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PROCEEDINGS

ELEVENTH DAY

(Tuesday, August 15, 2017)

The Senate met at 12:37 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, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

Senator Estes offered the invocation as follows:

How good and how pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity. It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down the beard, running down on Aaron's beard down to the collar of his robes. It is as if the dew on Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. There the Lord bestows His blessing, even life forevermore. (Psalm 133) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 12:39 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 21 ON THIRD READING

Senator Taylor of Galveston moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 21** at this time on its third reading and final passage:

CSHB 21, Relating to the public school finance system.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin.

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

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Uresti, Watson, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Garcia, Menéndez, Miles, Rodríguez, Taylor of Collin, Whitmire.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 30 ON THIRD READING

Senator Nelson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 30** at this time on its third reading and final passage:

CSHB 30, Relating to the transfer of certain appropriations to the Texas Education Agency and the adjustment of appropriations for public school finance.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin.

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

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Garcia, Menéndez, Miles, Rodríguez, Taylor of Collin.

HOUSE BILL 215 ON THIRD READING

The President laid before the Senate **HB 215** sponsored by Senator Hughes at this time on its third reading:

HB 215, Relating to reporting and certification requirements by certain physicians regarding certain abortions.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Zaffirini.

Nays: Garcia, Hinojosa, Menéndez, Miles, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 7 ON THIRD READING**

The President laid before the Senate **CSHB 7** sponsored by Senator Kolkhorst at this time on its third reading:

CSHB 7, Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of trees or vegetation on private property.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 17, Nays 14.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin.

Nays: Creighton, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 12:54 a.m. recessed until 4:30 p.m. today.

