

# SENATE JOURNAL

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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PROCEEDINGS

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**TWENTY-THIRD DAY**

(Tuesday, March 17, 2015)

The Senate met at 11:14 a.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, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

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

Father Troy Gately, Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, Houston, was introduced by Senator Bettencourt and offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Your glory to all nations. God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through Your authority is rightly administered, laws enacted, and judgment decreed. Assist with Your spirit of counsel and fortitude our Governor, Greg Abbott, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently beneficial to all the people of Texas whom he serves. May he encourage due respect for virtue, religion, and the common good. May he execute laws with justice and mercy. May his leadership help to restrain crime and vice in all its forms and promote loyal citizenship and love of Texas and America. Let the light of Your divine wisdom direct the Members of the Texas Legislature and their deliberations. May these Senators and Representatives seek to promote peace, respect for all the people of our state, and continue to work to ensure the blessings of liberty. Grant them and all of our elected officials the gifts of prudence, justice, temperance, right judgment, and charity. May these servants be so blessed that in all that they do, that joined with all Texans, we may continue to build our beloved state into a land and a people that recognizes You as the source of every good and that all of our works may prosper for the good of all and give You glory. We pray to You, who are lord and God, forever and ever. 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 Menéndez was granted leave of absence for today on account of an illness in the family.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Rio Grande Valley delegation: Everardo Villarreal; wife, Ruth; and children, David, Sofie, and Valeria.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Bettencourt was recognized and presented Dr. Herman Grewal of Sugar Land as the Physician of the Day.

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

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate a University of North Texas at Dallas delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Perry was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Lubbock Boy Scout Troop 406 delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Hogg Foundation for Mental Health delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Kolkhorst was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Gonzales County Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Messages from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

March 17, 2015  
Austin, Texas

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

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

To be a member of the Nonresident Violator Compact Administrator for a term to expire February 1, 2017:

Joe M. Peters

Austin, Texas

Mr. Peters is being reappointed.

To be a member of the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners for a term to expire February 1, 2017:

Arthur Roger Matson

Georgetown, Texas

Mr. Matson is being reappointed.

To be a member of the Veterans' Land Board for a term to expire December 29, 2018:

Andrew J. Cobos

Houston, Texas

Mr. Cobos is replacing Alan K. Sandersen of Sugar Land whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

### **RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **SCR 25**.

### **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 V. Taylor was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Collin County delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS**

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

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

The President asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

Senator V. Taylor requested that the following nominee be severed:

Member, Texas Transportation Commission: Tryon Dexter Lewis, Ector County.

The request was granted.

### **NOMINEES CONFIRMED**

The following nominees, not severed and reported yesterday by the Committee on Nominations, were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

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.

Member, Texas Transportation Commission: James Bruce Bugg, Bexar County.

### **NOMINEE CONFIRMED**

The following severed nominee, reported yesterday by the Committee on Nominations, was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0, Present-not voting 1.

Present-not voting: V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

Member, Texas Transportation Commission: Tryon Dexter Lewis, Ector County.

**CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL**

The President at 11:35 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

**SENATE BILL 45 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 45** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 45**, Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 37 as the Trooper Terry Wayne Miller Memorial Highway.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

**SENATE BILL 45 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 45** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE****SENATE BILL 415 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 415** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 415**, Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 685 in Travis County as the Deputy Jessica Hollis Memorial Highway.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE****SENATE BILL 415 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 415** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Ellis was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **SENATE BILL 227 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 227** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 227**, Relating to the designation of a segment of Farm-to-Market Road 624 in McMullen County as the Game Warden James E. Daughtrey Memorial Highway.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

### **SENATE BILL 227 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 227** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

### **SENATE BILL 133 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 133** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 133**, Relating to mental health first aid training for school district employees and school resource officers.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 133 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 133** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE BILL 318 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 318** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 318**, Relating to the amount the Texas Military Preparedness Commission may grant to local governmental entities for certain purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Burton, Huffines, and V. Taylor asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Burton, Huffines, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

**SENATE BILL 318 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 318** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Burton, Huffines, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 13  
ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Seliger and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SCR 13** at this time on its second reading:

**SCR 13**, Urging the U.S. Congress to end the ban on crude oil exports.

SELIGER	NICHOLS
ESTES	PERRY
FRASER	URESTI
HINOJOSA	ZAFFIRINI

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

**SENATE BILL 17 ON THIRD READING**

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

**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 10.

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, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 424 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 424** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 424**, Relating to the licensing and regulation of hospitals in this state; increasing the amount of administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain hospitals; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 424 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 424** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 149 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Seliger moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 149** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 149**, Relating to alternative methods for satisfying certain public high school graduation requirements, including the use of individual graduation committees.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

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

Nays: Hancock, Nelson.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Seliger offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 149** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 4 of the bill, in added Section 39.025(a-2), Education Code (page 3, line 44), by striking "subsection" and substituting "section".

The amendment to **CSSB 149** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend **CSSB 149** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 3 of the bill as follows:

(1) Following added Section 28.0258(c-1), Education Code (page 2, between lines 15 and 16), insert the following:

(c-2) A school district shall provide an appropriate translator, if available, for the appropriate person described under Subsection (b)(4) who is unable to speak English.

(2) Strike added Section 28.0258(d), Education Code (page 2, lines 16-24), and substitute the following:

(d) The school district shall ensure a good faith effort is made to timely notify the appropriate person described under Subsection (b)(4) of the time and place for convening the individual graduation committee and the purpose of the committee. The notice must be:

(1) provided in person or by regular mail or e-mail;

(2) clear and easy to understand; and

(3) written in English, in Spanish, or, to the extent practicable, in the native language of the appropriate person described by Subsection (b)(4).

The amendment to **CSSB 149** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Hall, Huffines.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

Senator Bettencourt offered the following amendment to the bill:

### **Floor Amendment No. 3**

Amend **CSSB 149** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 3 of the bill, as follows:

(1) In added Section 28.0258, Education Code (page 3, between lines 36 and 37), insert the following:

(j) Notwithstanding any action taken by an individual graduation committee under this section, a school district shall administer an end-of-course assessment instrument to any student who fails to perform satisfactorily on an end-of-course assessment instrument as provided by Section 39.025(b). For purposes of Section 39.053(c)(1), an assessment instrument administered as provided by this subsection is considered an assessment instrument required for graduation retaken by a student.

(2) In added Section 28.0258(j), Education Code (page 3, line 37), strike "(j)" and substitute "(k)".

(3) In added Section 28.0258(k), Education Code (page 3, line 39), strike "(k)" and substitute "(l)".

The amendment to **CSSB 149** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment to the bill:

### **Floor Amendment No. 4**

Amend **CSSB 149** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add an appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill to read as follows:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0259 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0259. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING BASED ON INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION COMMITTEE REVIEW PROCESS. (a) Each school district shall report through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) the number of district students each school year who are awarded a diploma based on the decision of an individual graduation committee as provided by Section 28.0258.

(b) A school district shall report the information required by Subsection (a) not later than December 1 of the school year following the school year the student is awarded a diploma.

(c) The agency shall make the information reported under this section available on the agency's Internet website.

(d) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section not later than the 2015-2016 school year.

(e) This section expires September 1, 2018.

(2) Renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

The amendment to **CSSB 149** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 4 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

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

**CSSB 149** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Hancock, Nelson.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 149 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Seliger moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 149** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nichols, Perry, Rodriguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hancock, Nelson.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 97 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 97** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 97**, Relating to regulation of the sale, distribution, possession, use, and advertising of e-cigarettes; creating offenses.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 4.

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

Nays: Burton, Hall, Huffines, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Burton, Hall, Huffines.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 97 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 97** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 4.

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

Nays: Burton, Hall, Huffines, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Burton, Hall, Huffines.

Absent-excused: Menéndez.

### **REASON FOR VOTE**

Senator Huffines submitted the following reason for vote on **SB 97**:

Regulations on businesses and families undermine personal responsibility and place the government in an inappropriate role of supplanting sound judgment and parental accountability. I voted against Senate Bill 97 because it is a heavy-handed regulatory approach. There are other, less intrusive pieces of legislation that are navigating the legislative process this session, and I look forward to the opportunity to support those other approaches.

HUFFINES

### **AT EASE**

The President at 12:31 p.m. announced the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the call of the Chair.

### **IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The President at 12:46 p.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

### **SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**

#### **(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Eltife and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Business and Commerce might meet today.

### **SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED**

#### **(Consideration of Bills in Committees)**

On motion of Senator Eltife and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant the Committee on Business and Commerce permission to meet while the Senate is meeting today.

### **SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**

#### **(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator L. Taylor and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Education might meet today.

### **SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED**

#### **(Consideration of Bills in Committees)**

On motion of Senator L. Taylor and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant the Committee on Education permission to meet while the Senate is meeting today.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 12:48 p.m. agreed to adjourn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**(Senator Huffman in Chair)**

**SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills and resolutions, filed on or before Friday, March 13, 2015, were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

**SB 1121** by Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of a public utility agency to provide water and sewer service and enter into contracts.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1122** by Estes

Relating to a limitation on the authority to curtail groundwater production from wells used for power generation or mining.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1123** by West

Relating to the establishment of the office of early learning within the Texas Education Agency.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1124** by Eltife

Relating to creation of the university research initiative fund, the abolishment of the Texas emerging technology fund, and the disposition of balances from the Texas emerging technology fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1125** by V. Taylor

Relating to the sale of motor vehicles to manufacturers.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1126** by L. Taylor

Relating to a prohibition of restrictions on the grade levels at which a public high school student may be eligible to enroll in a dual credit course.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1127** by Zaffirini, Rodríguez

Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1128** by Zaffirini

Relating to certain diagnostic testing during pregnancy.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1129** by Zaffirini

Relating to the transportation of a person with a mental illness.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1130** by Campbell

Relating to suspending a vehicle registration for the failure to establish financial responsibility; imposing penalties.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1131** by West

Relating to monetary assistance provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services to certain relatives and designated caregivers.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1132** by Perry

Relating to the protection and use of certain products, information, and technology of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1133** by V. Taylor

Relating to the repossession of an aircraft.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1134** by Campbell

Relating to fingerprints collected by the Texas Department of Public Safety from an applicant for a driver's license or personal identification certificate and used for the department's image verification system.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1135** by Garcia, Huffman, Zaffirini

Relating to civil and criminal liability for the disclosure or promotion of certain intimate visual material; creating an offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1136** by West

Relating to the compensation of presiding judges of administrative judicial regions.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1137** by Creighton

Relating to improvement projects of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas; providing authority to issue anticipation notes and time warrants.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1138** by L. Taylor

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 68; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1139** by Huffman

Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in courts in the judicial branch of state government and the composition of certain juvenile boards.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1140** by Watson

Relating to the establishment of a technology allotment for public schools.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1141** by Watson

Relating to the establishment and administration of the qualified ABLE program; granting authority to impose a fee.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1142** by Watson

Relating to regulation of discount drug card program operators; authorizing administrative and civil penalties; authorizing fees; expanding a registration requirement.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1143** by Watson

Relating to the taxation, titling, and registration of certain motor vehicles.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1144** by Watson

Relating to intermunicipal commuter rail districts.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1145** by Watson

Relating to the possession and removal of a placenta from a hospital or birthing center.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1146** by Watson

Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1147** by Watson

Relating to the lease of undeveloped real property by certain hospital districts.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1148** by Watson

Relating to the functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in relation to the economic regulation of water and sewer service.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1149** by Watson

Relating to the commitment of certain juveniles to local post-adjudication secure correctional facilities in certain counties and to the release under supervision of those juveniles.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1150** by Hall

Relating to the repeal of the enabling legislation for regional mobility authorities.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1151** by Hall

Relating to consultation with public employees concerning employment matters.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1152** by Hall

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of a regional mobility authority.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1153** by Hall

Relating to a prohibition against an employer providing certain employee information to a labor union.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1154** by Hall

Relating to the deadline for filing an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1155** by Hall

Relating to prohibition of certain regulations by a county, municipality, or other political subdivision.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1156** by Hall

Relating to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, Major Events trust fund, Motor Sports Racing trust fund, and Events trust fund.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1157** by Hall

Relating to a deduction from a state employee's wages or a retiree's annuity for membership fees in a state employee organization.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1158** by Hall

Relating to a county jail sales and use tax; authorizing a tax.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1159** by Estes

Relating to a prohibition of limitations on the number of dual credit courses or hours in which a public high school student may enroll.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1160** by Whitmire

Relating to implementation of a workplace violence prevention plan in certain hospitals; providing an administrative penalty.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1161** by Zaffirini

Relating to the purchases by state agencies of automated information systems.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1162** by Hancock

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including conforming amendments.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1163** by Hancock

Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1164** by Hancock

Relating to insurance agents' ownership and use of certain information related to general property and casualty insurance policies; authorizing administrative penalties; adding provisions that may be subject to a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1165** by Fraser, Campbell, Eltife, Lucio, Seliger

Relating to the express preemption of regulation of oil and gas operations and the exclusive jurisdiction of those operations by the state.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1166** by V. Taylor

Relating to recovery of damages for delay of payment of certain insurance claims.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1167** by Ellis

Relating to relating to autonomous motor vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1168** by West

Relating to the operation of certain property owners' associations.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1169** by Campbell

Relating to suicide prevention training for educators in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1170** by Garcia

Relating to excluding certain students from the computation of dropout and completion rates for purposes of public school accountability of open-enrollment charter schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1171** by Nichols

Relating to the operation of certain oversize or overweight vehicles transporting timber, timber products, or forestry equipment on certain public roadways.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1172** by Nichols

Relating to the issuance of obligations payable from and secured by the Texas Mobility Fund.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1173** by Nichols

Relating to commercial driver's licenses and commercial learner's permits and the operation of commercial motor vehicles; creating a criminal offense; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1174** by Eltife

Relating to the property to which a child support lien attaches.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1175** by Eltife

Relating to judicial review of certain workers' compensation disputes.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1176** by Eltife

Relating to the authority and rights of pharmacy services administrative organizations to conduct the business of independent pharmacies with respect to certain pharmacy benefits.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1177** by Eltife

Relating to the provision of telemedicine medical services by a physician.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1178** by Huffines

Relating to establishing an education savings account program.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1179** by Huffines

Relating to abolishing certain occupational licensing requirements and associated regulations.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1180** by Huffines

Relating to the membership, powers, and duties of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1181** by Huffines

Relating to an interim study concerning this state's noncommercial hunting and fishing license systems.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1182** by Huffines

Relating to the use of money in the state highway fund for toll projects.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1183** by Huffines

Relating to authorizing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to enter into certain contracts with private vendors.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1184** by Huffines

Relating to an audit of regional mobility authorities conducted by the state auditor.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1185** by Huffines

Relating to a biennial study regarding occupational licensing requirements.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1186** by Huffines

Relating to the permissible wealth per student of certain school districts.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1187** by V. Taylor

Relating to claims of patent infringement; providing civil penalties; imposing fees.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1188** by Seliger

Relating to a study on the feasibility of requiring certain researchers to make research papers available to the public.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1189** by Seliger

Relating to the establishment of a transfer associate degree program at each public junior college.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1190** by Seliger

Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by advanced placement examination at public institutions of higher education.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1191** by Seliger

Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1192** by Zaffirini

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as part of the preparation of reports required to be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission and other authorities.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1193** by West, Eltife

Relating to the deregulation of hair braiding.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1194** by West

Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities; imposing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1195** by West

Relating to the use of telephone interpreter services in any criminal proceeding before a judge or magistrate.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1196** by Eltife

Relating to the regulation of funding agreements, guaranteed investment contracts, and synthetic guaranteed investment contracts issued by a life insurer.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1197** by Eltife

Relating to fire investigations by the state fire marshal; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1198** by Eltife

Relating to intra-industry relationships between alcoholic beverage manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1199** by Garcia

Relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business by public junior college districts in awarding certain contracts.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1200** by L. Taylor

Relating to the creation of a committee to recommend a new system for student assessment and public school accountability.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1201** by Rodríguez

Relating to the value of personal property exempt from seizure by creditors.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1202** by Rodríguez

Relating to the value of property that may be transferred to a custodian or other person for the benefit of a minor under certain circumstances.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1203** by Rodríguez

Relating to exemptions from the applicability of the Texas Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2009.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1204** by Rodríguez

Relating to a waiver of fees by the Department of Agriculture and the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain educational programs involving aquaculture and hydroponics.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1205** by Rodríguez

Relating to the environmental services fee at public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1206** by Kolkhorst

Relating to fees charged by the Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District.  
To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1207** by Kolkhorst

Relating to tuition and fee bills or billing statements provided to students by certain public institutions of higher education.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1208** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the disclosure of personal information contained in motor vehicle records; creating a criminal offense; providing penalties.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1209** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the privacy of certain personal information held by health and human services agencies.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1210** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the regulation of amusement redemption machine game rooms in certain counties.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1211** by Kolkhorst

Relating to procedures for the review and selection of certain instructional materials by public school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1212** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the creation of the offense of unlawful disclosure of intimate visual material.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1213** by Kolkhorst

Relating to prohibiting the reidentification of certain deidentified information and the release of any reidentified information; creating a criminal offense.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1214** by V. Taylor

Relating to the use of human remains for forensic science education, including the training of search and rescue animals.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1215** by Bettencourt

Relating to abolishing the property tax assistance division of the office of the comptroller of public accounts and transferring its powers and duties to the newly created State Property Tax Board.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1216** by Bettencourt

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1217** by Bettencourt

Relating to the duty of an attorney ad litem appointed for a child to meet with the child before court hearings.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1219** by Bettencourt

Relating to a combined online application for persons applying for certain state and local economic development incentives.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1220** by Bettencourt

Relating to tax increment financing.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1221** by Bettencourt

Relating to public school class size limits.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1222** by Bettencourt

Relating to the authority of the commissioner of education to issue subpoenas during an investigation of educator misconduct.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1223** by Bettencourt

Relating to requiring the consent of all parties to legally intercept certain communications.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1224** by Schwertner

Relating to guardianships for incapacitated persons.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1225** by Seliger

Relating to the retention and use of sales tax revenue collected by certain retailers to provide job training and placement services to certain persons.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1226** by Seliger

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain equipment used for digital audio broadcasting.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1227** by Seliger

Relating to payment of covered claims based on assignment.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1228** by Seliger

Relating to authorizing children of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission employees to be employed by holders of licenses or permits issued by the commission.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1229** by Seliger

Relating to restrictions on the use of credit card payments to settle claims for health care services.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1230** by Creighton

Relating to the availability of certain school district financial information on certain districts' Internet websites.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1231** by L. Taylor

Relating to the regulation of certain health care provider network contract arrangements.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1232** by L. Taylor

Relating to participation in and rates for coverage provided under the uniform group coverage program for active employees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1233** by L. Taylor

Relating to authorizing certain distributions of income from a nonprofit corporation to members of the corporation who are certain nonprofit corporations.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1234** by Ellis

Relating to the matters to be considered in developing the state water plan.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1235** by Whitmire

Relating to defining the duties and penalties concerning pain management clinics.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1236** by V. Taylor

Relating to asset management agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1237** by V. Taylor

Relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by the policy board of a metropolitan planning organization.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1238** by V. Taylor

Relating to a prohibition on converting certain segments or lanes of a state highway to toll projects or managed lanes.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1239** by V. Taylor

Relating to a study on the implementation of a traffic light synchronization program.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1240** by V. Taylor

Relating to the provision of a plan regarding the elimination of toll roads.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1241** by L. Taylor

Relating to authority of school districts, home-rule school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools to establish innovation zones and the authority of school districts to obtain designation as districts of innovation.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1242** by Rodríguez

Relating to the sale, storage, transportation, and disposal of scrap or used tires; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1243** by Burton

Relating to donation of unused prescription drugs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1244** by Burton

Relating to property owners' association elections and votes.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1245** by Burton

Relating to the use of certain coins and bullion as legal tender.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1246** by L. Taylor

Relating to dispute resolution for certain claims arising under insurance policies issued by the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR) Plan Association; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1247** by West

Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to examine the implementation of dating violence awareness and education programs in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1248** by West

Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1249** by West

Relating to a sales and use exemption for ink cartridges for a limited period.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1250** by Ellis

Relating to certain rights of witnesses who appear before a grand jury; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1251** by Estes

Relating to the Texas Funeral Service Commission; authorizing fees; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1252** by Hall

Relating to an interstate compact on border security and immigration enforcement; authorizing fines and fees.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, Subcommittee on Border Security.

**SB 1253** by Hall

Relating to a ribbon for certain members of the military forces who served in support of operations to secure the Texas border.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

**SB 1254** by Birdwell

Relating to transparency in economic development negotiations involving a governmental body and a business prospect.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1255** by Birdwell

Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1256** by Whitmire

Relating to notice requirements for certain meetings or hearings in fire or police departments in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1257** by Whitmire

Relating to the disciplinary suspension of a municipal firefighter in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1258** by Whitmire

Relating to vacancies created because of promotional appointments in certain municipal fire departments.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1259** by Rodríguez

Relating to the committee developing a student's individualized education plan, the written report of the committee, and a regular education teacher's opportunity for input into a student's individualized education plan.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1260** by Rodríguez

Relating to the selection of certain providers under the Medicaid program.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1261** by L. Taylor

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund an interprofessional health education center at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1262** by L. Taylor

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund a health sciences and classroom building at the Pearland campus of the University of Houston–Clear Lake.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1263** by Eltife

Relating to the maximum capacity of a container of wine sold to a retail dealer.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1264** by Eltife

Relating to the regulation of certain industrialized housing and industrialized buildings.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1265** by V. Taylor

Relating to the redaction of personally identifiable information of victims from juvenile court records.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1266** by Estes

Relating to the powers of a public facility corporation.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1267** by Estes, Watson

Relating to contested cases conducted under the Administrative Procedure Act.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1268** by Estes

Relating to the commencement of construction of a project following the filing of a final decision to issue an air quality permit or permit amendment for the project.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1269** by West

Relating to the regulation of and federal funding for certain child-care providers.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1270** by West

Relating to the compensation of associate judges appointed to hear Title IV-D cases and child protection cases.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1271** by West

Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility in a ratemaking proceeding; adding provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1272** by West

Relating to requirements regarding certain purchasing and contracting guidelines for open-enrollment charter schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1273** by West

Relating to the rights of an employee who is a victim of domestic violence.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1274** by West

Relating to the authorization for a county to establish a wage higher than the state minimum wage for competitive procurement requirements in a specific contract.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1275** by West

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for taxable items used to make certain home improvements for certain disabled veterans.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1664** by Perry

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program; authorizing the imposition of fees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SCR 24** by L. Taylor

Authorizing the State Preservation Board to approve and permit the construction of a monument at the state Capitol Complex, at a site outside the historic Capitol grounds, honoring veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

To Committee on Administration.

**SJR 43** by Huffines

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of certain debt and the use of certain revenue for toll roads.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SJR 44** by Hall

Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the number, method of appointment, and terms of members of the Texas Ethics Commission and providing for the governance, purpose, and mission of the commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 97**

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

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 114**

On motion of Senator V. Taylor, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 114**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 149**

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of **SB 149**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 172**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 172**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 173**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 173**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 219**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Perry will be shown as Co-author of **SB 219**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 318**

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senators Garcia and Nelson will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 318**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 358**

On motion of Senator West, Senator Watson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 358**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 376**

On motion of Senator Rodríguez, Senator Ellis will be shown as Co-author of **SB 376**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 393**

On motion of Senator Burton, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 393**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 408**

On motion of Senator Rodríguez, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 408**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 424**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senators Bettencourt and West will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 424**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 425**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 425**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 462**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Ellis will be shown as Co-author of **SB 462**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 534**

On motion of Senator Watson, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-author of **SB 534**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 660**

On motion of Senator Rodríguez, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of **SB 660**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 684**

On motion of Senator L. Taylor, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-author of **SB 684**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 694**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 694**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 713**

On motion of Senator Hall, Senators Birdwell, Campbell, Lucio, and Rodríguez will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 713**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 722**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Nichols will be shown as Co-author of **SB 722**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 805**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senators Lucio and Rodríguez will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 805**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 806**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of **SB 806**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 807**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of **SB 807**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 832**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of **SB 832**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 835**

On motion of Senator V. Taylor, Senators Campbell and Lucio will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 835**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 850**

On motion of Senator V. Taylor, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of **SB 850**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1099**

On motion of Senator Estes, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1099**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolution**

**SR 387** by Watson and Birdwell, In memory of Ralph Matthew Dawson.

**Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 384** by Eltife, Recognizing the Mount Tabor Indian Community for its contributions to this state.

**SR 385** by Schwertner, Recognizing the Good Bull BBQ Cook-Off.

**SR 386** by Birdwell, Welcoming members of Leadership Cleburne to the Capitol.

**SR 388** by West, Commending Alice Davis as a 25-year member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 1:12 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

March 17, 2015

FINANCE — **SB 759, SB 761, SB 752, SB 757, SB 140, SB 31, SB 8**

**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

March 16, 2015

**SCR 25, SR 364, SR 365, SR 367, SR 368, SR 369, SR 370, SR 371, SR 372, SR 373, SR 374, SR 375, SR 376, SR 377, SR 378, SR 379, SR 380, SR 381, SR 382, SR 383**

