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PROCEEDINGS

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**FORTY-FIFTH DAY**

(Monday, May 4, 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, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

Pastor E. Shaun Williams, Pleasant Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Waco, was introduced by Senator Birdwell and offered the invocation as follows:

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of everything, how excellent is Your name. We humbly beseech You for the people of Texas in general, but especially for our Senate during the opening and continuing of this 84th legislative session. Only you, O God, possess the fountain of wisdom. Bless and guide the Senate of the State of Texas. Bless the lawmakers that they may ordain for the well-being of the people they represent and serve. We pray for justice and truth, peace and happiness among us for all generations. Thank You for those who serve this great nation and especially those who serve this state. Please look down upon each of them and help them to provide today a better tomorrow for a diverse population. Bless these Senators with wisdom and understanding concerning the matters of this state and for the advancement for all citizens alike. We humbly pray to the glory of Thy name through Jesus, Thy son. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, May 4, 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 13** Pickett  
Relating to categories of and funding allocation for transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation and local transportation entities.

**HB 20** Simmons  
Relating to the operations of and transportation planning and expenditures by the Texas Department of Transportation and planning organizations.

**HB 26** Button  
Relating to state economic development measures, including administration of the Texas Enterprise Fund, creation of the Economic Incentive Oversight Board and the governor's university research initiative, abolishment of the Texas emerging technology fund and certain programs administered by the Texas Economic Development Bank, and renaming the Major Events trust fund to the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

**HB 48** McClendon  
Relating to the creation of a commission to review convictions after exoneration and to prevent wrongful convictions.

**HB 66** González, Mary  
Relating to the consideration of the performance of students of limited English proficiency on state assessment instruments and inclusion of related information in campus report cards.

**HB 74** González, Mary  
Relating to financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in certain rural areas.

**HB 158** Larson  
Relating to the allocation and use of the proceeds from taxes imposed on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods.

**HB 175** Miller, Rick  
Relating to the establishment of the Veterans Recovery Pilot Program to provide certain veterans with hyperbaric oxygen treatment.

**HB 189** Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the elimination of the statute of limitations for the offenses of sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault.

**HB 199** Huberty  
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain county officials.

- HB 210** Rose  
Relating to victim-offender mediation services offered by the victim services division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- HB 218** Márquez  
Relating to certification requirements for teachers in bilingual education.
- HB 298** Wu  
Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education.
- HB 331** Wu  
Relating to the sealing of certain court documents filed electronically in a child protection suit.
- HB 367** Villalba  
Relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain entertainment facilities.
- HB 473** Giddings  
Relating to a prohibition on the sale or transfer of certain law enforcement vehicles before removal of certain equipment and insignia.
- HB 484** Capriglione  
Relating to the eligibility of a person to be a candidate for or holder of certain public elective offices.
- HB 509** Raney  
Relating to the process for establishing speed limits on roads near certain schools.
- HB 512** Moody  
Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.
- HB 545** Dutton  
Relating to the enforcement of an order to pay child support by contempt.
- HB 574** Bonnen, Greg  
Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans with respect to certain physicians and health care providers; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
- HB 583** Larson  
Relating to donations to certain local veteran's charities ordered as a condition of community supervision.
- HB 642** Canales  
Relating to an alcohol awareness program or drug education program for certain minors convicted of or adjudicated to have engaged in, or placed on deferred disposition or community supervision for, certain drug or alcohol related offenses; authorizing a fee.
- HB 684** Sheets  
Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a fire code.

- HB 716** Lozano  
Relating to the certification of certain peace officers to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards.
- HB 821** Sheets  
Relating to the requirements of certain minors applying for a hunting or fishing license.
- HB 825** Giddings  
Relating to procedures for identifying any Native American heritage of children in certain hearings in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- HB 870** Smith  
Relating to the investment training requirement for certain school district financial officers.
- HB 875** Farias  
Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
- HB 885** Paddie  
Relating to county bail bond boards.
- HB 923** Flynn  
Relating to the issuance of 36th Infantry Division specialty license plates and souvenir license plates.
- HB 950** Lucio III  
Relating to the review of groundwater conservation districts by the state auditor.
- HB 968** Hernandez  
Relating to civil liability of shareholders and members of certain legal entities that engage in the trafficking of persons.
- HB 995** González, Mary  
Relating to the establishment of stormwater control and recapture planning authorities in certain counties.
- HB 1051** Wray  
Relating to the creation of a campus of the Texas State Technical College System in Ellis County.
- HB 1052** Parker  
Relating to designating September as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.
- HB 1111** Farney  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 23; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.
- HB 1140** Israel  
Relating to reports regarding the confinement of pregnant prisoners in county jails.
- HB 1164** VanDeaver  
Relating to the assessment of public school students in writing and English language arts.

- HB 1190** Guillen  
Relating to the compensation of property owners whose property is damaged as a result of a pursuit involving a federal law enforcement agency.
- HB 1212** Price  
Relating to the designation and regulation of abusable synthetic substances, the emergency scheduling of certain controlled substances, the prosecution and punishment of certain offenses involving a controlled substance or controlled substance analogue, and the offense of falsification of drug test results.
- HB 1248** Lucio III  
Relating to the renewal or amendment of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.
- HB 1273** Farias  
Relating to certain military specialty license plates.
- HB 1282** Zerwas  
Relating to a human papillomavirus-associated cancer strategic plan developed by the Department of State Health Services.
- HB 1289** Giddings  
Relating to the acquisition and sale of unimproved real property by an urban land bank.
- HB 1293** Alvarado  
Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of stalking; creating a criminal offense.
- HB 1307** Springer  
Relating to the authority of the board of directors of certain hospital districts to take certain actions.
- HB 1421** Bonnen, Dennis  
Relating to fees charged by the Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District.
- HB 1422** Lozano  
Relating to the restoration of expired eminent domain authority of certain rural rail transportation districts.
- HB 1428** Raymond  
Relating to the administration of housing funds set aside for persons with disabilities through the homebuyer assistance program.
- HB 1464** Raymond  
Relating to the procedure for determining that certain land is no longer eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural or open-space land.
- HB 1466** Bonnen, Dennis  
Relating to Parks and Wildlife Department procedures for the transfer of ownership of boats or outboard motors; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.
- HB 1500** Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to certain temporary orders in a suit for modification of an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

- HB 1539** Meyer  
Relating to increasing the criminal penalties in certain circumstances for insider trading and other misuse of official information by public servants.
- HB 1584** Farias  
Relating to a voluntary donation to the fund for veterans' assistance when applying for a hunting or fishing license.
- HB 1605** Martinez, "Mando"  
Relating to the issuance of the Texas Airport Directory; eliminating a fee.
- HB 1640** Farias  
Relating to the compatibility of certain defense community regulations and structures with military operations.
- HB 1661** Guerra  
Relating to Medicaid billing for the services of substitute dentists.
- HB 1709** Harless  
Relating to the closing, abandoning, and vacating of a public road by a county; authorizing the imposition of a fee.
- HB 1736** Villalba  
Relating to building energy efficiency performance standards.
- HB 1738** Isaac  
Relating to the release of certain restrictions on the use of certain highway rights-of-way transferred to a municipality from the Texas Department of Transportation.
- HB 1786** Dutton  
Relating to the transfer of driver and traffic safety education from the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Public Safety to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; changing the amounts of certain fees; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty.
- HB 1819** Miller, Doug  
Relating to the date for the election of directors of the Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District.
- HB 1832** Pickett  
Relating to the requirements for and confidentiality of state agency continuity of operations plans.
- HB 1841** Bonnen, Greg  
Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.
- HB 1879** Smith  
Relating to exemptions from continuing education requirements for certain county commissioners.
- HB 1924** Coleman  
Relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate certain care to an intern.

**HB 1929**

Rose

Relating to the payment in certain counties of expenses associated with the transportation of county residents and visitors for civic, community, educational, and recreational activities.

**HB 1953**

Bonnen, Dennis

Relating to the deadline for counties and municipalities to provide notice of a proposed property tax rate.

**HB 1963**

Deshotel

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 87 as the Texas Game Warden Michael C. Pauling Memorial Highway.

**HB 1996**

Miller, Rick

Relating to holding a primary election for a political party in a county without party leadership.

**HB 2031**

Lucio III

Relating to the diversion, treatment, and use of marine seawater and the discharge of treated marine seawater and waste resulting from the desalination of marine seawater; adding provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

**HB 2035**

Raymond

Relating to regulation by certain alcohol-related businesses based on the amount of alcohol sold.

**HB 2079**

Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the designation of May as Postpartum Depression Awareness Month.

**HB 2091**

Zerwas

Relating to the creation of the Fulshear Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 4, 5, and 6; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 2092**

Zerwas

Relating to the road powers of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 182.

**HB 2119**

Lozano

Relating to charitable organizations, including charitable organizations that may conduct prescribed burning.

**HB 2181**

Faircloth

Relating to designating the Interstate Highway 45 causeway to Galveston the George and Cynthia Mitchell Memorial Causeway.

**HB 2189**

Parker

Relating to a developmentally disabled offender program established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**HB 2193**

Smithee

Relating to the office of a public defender appointed by the Commissioners Court of Randall County.

- HB 2194** Springer  
Relating to the offense of leaving a motor vehicle unattended.
- HB 2232** Kuempel  
Relating to the creation of regional military sustainability commissions for certain military installations.
- HB 2261** Villalba  
Relating to the transfer or termination of certain timeshare interests.
- HB 2284** Walle  
Relating to the revocation of certain water utilities' certificate of public convenience and necessity for major rules violations.
- HB 2316** Márquez  
Relating to the authority of the asset management division of the General Land Office to sell real property to a federally recognized Indian tribe.
- HB 2354** Farney  
Relating to changing the date of the May uniform election.
- HB 2428** Wray  
Relating to the adoption of the Texas Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act.
- HB 2468** Raymond  
Relating to the transfer of certain state real property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the City of Laredo.
- HB 2519** Coleman  
Relating to expenditures made by emergency services districts and the sale of district property.
- HB 2536** Harless  
Relating to jurisdiction in an eminent domain proceeding in Harris County.
- HB 2547** Miller, Rick  
Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Fort Bend County.
- HB 2583** Bell  
Relating to access to criminal history record information by a county sheriff.
- HB 2584** Naishtat  
Relating to the authority of the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission to adopt rules defining certain medical conditions.
- HB 2599** Reynolds  
Relating to the ability of certain county assistance districts to annex roads.
- HB 2629** Kacal  
Relating to unauthorized persons at public or private institutions of higher education in this state and to trespass, damage, or defacement occurring on the grounds of those institutions; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty and creating offenses.
- HB 2680** Bonnen, Greg  
Relating to allocation of money from the law enforcement officer standards and education fund.



- HB 2697** Galindo  
Relating to services provided by continuing care facilities.
- HB 2736** Capriglione  
Relating to prohibiting the temporary closure of segments of the state highway system on days that certain scheduled events are being held.
- HB 2767** Keffer  
Relating to the powers, duties, and administration of groundwater conservation districts; amending provisions that authorize fees.
- HB 2788** Springer  
Relating to the authority of a retail public water utility to require an operator of a correctional facility to comply with water conservation measures.
- HB 2849** Sheffield  
Relating to the qualifications for a coronal polishing certificate.
- HB 2878** Márquez  
Relating to certain qualified residential rental assistance projects financed by private activity bonds.
- HB 2900** Goldman  
Relating to compliance with federal voting system standards.
- HB 2917** Alvarado  
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to impose term limits on certain elected officials.
- HB 2921** Paul  
Relating to authorizing a recreation and wellness facility fee at the University of Houston-Clear Lake.
- HB 2975** Martinez, "Mando"  
Relating to speed limits; amending provisions subject to a general criminal penalty.
- HB 3003** Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the appointment of counsel in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- HB 3067** Coleman  
Relating to the amount that may be donated by contract by certain populous counties to crime stoppers or crime prevention organizations.
- HB 3078** Darby  
Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to recommend a uniform pre-nursing curriculum for undergraduate professional nursing programs offered by public institutions of higher education.
- HB 3092** Rose  
Relating to the establishment of a pilot program to provide protective services to certain persons determined to be at risk of future harm from abuse, neglect, or exploitation.
- HB 3123** Price  
Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

- HB 3175** Simpson  
Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.
- HB 3187** Keffer  
Relating to assessments for water and energy improvements in municipalities and counties; changing a fee.
- HB 3211** King, Phil  
Relating to training requirements for peace officers appointed to supervisory positions.
- HB 3237** Frullo  
Relating to the authority of certain domestic life, health, and accident insurance companies to make certain investments; adding provisions that may be subject to a criminal penalty.
- HB 3238** Frullo  
Relating to the regulation of funding agreements, guaranteed investment contracts, and synthetic guaranteed investment contracts issued by a life insurer.
- HB 3244** Burkett  
Relating to authorizing broker agreements for the sale of real property held in trust by home-rule municipalities.
- HB 3485** Turner, Chris  
Relating to the addition of certain municipalities to the territory of a regional transportation authority.
- HB 3555** Parker  
Relating to certain administrative procedures and enforcement authority relating to state banks, state trust companies, and bank holding companies.
- HB 3562** Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the adoption of a policy allowing a grace period after the exhaustion of the balance of a meal card or account used by students to purchase meals in public schools.
- HB 3629** Raney  
Relating to use and allocation of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenues for certain municipalities.
- HB 3668** Workman  
Relating to the definition of peace officer for purposes of intercepting or collecting information in relation to certain communications in an investigation conducted by an arson investigating unit.
- HB 3680** Geren  
Relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as part of the preparation of reports required to be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.
- HB 3729** Farias  
Relating to inclusion of family members of veterans court program participants in the treatment and services provided to the participants under the program.

**HB 3738**

Cyrier

Relating to the requirement that a person or laboratory that performs an official equine infectious anemia test be approved by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

**HB 3842**

Smithee

Relating to an agreement to finance and build a conference center and other appropriate facilities in or near a state park.

**HB 3858**

Stephenson

Relating to fees charged by the Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District.

**HB 3868**

Moody

Relating to the designation of Westside Drive in El Paso County as the Don Juan de Oñate Trail.

**HB 3872**

Paul

Relating to continuing education requirements for an insurance agent, insurance adjuster, or public adjuster; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

**HB 4025**

Keffer

Relating to county energy transportation reinvestment zones.

**HB 4030**

Dale

Relating to applications for and certain information regarding an applicant for registration or endorsement under the Private Security Act.

**HB 4126**

Zerwas

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 218; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 4129**

Bell

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 22; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 4132**

Bell

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 21; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 4133**

Bell

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 23; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 4134**

Bell

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 20; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HCR 46**

Farias

Urging Congress to require the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to provide VA services to incarcerated veterans detained in state hospitals and to consider expanding such services to all incarcerated veterans.

- HCR 62** Springer  
Designating Nocona as the official Classic Car Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.
- HCR 76** Guillen  
Designating Poteet as the official Strawberry Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.
- HCR 80** Peña  
Petitioning Congress to provide funding for repairs to the Battleship Texas.
- HCR 81** Peña  
Expressing support for the placement of a monument to Lorenzo de Zavala on the grounds of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission building.
- HCR 93** King, Susan  
Designating Abilene as the official Storybook Capital of Texas.
- HCR 94** Springer  
Urging the U.S. Congress to designate the Chisholm Trail and the Great Western Trail as National Historic Trails.
- SB 45** Zaffirini Sponsor: Guillen  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 37 as the Trooper Terry Wayne Miller Memorial Highway.
- SB 94** Hinojosa Sponsor: Guerra  
Relating to certain fees charged for the adjudication of pharmacy benefit claims.
- SB 125** West Sponsor: Naishtat  
Relating to certain assessments for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- SB 227** Zaffirini Sponsor: Guillen  
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.
- SB 378** Rodríguez Sponsor: Sheffield  
Relating to the liability of certain social workers who provide volunteer health care services to charitable organizations.
- SB 415** Watson Sponsor: Israel  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 685 in Travis County as the Deputy Jessica Hollis Memorial Highway.
- SB 489** Seliger Sponsor: Darby  
Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 87 in Howard County as the William B. Crooker Memorial Highway.
- SB 534** Watson Sponsor: Smithee  
Relating to the oath of a person admitted to practice law in the State of Texas.
- SB 562** Nichols Sponsor: Phillips  
Relating to annual permits to move certain equipment; authorizing a fee.
- SB 596** Estes Sponsor: Crownover  
Relating to the imposition of the student centers fee at Texas Woman's University.  
(Committee Substitute)

- SB 641** Schwertner Sponsor: Raney  
Relating to debit card or stored value card surcharges; providing a civil penalty.  
(Amended)
- SB 656** Eltife Sponsor: Parker  
Relating to perpetual care cemeteries.
- SB 709** Fraser Sponsor: Morrison  
Relating to procedures for certain environmental permit applications.  
(Amended)
- SB 774** Fraser Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to studies on the rates of electric utilities.
- SB 788** Eltife Sponsor: Paddie  
Relating to requiring direct access to 9-1-1 service from certain telephone systems and equivalent systems that use Internet Protocol enabled services.
- SB 804** Seliger Sponsor: King, Ken  
Relating to the period of eligibility for support from the universal service plan for certain providers.
- SB 859** Eltife Sponsor: Oliveira  
Relating to partnerships and limited liability companies.
- SB 928** Lucio Sponsor: Anderson, Charles "Doc"  
Relating to the abolition of the equine incentive program.
- SB 979** Creighton Sponsor: Meyer  
Relating to individual indemnity health insurance.
- SB 1066** Zaffirini Sponsor: Clardy  
Relating to continuing eligibility requirements for institutions of higher education to participate in the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship Program.
- SB 1137** Creighton Sponsor: Deshotel  
Relating to improvement projects of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas; providing authority to issue anticipation notes and time warrants.
- SB 1191** Seliger Sponsor: Crownover  
Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 1452** Bettencourt Sponsor: Huberty  
Relating to the power of a commissioners court to authorize ad valorem tax sales of real property to be conducted by means of online auctions.
- SB 1466** Watson Sponsor: Clardy  
Relating to the definition of medical schools for medical residency programs.

**SB 1749**

Hinojosa

Sponsor: Martinez,  
"Mando"

Relating to citrus pest and disease management.

**SJR 5**

Nichols

Sponsor: Pickett

Proposing a constitutional amendment temporarily dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax to the state highway fund.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives**PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Burton was recognized and presented Dr. Joane Baumer of Fort Worth as the Physician of the Day.

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

**(Senator West in Chair)****MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

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

May 4, 2015  
Austin, Texas**TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

On January 15, 2015, former Governor Rick Perry submitted the name of Davidica Q. Blum for appointment to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council for a term to expire August 1, 2019.

Because she resigned, I hereby withdraw her nomination and request that the Senate return the appointment to me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor**SENATE RESOLUTION 616**

Senator Menéndez offered the following resolution:

**SR 616**, Recognizing West Avenue Elementary School in San Antonio on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Thursday, April 23, 2015.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Menéndez was recognized and introduced to the Senate a West Avenue Elementary School delegation, accompanied by fifth-grade student council members: President Rolando Rodriguez, Vice-president Lillian Perez, Secretary Janessa Hernandez, Treasurer Noor Yussuf, and Historian Elyssa Rodriguez.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Garcia was recognized and introduced to the Senate a National Stroke Awareness Month delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**INTRODUCTION OF  
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED**

The Presiding Officer 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.

**SENATE BILL 203 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENT**

Senator Nelson called **SB 203** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and the House amendment before the Senate.

**Amendment**

Amend **SB 203** by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Health Services Authority as a quasi-governmental entity and the electronic exchange of health care information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 531.904, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (g) and adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) to read as follows:

(c) The advisory committee must include the following members:

- (1) Medicaid providers;
- (2) child health plan program providers;
- (3) fee-for-service providers;
- (4) ~~[at least one representative of the Texas Health Services Authority established under Chapter 182, Health and Safety Code;~~  
[5] at least one representative of each health and human services agency;
- (5) ~~[6]~~ [6] at least one representative of a major provider association;
- (6) ~~[7]~~ [7] at least one representative of a health care facility;
- (7) ~~[8]~~ [8] at least one representative of a managed care organization;
- (8) ~~[9]~~ [9] at least one representative of the pharmaceutical industry;

(9) [(40)] at least one representative of Medicaid recipients and child health plan enrollees;

(10) [(41)] at least one representative of a local or regional health information exchange; and

(11) [(42)] at least one representative who is skilled in pediatric medical informatics.

(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), the advisory committee must include at least one representative of the Texas Health Services Authority established under Chapter 182, Health and Safety Code. This subsection expires September 1, 2021.

(c-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), on and after September 1, 2021, the advisory committee must include at least one representative of the private nonprofit organization with relevant knowledge and experience in establishing statewide health information exchange capabilities designated under Section 182.108(j), Health and Safety Code.

(g) The advisory committee shall collaborate with the Texas Health Services Authority to ensure that the health information exchange system is interoperable with, and not an impediment to, the electronic health information infrastructure that the authority assists in developing. This subsection expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 2. Section 181.206, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) The commission, in coordination with the attorney general [~~the Texas Health Services Authority,~~] and the Texas Department of Insurance:

(1) may request that the United States secretary of health and human services conduct an audit of a covered entity, as that term is defined by 45 C.F.R. Section 160.103, in this state to determine compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and Privacy Standards; and

(2) shall periodically monitor and review the results of audits of covered entities in this state conducted by the United States secretary of health and human services.

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the commission shall also coordinate with the Texas Health Services Authority when requesting an audit or monitoring and reviewing the results of an audit under Subsection (a). This subsection expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 3. Section 181.207, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 181.207. FUNDING. (a) The commission and the Texas Department of Insurance [~~in consultation with the Texas Health Services Authority,~~] shall apply for and actively pursue available federal funding for enforcement of this chapter.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the commission and the Texas Department of Insurance shall consult with the Texas Health Services Authority when applying for or pursuing federal funding under Subsection (a). This subsection expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 4. The heading to Chapter 182, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:



CHAPTER 182. ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF HEALTH INFORMATION  
[TEXAS HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY]

SECTION 5. Subchapter A, Chapter 182, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 182.003 to read as follows:

Sec. 182.003. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 6. Section 182.052, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 182.052. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER ~~[APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT]~~. This subchapter ~~[The corporation is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code. Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the corporation is abolished and this chapter]~~ expires September 1, 2021 ~~[2015. The governor may order the dissolution of the corporation at any time the governor declares that the purposes of the corporation have been fulfilled or that the corporation is inoperative or abandoned]~~.

SECTION 7. Section 182.053, Health and Safety Code, as amended by S.B. 219, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (h) to read as follows:

(a) The corporation is governed by a board of 12 ~~[14]~~ directors appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate.

(b) The governor shall also appoint at least two ex officio, nonvoting members representing the health and human services agencies as state agency data resources ~~[department]~~.

(b-1) The governor shall appoint as a voting board member one individual who represents Texas local health information exchanges.

(h) In this section, "health and human services agencies" includes the:

(1) department;

(2) Department of Aging and Disability Services;

(3) Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services;

(4) Department of Family and Protective Services; and

(5) commission.

SECTION 8. Section 182.101, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 182.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The corporation may:

(1) establish statewide health information exchange capabilities, including capabilities for electronic laboratory results, diagnostic studies, and medication history delivery, and, where applicable, promote definitions and standards for electronic interactions statewide;

(2) seek funding to:

(A) implement, promote, and facilitate the voluntary exchange of secure electronic health information between and among individuals and entities that are providing or paying for health care services or procedures; and

(B) create incentives to implement, promote, and facilitate the voluntary exchange of secure electronic health information between and among individuals and entities that are providing or paying for health care services or procedures;

(3) establish statewide health information exchange capabilities for streamlining health care administrative functions including:

(A) communicating point of care services, including laboratory results, diagnostic imaging, and prescription histories;

(B) communicating patient identification and emergency room required information in conformity with state and federal privacy laws;

(C) real-time communication of enrollee status in relation to health plan coverage, including enrollee cost-sharing responsibilities; and

(D) current census and status of health plan contracted providers;

(4) support regional health information exchange initiatives by:

(A) identifying data and messaging standards for health information exchange;

(B) administering programs providing financial incentives, including grants and loans for the creation and support of regional health information networks, subject to available funds;

(C) providing technical expertise where appropriate;

(D) sharing intellectual property developed under Section 182.105;

(E) waiving the corporation's fees associated with intellectual property, data, expertise, and other services or materials provided to regional health information exchanges operated on a nonprofit basis; and

(F) applying operational and technical standards developed by the corporation to existing health information exchanges only on a voluntary basis, except for standards related to ensuring effective privacy and security of individually identifiable health information;

(5) identify standards for streamlining health care administrative functions across payors and providers, including electronic patient registration, communication of enrollment in health plans, and information at the point of care regarding services covered by health plans; and

(6) support the secure, electronic exchange of health information through other strategies identified by the board.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 9. Section 182.102, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) This section expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 10. Section 182.103, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) This section expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 11. Section 182.104, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 182.104. SECURITY COMPLIANCE. (a) The corporation shall:

(1) establish appropriate security standards to protect both the transmission and the receipt of individually identifiable health information or health care data;

(2) establish appropriate security standards to protect access to any individually identifiable health information or health care data collected, assembled, or maintained by the corporation;

(3) establish the highest levels of security and protection for access to and control of individually identifiable health information, including mental health care data and data relating to specific disease status, that is governed by more stringent state or federal privacy laws; and

(4) establish policies and procedures for the corporation for taking disciplinary actions against a board member, employee, or other person with access to individually identifiable health care information that violates state or federal privacy laws related to health care information or data maintained by the corporation.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 12. Section 182.105, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 182.105. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. (a) The corporation shall take commercially reasonable measures to protect its intellectual property, including obtaining patents, trademarks, and copyrights where appropriate.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 13. Section 182.106, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 182.106. ANNUAL REPORT. (a) The corporation shall submit an annual report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the appropriate oversight committee in the senate and the house of representatives. The annual report must include financial information and a progress update on the corporation's efforts to carry out its mission.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 14. Section 182.107, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) This section expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 15. (a) Section 182.108, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Subsections (a)-(e) and this subsection expire September 1, 2021.

(b) Effective September 1, 2021, Section 182.108, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsections (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), and (n) to read as follows:

(g) The privacy and security standards for the electronic sharing of protected health information adopted under this section and in effect on September 1, 2021, continue until amended by rule by the commission.

(h) In amending standards under Subsection (g), the commission shall seek the assistance of a private nonprofit organization with relevant knowledge and experience in establishing statewide health information exchange capabilities.

(i) Standards amended under Subsection (g) must be designed to:

(1) comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and Privacy Standards and Chapter 181;

(2) comply with any other state and federal law relating to the security and confidentiality of information electronically maintained or disclosed by a covered entity;

(3) ensure the secure maintenance and disclosure of individually identifiable health information;

(4) include strategies and procedures for disclosing individually identifiable health information; and

(5) support a level of system interoperability with existing health record databases in this state that is consistent with emerging standards.

(j) The commission shall designate a private nonprofit organization with relevant knowledge and experience in establishing statewide health information exchange capabilities to establish a process by which a covered entity may apply for certification by the designated private nonprofit organization of a covered entity's past compliance with standards adopted under this section. If a private nonprofit organization with relevant knowledge and experience in establishing statewide health information exchange capabilities does not exist, the commission shall either:

(1) establish the process described by this subsection; or

(2) designate another entity with relevant knowledge to establish the process described by this subsection.

(k) The entity that establishes the process under Subsection (j) shall publish the standards adopted under this section on the entity's Internet website.

(l) The commission shall ensure that any fee charged for the certification process described in Subsection (j) by the private nonprofit organization or entity designated under that subsection, including a person acting on behalf of a designated organization or entity, is reasonable. If the commission establishes the process as described by Subsection (j)(1), the commission shall set a reasonable fee for the certification process.

(m) For good cause, the commission may revoke the designation or authority of a private nonprofit organization or entity to establish the process or offer certifications under Subsection (j).

(n) In this section:

(1) "Covered entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 181.001.

(2) "Disclose" has the meaning assigned by Section 181.001.

(3) "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and Privacy Standards" has the meaning assigned by Section 181.001.

(4) "Individually identifiable health information" means individually identifiable health information as that term is defined by the privacy rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and Privacy Standards.

(5) "Protected health information" means protected health information as that term is defined by the privacy rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and Privacy Standards.

SECTION 16. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

The amendment was read.

Senator Nelson moved to concur in the House amendment to **SB 203**.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL**

The Presiding Officer at 11:26 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1222 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1222** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1222**, Relating to the authority of the commissioner of education to issue subpoenas during an investigation of educator misconduct.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Ellis, Menéndez, and Watson 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: Ellis, Menéndez, Watson.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1222 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1222** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Ellis, Menéndez, Watson.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE BILL 1436 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1436** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1436**, Relating to the setback requirements for a junkyard or an automotive wrecking and salvage yard.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, L. Taylor, Uresti,

Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, V. Taylor.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

#### **SENATE BILL 1436 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 1436** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hall, Nelson, Schwertner, V. Taylor.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, V. Taylor.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1341 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator V. Taylor and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1341** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1341**, Relating to the transfer of certain court records.

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.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1341 ON THIRD READING**

Senator V. Taylor moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1341** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 550 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Uresti moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 550** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 550**, Relating to requiring dental support for a child subject to a child support order.

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.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 550 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Uresti moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 550** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Huffines.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**(President in Chair)  
GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate Aurora De La Garza and Joe G. Rivera.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE BILL 1867 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 1867** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1867**, Relating to excluding certain adult students receiving special education services from computation of dropout and completion rates for purposes of public school accountability.

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.

**SENATE BILL 1867 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 1867** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**SENATE BILL 1049 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Campbell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1049** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1049**, Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for certain businesses owned by veterans during an initial period of operation in the state.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Garcia, Huffines.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Campbell offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **SB 1049** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 171.0005(c)(2), Tax Code (page 2, line 7), strike "September 1, 2015" and substitute "January 1, 2016".

(2) In SECTION 7 of the bill (page 2, line 55), strike "September 1, 2015" and substitute "January 1, 2016".

The amendment to **SB 1049** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Senator Birdwell offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend **SB 1049** (senate committee printing) as follows:

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Effective January 1, 2020, Section 171.0001(4), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Beginning date" means:

(A) for a taxable entity chartered or organized in this state, the date on which the taxable entity's charter or organization takes effect; and



(B) for any other taxable entity, the date on which the taxable entity begins doing business in this state.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Effective January 1, 2020, Section 171.063(g), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) If a corporation's federal tax exemption is withdrawn by the Internal Revenue Service for failure of the corporation to qualify or maintain its qualification for the exemption, the corporation's exemption under this section ends on the effective date of that withdrawal by the Internal Revenue Service. The effective date of the withdrawal is considered the corporation's beginning date for purposes of determining the corporation's privilege periods and for all other purposes of this chapter.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Effective January 1, 2020, the following sections are repealed:

- (1) Section 171.0005, Tax Code;
- (2) Section 171.001(d), Tax Code;
- (3) Section 171.204(d), Tax Code; and
- (4) Section 12.005, Business Organizations Code.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The changes in law made by this Act that take effect January 1, 2020, do not apply to a business that first qualifies before that date as a new veteran-owned business as defined by Section 171.0005, Tax Code, as that section exists immediately before that date. A business that first qualifies before January 1, 2020, as a new veteran-owned business is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(2) In SECTION 7 of the bill (page 2, line 55), between "SECTION 7." and "Act", strike "This" and substitute "Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this".

The amendment to **SB 1049** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

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

**SB 1049** as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Burton, Garcia, Huffines.

### SENATE BILL 1049 ON THIRD READING

Senator Campbell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1049** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Burton, Garcia, Huffines.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 213 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Birdwell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 213** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 213**, Relating to the functions and duties of the University Interscholastic League.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 213 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Birdwell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 213** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1716 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Ellis moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1716** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1716**, Relating to the governance of certain housing authorities.

The motion prevailed.

Senators 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: Huffines, V. Taylor.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1716 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 1716** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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

Nays: Huffines, V. Taylor.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1876 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1876** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1876**, Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem, guardians ad litem, mediators, and guardians.

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.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1876 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 1876** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**(Senator Schwertner in Chair)**

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1812 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1812** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1812**, Relating to transparency in the reporting and public availability of information regarding eminent domain authority; providing a civil penalty.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 1812** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 2206.155(b), Government Code (page 2, line 66), between "Subsection (a)" and "is liable", insert "and, as certified by the comptroller under Subsection (d), does not make the report required by Subsection (d)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 2206.155(c), Government Code (page 3, lines 1-3), strike "that the entity has violated that subsection and is liable for the civil penalty imposed by Subsection (b)" and substitute "informing the entity that:

(1) the entity has violated Subsection (a); and

(2) the entity will be subject to the penalty imposed by this section and the entity's authority to exercise the power of eminent domain will expire if the entity does not report the information required by this subchapter on or before the 30th day after the date the notice is provided".

The amendment to **CSSB 1812** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

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

**CSSB 1812** as amended was passed to engrossment without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1812 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1812** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 593 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Watson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 593** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 593**, Relating to pretrial settlement discussions during a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations and the effect of certain pretrial settlement offers on the calculation of an award of attorney's fees in such an appeal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Huffines asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

Senator Bettencourt asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 593**, (senate committee printing), SECTION 2 of the bill as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 54, strike "45th" and insert "135th".

The amendment to **CSSB 593** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

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

**CSSB 593** 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: Huffines.

Present-not voting: Bettencourt.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 593 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 593** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1, Present-not voting 1.

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

Nays: Huffines.

Present-not voting: Bettencourt.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1, Present-not voting 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Menéndez was recognized and introduced to the Senate an American Legion delegation: 2nd Division Commander John Hince, State Vice Commander John McKinney, Americanism Commission Chairman Tom Tvrdik, Post 159 Adjutant Tom Marty, and Texas Coalition of Veterans Service Organizations Legislative Director Jim Brennan.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**(Senator Bettencourt in Chair)**

**SENATE BILL 733 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Fraser and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 733** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 733**, Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

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.

**SENATE BILL 733 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Fraser moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 733** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

**SENATE BILL 409 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 409** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 409**, Relating to the dissemination of confidential information contained in the juvenile justice information system.

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.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

**SENATE BILL 409 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 409** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**(President in Chair)**

**SENATE BILL 1771 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator L. Taylor and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1771** at this time on its

second reading:

**SB 1771**, Relating to the Texas High Performance Schools Consortium.

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.

#### **SENATE BILL 1771 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 1771** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

#### **SENATE BILL 1181 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Huffines and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1181** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1181**, Relating to an interim study concerning this state's noncommercial hunting and fishing license systems.

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.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

#### **SENATE BILL 1181 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Huffines moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1181** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **SENATE BILL 2062 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 2062** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 2062**, Relating to authorizing certain charter holders to provide combined services for certain adult and high school dropout recovery programs.

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.

**SENATE BILL 2062 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 2062** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**SENATE BILL 904 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 904** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 904**, Relating to exempting emergency preparation supplies from the sales and use tax for a limited period.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hancock, Kolkhorst.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hancock, Huffines, Kolkhorst.

**SENATE BILL 904 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 904** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hancock, Huffines, Kolkhorst.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

**HOUSE BILL 593 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Whitmire moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 593** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 593**, Relating to canine encounter training for peace officers.



The motion prevailed.

Senators Creighton, 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 third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Creighton, Huffines, V. Taylor.

#### **HOUSE BILL 593 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Whitmire moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 593** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Creighton, Huffines, V. Taylor.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1389 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Lucio moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1389** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1389**, Relating to the border commerce coordinator.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Burton, Creighton, Hall, Kolkhorst, Perry, V. Taylor.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1389 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Lucio moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1389** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Burton, Creighton, Hall, Kolkhorst, Perry.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Burton, Creighton, Hall, Kolkhorst, Perry, V. Taylor.

**MOTION TO PLACE  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1697 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Huffman moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1697** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1697**, Relating to the confidentiality of certain information regarding procedures and substances used in the execution of a convict.

Senator Huffman withdrew the motion to suspend the regular order of business for **CSSB 1697**.

**SENATE BILL 1978 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1978** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1978**, Relating to a voluntary contribution to help feed hungry Texans when a person applies for a hunting license.

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.

**SENATE BILL 1978 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Lucio moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1978** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**(Senator Eltife in Chair)**

**SENATE BILL 1779 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Menéndez and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1779** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1779**, Relating to the order of candidate names on a runoff expedited election ballot.

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.

#### **SENATE BILL 1779 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Menéndez moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1779** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **SENATE BILL 1356 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1356** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1356**, Relating to exemption from the sales tax for certain water-efficient products for a limited period.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Kolkhorst, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

#### **SENATE BILL 755 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator V. Taylor and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 755** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 755**, Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to certain computer program transactions.

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.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

#### **SENATE BILL 755 ON THIRD READING**

Senator V. Taylor moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 755** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1184 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Huffines moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1184** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1184**, Relating to subjecting regional mobility authorities to audit by the state auditor.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Fraser and Zaffirini 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: Fraser, Zaffirini.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1184 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Huffines moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1184** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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

Nays: Fraser, Zaffirini.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE BILL 1356 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 1356** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**SB 1356**, Relating to exemption from the sales tax for certain water-efficient products for a limited period.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Campbell, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Kolkhorst.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Kolkhorst, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

**(President in Chair)**

### **SENATE BILL 1165 ON SECOND READING**

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

**SB 1165**, Relating to the express preemption of regulation of oil and gas operations and the exclusive jurisdiction of those operations by the state.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Ellis, Menéndez, Nelson, Rodríguez, Watson, West.

The President ordered that **HB 40** be considered in lieu of **SB 1165**, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 7.14, which provides that when any Senate Bill shall be reached on the calendar or shall be before the Senate for consideration, it shall be the duty of the President to give the place of such bill on the calendar to any House Bill which has been referred to and reported from a committee of the Senate containing the same subject or to lay such House Bill before the Senate to be considered in lieu of such Senate Bill.

### **HOUSE BILL 40 ON SECOND READING**

The President laid before the Senate **HB 40** sponsored by Senator Fraser on its second reading and passage to third reading:

**HB 40**, 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.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Ellis, Menéndez, Nelson, Rodríguez, Watson, West.

**MOTION TO PLACE  
HOUSE BILL 40 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Fraser moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 40** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7. (Not receiving four-fifths vote of Members present)

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

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Menéndez, Nelson, Rodríguez, Watson, West.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

On motion of Senator Seliger and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Fraser and Seliger regarding **HB 40** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

**Senator Seliger:** Senator, the other day in the hearing you were very careful to lay down a good part of the intent or those things not intended by the bill. But I think it's important that those things be in the record, as this bill speaks to the authority of a municipality or other political subdivision. Would a groundwater conservation district be included as a political subdivision?

**Senator Fraser:** Senator, as I said in Committee, there's two areas in this bill that I'm going to address with legislative intent. One of them is the water conservation districts, the other is the treatment of pipelines. I'm going to have an exchange with the Senator who was author of the bill, Senator Hinojosa. As far as groundwater conservation districts, they are very carefully covered in the Water Code in Chapter 36. This bill does not affect the authority of groundwater conservation districts under 36 of the Water Code.

**Senator Seliger:** So, this bill shouldn't be construed to prohibit a groundwater conservation district's authority as outlined in the Water Code, to regulate groundwater, issue permits, and the legality of those permits.

**Senator Fraser:** This bill does not address that or the relationship that they're governed under Chapter 36.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Fraser and Hinojosa regarding **HB 40** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

**Senator Hinojosa:** So, now we have House Bill 40 before us, which is the compromise bill, in lieu of Senate Bill 1165.

**Senator Fraser:** That is correct.

**Senator Hinojosa:** And, Senator, I would like to ask you several questions for legislative intent. And I'd like to ask you whether House Bill 40 is intended to include pipelines in this coverage.

**Senator Fraser:** Senator, you will remember in 2005, you passed Senate Bill 480 in the 79th Regular Session. The legislation you passed several years back set forth restraints on municipal regulation of pipeline activity. This bill is not intended to upset that relationship. It is my intent that those statutes are not affected by this bill and remain in full force.

**Senator Hinojosa:** And does this bill affect the current statutory authority allowing cities to assess certain fees from pipelines?

**Senator Fraser:** No, those statutory provisions regarding municipal regulation of pipelines included but not limited to safety provision and fee and charges provisions in Chapter 117 of the Natural Resources Code and Chapter 121 of the Utility Code are not affected.

**(Senator Bettencourt in Chair)**

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 797 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Lucio moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 797** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 797**, Relating to a grant program to reduce wait times for agricultural inspections of vehicles at ports of entry along the Texas-Mexico border.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Burton, Hall, and Seliger 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, Hall, Seliger.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 797 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Lucio moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 797** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Burton, Hall, Seliger.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**(President in Chair)**

### **HOUSE BILL 40 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Fraser again moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 40** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**HB 40**, 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.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Ellis, Menéndez, Nelson, Watson, West.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.

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

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Menéndez, Nelson, Rodríguez, Watson, West.

### **SENATE BILL 1925 ON SECOND READING**

Senator West moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1925** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1925**, Relating to the dedication of revenue received from certain court costs to the truancy prevention and diversion fund.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Campbell, Fraser, Hancock, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Perry, V. Taylor.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Campbell, Fraser, Hancock, Kolkhorst, Nichols.



**SENATE BILL 1925 ON THIRD READING**

Senator West moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1925** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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

Nays: Campbell, Fraser, Hancock, Kolkhorst, Nichols, V. Taylor.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1575 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Rodríguez moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1575** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1575**, Relating to county regulation of lots in platted subdivisions that have remained undeveloped for 25 years or more.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10.

Yeas: Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Rodríguez, Seliger, L. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Perry, Schwertner, V. Taylor.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10. (Same as previous roll call)

**(Senator Perry in Chair)**

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 455 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Creighton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 455** at this time on its third reading and final passage:

**CSSB 455**, Relating to special three-judge district courts convened to hear certain cases.

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

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

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

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

On motion of Senator West and by unanimous consent, all remarks regarding **SB 455** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal*.

The remarks were printed in an addendum to this day's Journal.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Senator Nichols called **SJR 5** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the resolution.

The Presiding Officer laid the resolution and the House amendments before the Senate.

**Amendment**

Amend **SJR 5** by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing a constitutional amendment temporarily dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax to the state highway fund.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 7-c to read as follows:

Sec. 7-c. (a) In each state fiscal year, the comptroller of public accounts shall deposit to the credit of the state highway fund \$3 billion of the net revenue derived from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on the sale, storage, use, or other consumption in this state of taxable items under Chapter 151, Tax Code, or its successor.

(b) In addition to any deposit made under Subsection (a) of this section, in each state fiscal year the comptroller of public accounts shall deposit to the credit of the state highway fund an amount equal to two percent of the net revenue described by that subsection that is not deposited as provided by that subsection.

(c) Money deposited to the credit of the state highway fund under this section may be appropriated only to:

(1) construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or

(2) repay the principal of and interest on:

(A) bonds and other public securities issued, and bond enhancement agreements entered into, as authorized by Section 49-n, Article III, of this constitution, as proposed by H.J.R. 28, 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003; and

(B) general obligation bonds issued as authorized by Section 49-p, Article III, of this constitution.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to the Texas Constitution:

TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, temporarily dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax to the state highway fund.

(b) Section 7-c(a), Article VIII, of this constitution takes effect September 1, 2017.

(c) Section 7-c(b), Article VIII, of this constitution takes effect September 1, 2016.

(d) This temporary provision expires September 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment temporarily dedicating a portion of state sales and use tax revenue to increase transportation funding."

### **Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSJR 5** (house committee report) on page 1, line 17, by adding the following after the underlined period:

The comptroller may not make a deposit otherwise required by this subsection during the next state fiscal biennium if, in preparing the statement required by Section 49a, Article III, of this constitution, for that next state fiscal biennium, the comptroller estimates that the total amount of anticipated revenue for that biennium will be less than the most recent estimate of the total amount of received and anticipated revenue for the then-current state fiscal biennium.

### **Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend **CSSJR 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 13, strike "7-c(a)" and substitute "7-c".
- (2) On page 2, strike lines 15-16, and reletter the subsections of the temporary provision accordingly.
- (3) On page 2, line 19, strike "November 3, 2015" and substitute "November 8, 2016".

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

Amend **CSSJR 5** (house committee report) on page 1, between lines 17 and 18, by inserting the following:

(b-1) If, in preparing the statement required by Section 49a, Article III, of this constitution, for the next state fiscal biennium, the comptroller of public accounts estimates that the total amount of anticipated revenue for that biennium will be less than the most recent estimate of the total amount of received and anticipated revenue for the then-current state fiscal biennium, the comptroller shall provide notice of that estimate to the legislature at the same time the comptroller provides the statement under Section 49a, Article III. The legislature, in the next regular legislative session that occurs after the comptroller provides the notice described by this section, shall review the deposits required under this section to determine whether continuing those

deposits until the date provided by Subsection (d) of this section is appropriate. The legislature may by general law adjust the date prescribed by Subsection (d) of this section.

The amendments were read.

Senator Nichols moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the resolution.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The Presiding Officer asked if there were any motions to instruct the conference committee on **SJR 5** before appointment.

There were no motions offered.

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Nichols, Chair; Nelson, Whitmire, Eltife, and Hall.

**SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED**  
**(Consideration of Bills in Committees)**  
**(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Hancock submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move to suspend Senate Rule 11.13 so that committees may meet during the reading and referral of bills and during the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

HANCOCK

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

Senator Birdwell submitted the following report from the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and report them back to the Senate with a recommendation that they be confirmed:

Members, Oversight Committee, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas: Angelos G. Angelou, Travis County; Arthur Gerald Geistweidt, Mason County; William H. Rice, Travis County.

Members, Family and Protective Services Council: Lisa Annette Hembry, Dallas County; Krizia Bernadette Ramirez, Bexar County; Juan Antonio Sorto, Harris County; Linda Davis Timmerman, Freestone County.

Member, Governing Board, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired: Michael Patrick Hanley, Williamson County.

Member, Governing Board, Texas School for the Deaf: Shawn Patrick Saladin, Hidalgo County.

Member, Manufactured Housing Board: Brenda Joyce Swinney, Bastrop County.

Public Counsel, Office of Injured Employee Counsel: Jessica Anna Corna, Travis County.

Member, Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners: Amy Nicole Vavra, Johnson County.

Member, Texas Board of Criminal Justice: Larry Don Miles, Randall County.

Members, Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners: Harvey Dean Aikman, Hidalgo County; Barbara Sanders, Travis County.

Members, Governing Board, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs: Thomas Tolbert Chisum, Jefferson County; James B. Goodwin, Travis County.

Members, Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners: Donna Sue Guthery, Harris County; Claudia E. Harsh, Dallas County.

Members, Board of Regents, Texas State Technical College System: Ivan Arturo Andarza, Travis County; Keith Robert Honey, Gregg County; Ellis Matthew Skinner, Dallas County.

Members, Board of Regents, University of Houston System: Durga D. Agrawal, Harris County; Lorinda Beth Madison, Harris County; Paula Martina Mendoza, Harris County; Peter Kelley Taaffe, Travis County.

Members, Board of Regents, University of North Texas System: James Russell Reid, Tarrant County; Gwyn Shea, Dallas County; Benny Glen Whitley, Tarrant County.

Member, Veterans' Land Board: Andrew James Cobos, Harris County.

### **NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS**

Senator Birdwell gave notice that he would tomorrow submit to the Senate for consideration nominations to agencies, boards, and commissions of the state.

### **SENATE RULES SUSPENDED (Posting Rules)**

Senator Schwertner moved to suspend Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) in order that the Committee on Health and Human Services 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.

### **MOTION TO RECESS AND ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 2:53 p.m. agreed to recess, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 8:30 a.m. tomorrow for the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session.

The Senate further agreed to adjourn, in memory of Floyd Simpson, upon conclusion of the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**(Senator Nelson in Chair)**

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

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

**SCR 40** by Hancock

Authorizing a portrait of Governor Rick Perry to be placed in the Texas Capitol.  
To Committee on Administration.

**SR 642** by Perry, Creighton

Expressing support for the study and regulation of modern agricultural technologies.  
To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING**

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

**HB 104** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 194** To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

**HB 197** To Committee on Higher Education.

**HB 229** To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, Subcommittee on Border Security.

**HB 230** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 311** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 324** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 376** To Committee on Finance.

**HB 388** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 418** To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 426** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**HB 442** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 445** To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

**HB 497** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**HB 518** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 520** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 574** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 577** To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

**HB 578** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 590** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**HB 598** To Committee on Transportation.

**HB 606** To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 615** To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 716** To Committee on Transportation.

**HB 745** To Committee on Transportation.

**HB 750** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 789** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 792** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 806** To Committee on Finance.  
**HB 819** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 872** To Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 923** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 968** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 984** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1022** To Committee on Finance.  
**HB 1038** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 1040** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1050** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1051** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 1054** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 1061** To Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 1080** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 1129** To Committee on Finance.  
**HB 1146** To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.  
**HB 1147** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 1164** To Committee on Education.  
**HB 1184** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 1217** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 1235** To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.  
**HB 1277** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 1282** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 1286** To Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 1287** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 1309** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 1331** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 1334** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1376** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1417** To Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 1418** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 1428** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 1430** To Committee on Education.  
**HB 1454** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 1500** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1539** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1560** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1579** To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.  
**HB 1583** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 1595** To Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 1598** To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.  
**HB 1617** To Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 1662** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 1683** To Committee on State Affairs.

- HB 1707** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1716** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 1725** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1776** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 1781** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1786** To Committee on Education.  
**HB 1814** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 1887** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 1888** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 1890** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 1902** To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.  
**HB 1924** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 1963** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 1992** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 1993** To Committee on Education.  
**HB 2000** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2002** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 2027** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 2031** To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.  
**HB 2050** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 2053** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 2068** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 2079** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 2092** To Committee on Administration.  
**HB 2115** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 2134** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2135** To Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 2167** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2216** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 2244** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 2278** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 2284** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 2290** To Committee on Administration.  
**HB 2296** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2332** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 2339** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2410** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 2428** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 2439** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2472** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 2494** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2508** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 2509** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 2515** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 2533** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2536** To Committee on State Affairs.



**HB 2552** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 2630** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 2702** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 2735** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2767** To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.  
**HB 2771** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2789** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 2878** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 2913** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 3003** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 3014** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 3062** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 3067** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 3123** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 3132** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 3185** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 3245** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 3286** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 3373** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 3555** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 3707** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 3742** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 3823** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 3858** To Committee on Administration.  
**HB 3911** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 4001** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 4025** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 4126** To Committee on Administration.  
**HB 4127** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 4129** To Committee on Administration.  
**HB 4131** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 4132** To Committee on Administration.  
**HB 4133** To Committee on Administration.  
**HB 4134** To Committee on Administration.  
**HJR 64** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 575**

On motion of Senator L. Taylor, Senators Campbell, Creighton, Perry, and Schwertner will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 575**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 585**

On motion of Senator Watson, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 585**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 586**

On motion of Senator Watson, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 586**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 755**

On motion of Senator V. Taylor, Senators Bettencourt, Campbell, and Menéndez will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 755**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 797**

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 797**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1169**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senators Bettencourt, Garcia, and Lucio will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1169**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1181**

On motion of Senator Huffines, Senators Burton, Hall, and Perry will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1181**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1193**

On motion of Senator West, Senator Huffines will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1193**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1242**

On motion of Senator Rodríguez, Senators Eltife and Estes will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1242**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1389**

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senators Hinojosa, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1389**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1760**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1760**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1978**

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1978**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 38**

On motion of Senator Fraser, Senator Perry will be shown as Co-author of **SCR 38**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 225**

On motion of Senator Watson, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 225**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 676** by Menéndez, In memory of the life of Dane R. Balcon.

**SR 682** by Watson, In memory of Paul Howard Pryor.

**SR 684** by Zaffirini, In memory of Jess T. Hay.

**SR 686** by Kolkhorst, In memory of Daniel Raymond Beck.

**SR 687** by Rodríguez, In memory of Sarah Enriquez Garcia.

### **Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 673** by Huffines, Recognizing the detention officers and jail employees of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department.

**SR 674** by Hinojosa, Congratulating Jesus Razo on his selection as a finalist for the 2015 H-E-B Excellence in Education Rising Star Award.

**SR 677** by Menéndez, Recognizing The University of Texas at San Antonio men's tennis team for winning a national championship.

**SR 679** by Menéndez, Recognizing the 2015 Texas Commission on the Arts honorees.

**SR 680** by Menéndez, Recognizing the 2016 Texas Commission on the Arts honorees.

**SR 681** by Burton, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Perry, and V. Taylor, Recognizing the opening of the Texas Public Policy Foundation's new headquarters.

**SR 683** by Zaffirini, Recognizing Tom Luce for receiving the Mary Elizabeth Holdsworth Butt Award for Mental Health.

**SR 685** by Zaffirini, Recognizing Glenda and Jerry Kane for receiving the Texas Impact Award.

**SR 691** by Zaffirini, Recognizing Lillie Mae Wieding for her contributions to the Three Rivers community.

**SR 692** by Estes, Recognizing B. F. Wade for 65 years of law enforcement service.

**SR 693** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Joshua Lee McCain on the occasion of his homeschool graduation.

**SR 694** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Jaecen Ray Foytik on the occasion of his homeschool graduation.

**SR 695** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Hannah Elizabeth Beckett on the occasion of her homeschool graduation.

**SR 696** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Alexandra Michelle Moore on the occasion of her homeschool graduation.

**SR 697** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Jonathan Everett Crim on the occasion of his homeschool graduation.

**SR 698** by L. Taylor, Recognizing José Santiago Gutierrez on the occasion of his homeschool graduation.

**SR 699** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Brayden Davis Hammonds on the occasion of his homeschool graduation.

**SR 700** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Seth Alan Hester on the occasion of his homeschool graduation.

**SR 701** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Brendan Sky Timberlake on the occasion of his homeschool graduation.

**SR 702** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Micah Nell Raymer on the occasion of her homeschool graduation.

**SR 703** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Ashby Beth Slawson on the occasion of her homeschool graduation.

**SR 704** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Tiffany Lenae Lewis on the occasion of her homeschool graduation.

**SR 705** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Brittany Denae Lewis on the occasion of her homeschool graduation.

**SR 706** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Emmalee Lane Jensen on the occasion of her homeschool graduation.

**SR 707** by L. Taylor, Recognizing Daycie Lane Harden on the occasion of her homeschool graduation.

**SR 708** by Creighton, Commending Erik Beserra for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HCR 84** (Nichols), Commending mental health professionals on the occasion of National Mental Health Month.

### **Official Designation Resolutions**

**SR 675** by Hinojosa, Recognizing May 2015 as Hepatitis C Awareness Month.

**SR 678** by Birdwell, Declaring May of 2015 as Syringomyelia Awareness Month in Texas.

**SR 690** by Zaffirini, Recognizing May 5, 2015, as Live Oak County Day.

### **RECESS**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 3:21 p.m. recessed until 8:30 a.m. tomorrow for the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session.

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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:

May 4, 2015

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS — **CSSB 1325, CSSB 1580**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSSB 1583, CSSB 848**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **CSSB 126**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — **CSHB 1926**

EDUCATION — **SB 507**

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — **CSSB 1376**

**BILLS ENGROSSED**April 30, 2015

**SB 33, SB 35, SB 37, SB 53, SB 142, SB 164, SB 183, SB 228, SB 272, SB 354, SB 393, SB 565, SB 654, SB 668, SB 678, SB 681, SB 684, SB 715, SB 724, SB 740, SB 750, SB 778, SB 789, SB 808, SB 810, SB 828, SB 862, SB 864, SB 871, SB 913, SB 955, SB 956, SB 957, SB 961, SB 965, SB 971, SB 995, SB 1003, SB 1008, SB 1017, SB 1021, SB 1057, SB 1059, SB 1072, SB 1080, SB 1101, SB 1105, SB 1107, SB 1108, SB 1115, SB 1116, SB 1129, SB 1148, SB 1161, SB 1162, SB 1170, SB 1174, SB 1188, SB 1196, SB 1200, SB 1202, SB 1203, SB 1215, SB 1233, SB 1279, SB 1281, SB 1309, SB 1324, SB 1326, SB 1343, SB 1344, SB 1351, SB 1358, SB 1434, SB 1448, SB 1453, SB 1455, SB 1467, SB 1474, SB 1494, SB 1529, SB 1530, SB 1532, SB 1540, SB 1553, SB 1554, SB 1560, SB 1563, SB 1587, SB 1628, SB 1641, SB 1651, SB 1656, SB 1666, SB 1760, SB 1781, SB 1792, SB 1820, SB 1824, SB 1831, SB 1838, SB 1844, SB 1853, SB 1864, SB 1877, SB 1878, SB 1888, SB 1889, SB 1931, SB 1982, SB 1999, SB 2019, SB 2034**

**BILL AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**April 30, 2015

**SB 149, SR 656, SR 666, SR 667, SR 668, SR 669, SR 670, SR 671, SR 672**

