creation of a safety reimbursement program for employers participating in the workers' compensation system.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1107 by Eltife

Relating to rulemaking authority for annuity contracts.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1108 by Lucio

Relating to the creation of regional emergency communication districts; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1109 by Lucio

Relating to emergency response districts; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1110 by Burton

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain license holders on certain locations associated with a public or private school or educational institution.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1111 by Burton

Relating to the administration by certain health care professionals of treatments, therapy, or medication ordered by an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1112 by Burton

Relating to the use of state resources to implement or enforce the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1113 by Zaffirini

Relating to the transfer of certain state real property to the City of San Marcos.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1114 by Garcia

Relating to a policy on vaccine-preventable diseases for public schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1115 by Campbell

Relating to a program allowing certain military voters on active duty overseas to cast a ballot electronically.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1116 by West

Relating to a notice or document sent by mail or electronic mail by a court, justice, judge, magistrate, or clerk of a judicial court.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1117 by Zaffirini

Relating to housing services provided through the transitional living services program to certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1118 by West

Relating to the cost of goods sold for purposes of the franchise tax for certain zoos and aquariums.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1119 by Lucio

Relating to a pilot project to evaluate the use of telepractice to provide certain services to children and adults with an autism spectrum disorder.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1120 by V. Taylor

Relating to the application for and issuance of a marriage license and the marriage of a minor.

To Committee on State Affairs.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 97

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senator Rodríguez will be shown as Co-author of **SB 97**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 149

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senators Garcia, Huffines, Rodríguez, and West will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 149**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 156

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 156**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 182

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator Huffines will be shown as Co-author of **SB 182**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 185

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-author of **SB 185**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 474

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 474**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1000

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1000**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 13

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senators Bettencourt and Schwertner will be shown as Co-authors of **SCR 13**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 14**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 370 by Burton, In memory of Kelly Walters.

SR 372 by Watson, In memory of Robert Landis Armstrong.

SR 377 by West, In memory of James Neaul Haynes.

SR 378 by Uresti, In memory of Edward J. Parnell Jr.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 364 by Zaffirini, Recognizing the Connally Memorial Medical Center on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

SR 365 by Watson, Recognizing Tomas Sidney Spradlin on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 369 by Nelson, Recognizing Metroport Meals on Wheels, Incorporated, on the occasion of its 35th anniversary.

SR 371 by Zaffirini, Recognizing the Cesar Chavez Memorial Alliance of South Texas on the occasion of the 12th Annual Cesar Chavez March.

SR 373 by Nelson, Congratulating the Argyle High School documentary film team for winning a state title.

SR 374 by Huffman, Recognizing the 2015 Fishin Fiesta Barbecue Cook-off.

SR 375 by V. Taylor, Recognizing Trey Graham as Pastor of the Day for the Texas Senate.

SR 376 by West, Recognizing Shirley Brooks Barton for 50 years of service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

SR 379 by Uresti, Recognizing Jason and Erika Hassay on the occasion of the birth of their son, Hudson Andrew Hassay.

SR 380 by West, Welcoming Leadership Southwest to the State Capitol.

Official Designation Resolutions

SR 367 by Kolkhorst, Recognizing March 2015 as National Athletic Training Month.

SR 368 by Kolkhorst, Recognizing March 12, 2015, as Girl Scouts Day.

SR 381 by West, Recognizing March 18, 2015, as Best Southwest Partnership Day.

SR 382 by Estes, Recognizing March 24, 2015, as Tarleton State University Day.

SR 383 by Estes, Recognizing March 25, 2015, as 4-H Day.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 6:21 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:

March 16, 2015

TRANSPORTATION — **SB 193, SB 398, SB 562**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **SB 44, SB 317, SB 495**

STATE AFFAIRS — **SB 60, SB 179, SB 287, SB 306, SB 381, SB 383, SB 431, CSSB 450, SB 462, SB 463, CSSB 512, SB 534, SB 610**

TRANSPORTATION — **CSSB 489, CSSB 527, CSSB 671**

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS — **SB 55, SB 660, SB 713, SB 805, SB 806, SB 832, SB 833, SB 835, CSSCR 5, CSSB 169, CSSB 389**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **SB 316, SB 390, CSSB 135, CSSB 172, CSSB 173, SB 236**

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

March 11, 2015

SR 358, SR 359, SR 360, SR 361, SR 362, SR 363

SENT TO GOVERNOR

March 12, 2015

SCR 16

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

March 13, 2015

SCR 15

