

# SENATE JOURNAL

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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PROCEEDINGS

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**THIRD DAY**

(Continued)

(Wednesday, January 18, 2017)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Seliger.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HCR 46** Geren

Inviting the Governor of Texas to address a joint session of the legislature on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

**HCR 47** Geren

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 18, 2017, and ending on Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

## RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President Pro Tempore announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **SCR 7**.

### PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Watson was recognized and presented Dr. Elliot Trester of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

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

### SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

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

**SB 1** by Nelson  
General Appropriations Bill.  
To Committee on Finance.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 47

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article III, Texas Constitution, provides that neither house of the legislature may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas, That each house grant the other permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 18, 2017, and ending on Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

WHITMIRE

**HCR 47** was read.

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

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

Absent-excused: Rodríguez.

### CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 6

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Birdwell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 6**.

### CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 7

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator Seliger will be shown as Co-author of **SB 7**.

### CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 292

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Watson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 292**.

### CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 407

On motion of Senator Watson, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 407**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 408**

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

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 14** by Zaffirini, Recognizing Taft Independent School District on the occasion of its 95th anniversary.

**SR 15** by Hinojosa, Commending Homero Hernandez for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 16** by Schwertner, Recognizing Jeremiah Briscoe for being named the recipient of the 2016 Walter Payton Award.

**SR 17** by West, Recognizing Shirley M. Murray on the occasion of her 85th birthday.

**SR 18** by West, Recognizing Herman L. Murray Jr. on the occasion of his 40th birthday.

**SR 19** by Birdwell, Recognizing Lou and Jim "Corky" Dawson on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Legislative Policy Resolution**

**SR 9** by Whitmire, Granting the Texas DeMolay Association permission to use the Senate Chamber on February 11 and 12, 2017.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 11:13 a.m. adjourned, in memory of Jerry Walker, until 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 23, 2017.

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**APPENDIX**

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**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

January 17, 2017

**SCR 7, SR 5, SR 6, SR 7, SR 8, SR 10, SR 11, SR 12, SR 13**

