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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, April 21, 2015)

The Senate met at 11:00 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, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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

Father Gary Janak, Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria, offered the invocation as follows:

God of all glory, we offer You gratitude for the gift of this new day. Lord, You promise to be with Your people wherever they are, whatever their need. Bless the Members of the Texas Senate in their work today. Give them wisdom, empathy, discipline, creativity, patience, and kindness in their dealings with each other and in their discernment concerning the issues placed before them. Inspire them as representatives of the people of this great state, always mindful of Your concern for those most in need, especially the unborn. Lead the Members of this governing body to a deeper awareness of their responsibilities as stewards of Your divine gifts, and empower them with Your grace to faithfully and earnestly use their gifts and talents in ways that bring assistance to our communities, protection to our state, and peace to every soul. Lord, may all that will be done this day be for Your greater honor and glory. In Your holy name, we 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Seliger was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, April 21, 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:

HB 40 Darby

Relating to the exclusive jurisdiction of this state to regulate oil and gas operations in this state and the express preemption of local regulation of those operations.

HB 593 Collier

Relating to canine encounter training for peace officers.

HB 612 Davis, Sarah

Relating to license plates issued to female veterans with disabilities.

HB 789 Miller, Rick

Relating to license plates issued to retired members of the military.

HB 910 Phillips

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; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

April 21, 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 appointment:

To be a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles for a term to expire February 1, 2021:

Lionel F. Solis
San Antonio, Texas

Mr. Solis is replacing Juanita M. Gonzalez of San Antonio whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and presented Dr. Brent Sanderlin of Kyle as the Physician of the Day.

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

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Zaffirini, joined by Senators Garcia, Ellis, Rodríguez, Watson, Uresti, and Campbell, was recognized and introduced to the Senate Robert Rodriguez of Troublemaker Studios.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

SENATE RESOLUTION 602

Senator Menéndez offered the following resolution:

SR 602, Welcoming delegations of the Coahuiltecan people and the Indigenous Cultures Institute to the Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of the resolution except as follows:

Absent-excused: Seliger.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Menéndez was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation representing the Coahuiltecan people and the Indigenous Cultures Institute: Erwin J. De Luna, Rosemary De Luna, Mario Garza, Maria Rocha, and Ben Nava.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 570

Senator Nelson offered the following resolution:

SR 570, Recognizing Kenneth H. Cooper and The Cooper Institute.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Nelson was recognized and introduced to the Senate Kenneth H. Cooper and a delegation from The Cooper Institute.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

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

Senator Kolkhorst also acknowledged the presence of State Representative Phil Stephenson.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 571

Senator Huffman offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A distinguished surgical team at Texas Children's Hospital earned worldwide acclaim by successfully separating conjoined twins on February 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, An extraordinarily delicate procedure, the separation took months of preparation; the twins, Knatalye and Adeline Mata, shared several organ systems when they were born prematurely in April 2014, and they were cared for in the hospital's Level IV neonatal intensive care unit; in advance of the surgery, 3D models of skeletons, blood vessels, and organs were created and the staff conducted a five-hour simulation; and

WHEREAS, On the morning of the surgery, the team of over 30 highly skilled professionals included 8 nurses, 6 anesthesiologists, and 12 surgeons; among the specialists were experts in pediatric surgery, liver transplant surgery, orthopedic surgery, cardiovascular surgery, urology, pediatric gynecology, and plastic surgery; the complex procedure took 26 hours, encompassing 18 hours for the initial separation and additional time to ensure that each twin will be able to lead a healthy, independent life; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable surgery was the first such procedure in Houston in nearly two decades, and the members of this outstanding surgical team are to be commended for their tremendous accomplishment in making the impossible possible for two little girls and their family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 84th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Children's Hospital surgical team on the successful separation of conjoined twins and extend to the doctors, nurses, and staff sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

SR 571 was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of the resolution except as follows:

Absent-excused: Seliger.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Huffman was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Children's Hospital surgical team delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

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

Senator Whitmire submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move suspension of Senate Rule 7.07(b) to permit the introduction of the following bill: **SB 2062**.

WHITMIRE

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

SB 2062 by Watson, L. Taylor

Relating to authorizing certain charter holders to provide combined services for certain adult and high school dropout recovery programs.

To Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills received from the House were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

HB 5 to Committee on Finance.

HB 75 to Committee on Transportation.

HB 77 to Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 80 to Committee on State Affairs.

HB 115 to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

HB 225 to Committee on Criminal Justice.

HB 495 to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 505 to Committee on Education.

HB 658 to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 751 to Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 767 to Committee on Education.

HB 903 to Committee on Finance.

HB 904 to Committee on Criminal Justice.

HB 1016 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

HB 1186 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

HB 1219 to Committee on Business and Commerce.

HB 1443 to Committee on Administration.

HB 1606 to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

HB 1678 to Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 1679 to Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2208 to Committee on Transportation.

HB 2430 to Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2463 to Committee on Health and Human Services.

SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

There were no requests offered.

NOMINEES CONFIRMED

The following nominees, as reported by the Committee on Nominations, were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

Members, Public Safety Commission: Manuel Ledesma Flores, Travis County; Faith Simmons Johnson, Dallas County; Steven Patrick Mach, Harris County.

Members, State Board of Dental Examiners: Michael David Tillman, Parker County; Jason Aaron Zimmerman, Tarrant County.

Members, Statewide Health Coordinating Council: Andrew David Crim, Tarrant County; Ayeez A. Lalji, Fort Bend County; Elva Concha LeBlanc, Tarrant County; Roxanne Marie Schroeder, Tarrant County; D. Bailey Wynne, Collin County.

Members, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement: Patricia Elaine Garza, Cameron County; Jason Dewayne Hester, Williamson County; Joel W. Richardson, Randall County.

Members, Texas Council on Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders: Ann Morris Hart, Travis County; Pamela Rosenthal Rollins, Dallas County; Stephanie Ann Sokolosky, Cameron County.

Members, Board of Directors, Texas Health Services Authority: Frederick Joel Buckwold, Harris County; Shannon Kay Sowder Calhoun, Goliad County; David Clark Fleeger, Travis County; Matthew J. Hamlin, Denton County; Bert Elliot Marshall, Collin County; Edward William Marx, Tarrant County; Kathleen K. Mechler, Gillespie County; William A. Phillips, Bexar County; Judith Day Powell, Montgomery County; Jennifer Lynn Rangel, Travis County; Stephen Yurco, Travis County.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 11:53 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

SENATE BILL 1075 ON SECOND READING

Senator Eltife moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1075** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1075, Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the consumer credit commissioner.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Huffines 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: Huffines.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

SENATE BILL 1075 ON THIRD READING

Senator Eltife moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1075** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Huffines.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 2031 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 2031** at this time on its second reading:

SB 2031, Relating to the date for publication of the factors considered for admission to a new graduate and professional program.

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: Seliger.

SENATE BILL 2031 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 **SB 2031** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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

(Senator Eltife in Chair)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 207 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 207** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 207, Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hinojosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 207** (senate committee report) in SECTION 2 of the bill as follows:

(1) In amended Section 531.102(g)(7), Government Code (page 4, line 13), strike "payment holds or" and substitute "~~payment holds or~~".

(2) In amended Section 531.102(g), Government Code (page 4, between lines 15 and 16), insert the following:

(7-a) The office shall, in consultation with the state's Medicaid fraud control unit, establish guidelines regarding the imposition of payment holds authorized under Subdivision (2).

The amendment to **CSSB 207** 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: Seliger.

Senator Hinojosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **CSSB 207** (senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 531.1202, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 531.1202. RECORD OF AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMAL RESOLUTION MEETINGS. (a) On the written request of a provider, the ~~[The]~~ commission shall, at no expense to the provider who requested the meeting, provide for an informal resolution meeting held under Section 531.102(g)(6) or 531.120(b) to be recorded. The recording of an informal resolution meeting shall be made available

to the provider who requested the meeting. The commission may not record an informal resolution meeting unless the commission receives a written request from a provider under this subsection.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 531.1021(g) and except as provided by this section, an informal resolution meeting held under Section 531.102(g)(6) or 531.120(b) is confidential, and any information or materials obtained by the commission's office of inspector general, including the office's employees or the office's agents, during or in connection with an informal resolution meeting, including a recording made under Subsection (a), are privileged and confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552 or any other means of legal compulsion for release, including disclosure, discovery, or subpoena.

The amendment to **CSSB 207** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

Senator Hinojosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend **CSSB 207** (senate committee report) in SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 531.102(g)(5), Government Code (page 3, line 32), by striking "The decision" and substituting "Notwithstanding any other law, including Section 2001.058(e), the decision".

The amendment to **CSSB 207** 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: Seliger.

Senator Uresti offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 4

Amend **CSSB 207** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to SECTION 6 of the bill amending Section 531.1201, Government Code (page 6, lines 36 and 37), and substitute the following:
Sections 531.1201(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) In SECTION 6 of the bill, in amended Section 531.1201, Government Code (page 6, between lines 37 and 38), insert the following:

(a) A provider must request an appeal under this section not later than the 30th [~~15th~~] day after the date the provider is notified that the commission or the commission's office of inspector general will seek to recover an overpayment or debt from the provider. On receipt of a timely written request by a provider who is the subject of a recoupment of overpayment or recoupment of debt arising out of a fraud or abuse investigation, the office of inspector general shall file a docketing request with the State Office of Administrative Hearings or the Health and Human Services Commission appeals division, as requested by the provider, for an administrative hearing regarding the proposed recoupment amount and any associated damages or

penalties. The office shall file the docketing request under this section not later than the 60th day after the date of the provider's request for an administrative hearing or not later than the 60th day after the completion of the informal resolution process, if applicable.

The amendment to **CSSB 207** 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: Seliger.

Senator Uresti offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 5

Amend **CSSB 207** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in the recital (page 6, line 57), strike "Section 531.1203" and substitute "Sections 531.1023, 531.1024, and 531.1203".

(2) In SECTION 7 of the bill, immediately following the recital (page 6, between lines 57 and 58), insert the following:

Sec. 531.1023. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL CODING GUIDELINES. The commission's office of inspector general, including office staff and any third party with which the office contracts to perform coding services, shall comply with federal coding guidelines, including guidelines for diagnosis-related group (DRG) validation and related audits.

Sec. 531.1024. HOSPITAL UTILIZATION REVIEWS AND AUDITS: PROVIDER EDUCATION PROCESS. The executive commissioner shall by rule develop a process for the commission's office of inspector general, including office staff and any third party with which the office contracts to perform coding services, to communicate with and educate providers about the diagnosis-related group (DRG) validation criteria that the office uses in conducting hospital utilization reviews and audits.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

SECTION _____. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt the rules establishing the process for communicating with and educating providers about diagnosis-related group (DRG) validation criteria under Section 531.1024, Government Code, as added by this Act.

(4) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.

The amendment to **CSSB 207** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 5 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Seliger.

Senator Uresti offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 6

Amend **CSSB 207** (senate committee report) in SECTION 7 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 531.1203(a), Government Code (page 6, line 64), between "include" and "that", insert "findings".

(2) In added Section 531.1203(c), Government Code (page 7, line 8), strike "detailed".

(3) In added Section 531.1203(c), Government Code (page 7, line 11), between "Medicaid" and the period, insert "in sufficient detail so that the audit results may be demonstrated to be statistically valid and are fully reproducible".

The amendment to **CSSB 207** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 6 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Seliger.

Senator Hinojosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 7

Amend **CSSB 207** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to SECTION 2 of the bill amending Section 531.102, Government Code (page 1, lines 32-36), and substitute the following:

Section 531.102, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (g) and (k), amending Subsection (f) as amended by S.B. 219, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, and adding Subsections (a-2), (a-3), (a-4), (a-5), (f-1), (p), (q), (r), (s), and (t) to read as follows:

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike amended Section 531.102(a-1), Government Code (page 1, lines 37-40).

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 531.102, Government Code (page 1, between lines 40 and 41), insert the following:

(a-2) The executive commissioner is responsible for performing all administrative support services functions necessary to operate the office in the same manner that the executive commissioner is responsible for providing administrative support services functions for the health and human services system, including functions of the office related to the following:

- (1) procurement processes;
- (2) contracting policies;
- (3) information technology services;
- (4) legal services;
- (5) budgeting; and
- (6) personnel and employment policies.

(a-3) The commission's internal audit division shall regularly audit the office as part of the commission's internal audit program and shall include the office in the commission's risk assessments.

(a-4) The office shall closely coordinate with the executive commissioner and the relevant staff of health and human services system programs that the office oversees in performing functions relating to the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in the delivery of health and human services and the enforcement of state law relating to the provision of those services, including audits, utilization reviews, provider education, and data analysis.

(a-5) The office shall conduct investigations independent of the executive commissioner and the commission but shall rely on the coordination required by Subsection (a-4) to ensure that the office has a thorough understanding of the health and human services system for purposes of knowledgeable and effectively performing the office's duties under this section and any other law.

(4) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 531.102, Government Code (page 5, between lines 30 and 31), insert the following:

(s) At each quarterly meeting of any advisory council responsible for advising the executive commissioner on the operation of the commission, the inspector general shall submit a report to the executive commissioner, the governor, and the legislature on:

(1) the office's activities;

(2) the office's performance with respect to performance measures established by the executive commissioner for the office;

(3) fraud trends identified by the office; and

(4) any recommendations for changes in policy to prevent or address fraud, waste, and abuse in the delivery of health and human services in this state.

(t) The office shall publish each report required under Subsection (s) on the office's Internet website.

(5) Strike SECTION 10 of the bill (page 7, lines 27-34).

(6) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

(President in Chair)

The amendment to **CSSB 207** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 7 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Seliger.

Senator Hinojosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 8

Amend **CSSB 207** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in the recital (page 6, line 57), strike "Section 531.1203" and substitute "Sections 531.1027 and 531.1203".

(2) In SECTION 7 of the bill, immediately following the recital (page 6, between lines 57 and 58), insert the following:

Sec. 531.1027. PERFORMANCE AUDITS AND COORDINATION OF AUDIT ACTIVITIES. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission's office of inspector general may conduct a performance audit of any program or project administered or agreement entered into by the commission or a health and human services agency, including an audit related to:

(1) contracting procedures of the commission or a health and human services agency; or

(2) the performance of the commission or a health and human services agency.

(b) The office shall coordinate the office's audit activities with those of the commission, including the development of audit plans, the performance of risk assessments, and the reporting of findings, to minimize the duplication of audit activities. In coordinating audit activities with the commission under this subsection, the office shall:

(1) seek input from the commission and consider previous audits conducted by the commission for purposes of determining whether to conduct a performance audit; and

(2) request the results of an audit conducted by the commission if those results could inform the office's risk assessment when determining whether to conduct, or the scope of, a performance audit.

The amendment to **CSSB 207** was read.

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to Floor Amendment No. 8:

Floor Amendment No. 9

Amend Floor Amendment No. 8 by Hinojosa to **CSSB 207** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the amendment and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the amendment accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Section 531.1021(a), Government Code, as amended by S. B. No. 219, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The office of inspector general may issue ~~[request that the executive commissioner or the executive commissioner's designee approve the issuance by the office of]~~ a subpoena in connection with an investigation conducted by the office. A ~~[If the request is approved, the office may issue a]~~ subpoena may be issued under this section to compel the attendance of a relevant witness or the production, for inspection or copying, of relevant evidence that is in this state.

The amendment to Floor Amendment No. 8 to **CSSB 207** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 9 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Seliger.

Question recurring on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 8 to **CSSB 207**, the amendment as amended was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 8 as amended except as follows:

Absent-excused: Seliger.

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 10

Amend **CSSB 207** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in the recital (page 1, line 35), strike "Subsections (f-1)," and substitute "Subsections (a-2), (f-1),".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, immediately following amended Section 531.102(a-1), Government Code (page 1, between lines 40 and 41), insert the following:

(a-2) The executive commissioner shall work in consultation with the office whenever the law requires the commissioner to adopt a rule or policy necessary to implement a power or duty of the office, including rules necessary to carry out a responsibility under Subsection (a).

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 531.102(g)(6), Government Code (page 3, line 38), between "executive commissioner" and "shall", insert ", in consultation with the office,".

(4) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 531.102(p), Government Code (page 4, line 58), strike "executive commissioner, on behalf of the office," and substitute "executive commissioner, in consultation with the office,".

(5) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 531.102(q), Government Code (page 5, line 8), strike "executive commissioner, on behalf of the office," and substitute "executive commissioner, in consultation with the office,".

(6) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 531.113(e), Government Code (page 5, line 53), between "executive commissioner" and "shall", insert ", in consultation with the office,".

(7) In SECTION 12 of the bill (page 7, line 44), between "Commission" and "shall", insert "in consultation with the inspector general of the office of inspector general".

(8) In SECTION 14 of the bill (page 7, line 58), between "Commission" and "shall", insert "in consultation with the inspector general of the office of inspector general".

The amendment to **CSSB 207** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 10 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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

CSSB 207 as amended was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 207 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 207** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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 479 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Schwertner moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 479** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 479, Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Garcia 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: Garcia.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 479 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 479** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Garcia.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 4 ON THIRD READING**

Senator L. Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 4** at this time on its third reading and final passage:

CSSB 4, Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations; adding provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

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

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 12.

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

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 487 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 487** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 487, Relating to postconviction forensic DNA analysis.

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: Seliger.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 487 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Ellis moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 487** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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 1457 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Nichols and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1457** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1457, Relating to bad faith claims of patent infringement; providing a civil penalty.

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: Seliger.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1457 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1457** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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

SENATE BILL 1547 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1547** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1547, Relating to reducing certain fees for a license to carry a concealed handgun for county jailers.

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: Seliger.

SENATE BILL 1547 ON THIRD READING

Senator Perry moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1547** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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

SENATE BILL 917 ON SECOND READING

Senator Watson, on behalf of Senator Seliger, moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 917** at this time on its second reading:

SB 917, Relating to the applicability of the Texas Mass Gatherings Act to certain horse and greyhound races.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Bettencourt, Burton, Creighton, Huffines, and Nelson 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: Bettencourt, Burton, Creighton, Huffines, Nelson.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

SENATE BILL 917 ON THIRD READING

Senator Watson, on behalf of 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 **SB 917** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Burton, Creighton, Huffines, Nelson.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 817 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Rodríguez and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 817** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 817, Relating to the definitions of dating violence and family violence for purposes of the issuance of a protective order.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 817** (senate committee printing) as follows:

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

SECTION _____. Section 153.005, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) In a suit, except as provided by Section 153.004, the court:

(1) may appoint a sole managing conservator or may appoint joint managing conservators; and

(2) if [~~-H~~] the parents are or will be separated, [~~the court~~] shall appoint at least one managing conservator.

(c) In making an appointment authorized by this section, the court shall consider whether, preceding the filing of the suit or during the pendency of the suit:

(1) a party engaged in a history or pattern of family violence, as defined by Section 71.004;

(2) a party engaged in a history or pattern of child abuse or child neglect; or

(3) a final protective order was rendered against a party.

SECTION _____. Section 153.005, Family Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the suit is filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill (page 1, line 54), between "this Act" and "apply only", insert "to Sections 71.0021 and 71.004, Family Code,".

(3) Renumber existing SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

The amendment to **CSSB 817** 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: Seliger.

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

CSSB 817 as amended was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 817 ON THIRD READING

Senator Rodríguez moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 817** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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 1369 ON SECOND READING

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1369** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1369, Relating to reports on attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, guardian, mediator, and competency evaluator appointments made by courts in this state and an interim study on a billing system for attorneys ad litem.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Bettencourt 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 on the passage to engrossment except as follows:

Nays: Bettencourt.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1369 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 **CSSB 1369** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Bettencourt.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 1032 ON SECOND READING

Senator Watson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1032** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1032, Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Schwertner, L. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Burton, Creighton, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

The bill was read second time.

Senator L. Taylor offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 1032** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, immediately following added Section 658.006(b), Government Code (page 1, line 33), insert "An employee who works from an alternative work site is subject to existing agency compensatory time and overtime policies.".

(2) In the recital to SECTION 2 of the bill (page 1, line 35), strike "Subsection (c)" and substitute "Subsections (c) and (d)".

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, immediately following added Section 658.010(c), Government Code (page 1, between lines 46 and 47), insert the following:

(d) A policy adopted under Subsection (c) must:

(1) identify factors the state agency will consider in evaluating whether a position is suitable for an alternative work site, including whether:

(A) the position requires on-site resources;

(B) the provision of in-person service is essential to the position; and

(C) in-person interaction is essential to the position;

(2) require an employee who will work from an alternative work site to enter into an agreement with the agency that establishes the employee's responsibilities and requirements for communicating with and reporting to the agency; and

(3) provide for the revocation of an employee's permission to work from an alternative work site if:

(A) the position is no longer suitable for an alternative work site based on the factors identified under Subdivision (1); or

(B) the employee violates the agreement entered into under Subdivision (2).

The amendment to **SB 1032** 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: Seliger.

Senator Huffines offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **SB 1032** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 2 of the bill (page 1, line 35), strike "Subsection (c)" and substitute "Subsections (c) and (d)".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, immediately following added Section 658.010(c), Government Code (page 1, between lines 46 and 47), insert the following:

(d) Not later than November 1 of each even-numbered year, the Texas Department of Information Resources shall compile and submit a report to the legislature regarding the agencies that have adopted a policy under Subsection (c). The Texas A&M Transportation Institute may assist in creating the report. The report shall include the following information:

(1) A list of agencies that have adopted a policy;

(2) A description of the policies' requirements;

(3) An estimate of the number of employees who work from an alternative work site under a policy;

(4) An assessment of the productivity, efficiency, and value to taxpayers of employees working from an alternative work site under a policy;

(5) An assessment regarding the policies' effect on congestion; and

(6) Any other information the Texas Department of Information Resources determines to be relevant and beneficial.

The amendment to **SB 1032** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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

SB 1032 as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Schwertner, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Burton, Creighton, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

(Senator Bettencourt in Chair)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 217 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 217** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 217, Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of certain agencies and to the requirements applicable to, and the oversight of, those agencies.

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: Seliger.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 217 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 217** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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

SENATE BILL 498 ON SECOND READING

Senator L. Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 498** at this time on its second reading:

SB 498, Relating to building code requirements for residential property insured by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hancock, Huffines, Nelson, Perry.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 498 ON THIRD READING

Senator L. Taylor moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 498** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hancock, Huffines, Nelson, Perry.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1007 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Eltife moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1007** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1007, Relating to the practices and professions regulated by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hall and Huffines 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: Hall, Huffines.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1007 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Eltife moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1007** 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, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hall, Huffines.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

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

(President in Chair)

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)**

Senator Birdwell moved to suspend Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) in order that the Subcommittee on Border Security might meet in the Senate Chamber today.

The motion prevailed by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the motion to suspend the posting rules except as follows:

Nays: Watson.

Absent-excused: Seliger.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 239

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 239**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 479

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 479**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 487

On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Rodríguez will be shown as Co-author of **SB 487**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 498

On motion of Senator L. Taylor, Senators Creighton, Hinojosa, and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 498**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 621

On motion of Senator Estes, Senator Huffines will be shown as Co-author of **SB 621**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 709

On motion of Senator Fraser, Senator Huffines will be shown as Co-author of **SB 709**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 723

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 723**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 831

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator V. Taylor will be shown as Co-author of **SB 831**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 843

On motion of Senator L. Taylor, Senator V. Taylor will be shown as Co-author of **SB 843**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 925

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 925**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 931

On motion of Senator Fraser, Senator Huffines will be shown as Co-author of **SB 931**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 961

On motion of Senator Rodríguez, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 961**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 972

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 972**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1457

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Huffines will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1457**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1546

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator V. Taylor will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1546**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1574

On motion of Senator Uresti, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1574**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1833

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1833**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1838

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Burton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1838**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1853

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senator Huffman will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1853**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2001

On motion of Senator Garcia, Senator Rodríguez will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2001**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator Burton will be shown as Co-author of **SCR 6**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE RESOLUTION 563

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SR 563**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolution

SR 601 by West, In memory of Cecil Ray Proctor.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 598 by West, Recognizing Thelma Franklin on the occasion of her 101st birthday.

SR 599 by Schwertner, Recognizing Patrick Breen for his service to the Williamson County A&M Club.

SR 600 by Nichols, Recognizing Jerry Nickerson on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 603 by Uresti, Recognizing United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County on the occasion of the United Way Kids Festival.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 1:29 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:

April 21, 2015

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — **CSSB 632**

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **SB 789**

STATE AFFAIRS — **SB 1202**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **CSSB 746**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **CSSB 1638, SB 1193, SB 684, SB 668**

BILLS AND RESOLUTION ENGROSSED

April 20, 2015

SB 3, SB 168, SB 268, SB 473, SB 503, SB 521, SB 914, SB 950, SB 953, SB 1020, SB 1056, SB 1071, SB 1213, SB 1364, SB 1366, SB 1385, SB 1394, SB 1406, SB 1420, SB 1452, SB 1512, SB 1522, SB 1714, SB 1766, SB 1791, SB 1879, SJR 52

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

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SR 576, SR 577, SR 578, SR 579, SR 580, SR 581, SR 582, SR 583, SR 584, SR 585, SR 586, SR 587, SR 588, SR 589, SR 590, SR 591, SR 592, SR 593, SR 594, SR 595, SR 596, SR 597

