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PROCEEDINGS

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**SEVENTH DAY**

(Monday, January 30, 2017)

The Senate met at 2:00 p.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.

The Reverend Dr. Griff Martin, First Baptist Church, Austin, was introduced by Senator Watson and offered the invocation as follows:

God who is our sanctuary, a place of refuge and restoration for all, our God who welcomes us all by knocking down borders, by reaching across all man-made divisions, by intentionally including those who are on the margin, whose love has no borders and whose presence is all places and all people, forgive us for trying to form You in our image. Instead, God, we beg You to form us in Your image. The salvation of our world depends on it. May Your character be our character. May Your morals be our morals. May Your heart, which is sanctuary for all, create in us hearts that are sanctuaries for all people, all people, all people. 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.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED**

The President announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

There was no objection.

## **PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Watson was recognized and presented Dr. Georgeanne Freeman of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

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

### **GUEST PRESENTED**

Senator Zaffirini, on behalf of Senator Hinojosa, was recognized and introduced to the Senate Weston Weber.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 55**

Senator Taylor of Galveston offered the following resolution:

**SR 55**, Recognizing January 30, 2017, as Texas Capitol Schoolhouse Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Taylor of Galveston, joined by Senators Perry, Buckingham, Rodríguez, Campbell, Huffines, and Watson, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Capitol Schoolhouse delegation, accompanied by Darrian Hunter, Coleman ISD; Ajani Rogers, Temple ISD; Marvin Parker, Ysleta ISD; Rebecca Giuntoli, Texas School for the Deaf; and Anthony Bujan, Deer Park ISD.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**(Senator Schwertner in Chair)**

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 33**

Senator Campbell offered the following resolution:

**SR 33**, Recognizing Armando Perez who was named the recipient of a Star of Texas Award.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Campbell was recognized and introduced to the Senate Armando Perez Jr.; his father, Armando Perez; his mother, Patsy Perez; and Lucy Martinez.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**(President in Chair)**

### **RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **SCR 10**.

### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 12**

The President 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, February 1, 2017, and ending on Monday, February 6, 2017.

WHITMIRE

**SCR 12** was read.

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

### **MOTION IN WRITING**

Senator Hancock offered the following Motion In Writing:

I move that a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed by the President to escort the Governor and First Lady of Texas to the Joint Session for the State of the State address tomorrow.

HANCOCK

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

### **ESCORT COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

In accordance with the provisions of **HCR 46**, the President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to Escort Governor Greg Abbott and the First Lady of Texas to the Joint Session: Senators Seliger, Chair; Campbell, Kolkhorst, Lucio, and Taylor of Galveston.

### **SENATE BILL 73 REREFERRED (Motion In Writing)**

Senator Nelson submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 73** be withdrawn from the Committee on Business and Commerce and rereferred to the Committee on Finance.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 2:42 p.m. agreed to adjourn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

**(Senator Hughes in Chair)**

### **SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

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

**SB 225** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the referral by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the State Office of Administrative Hearings of an issue regarding an application for a water right.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 226** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a water right.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 227** by Huffman

Relating to certain substances listed in Penalty Group 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 228** by Uresti

Relating to the authority of a municipality to limit the possession, purchase, consumption, sale, distribution, or receipt of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or tobacco products.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 229** by Menéndez

Relating to the minimum wage.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 230** by Menéndez

Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 231** by Menéndez

Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 232** by Menéndez

Relating to providing for voter registration at a polling place

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 233** by Menéndez

Relating to training regarding interactions with law enforcement during traffic stops.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 234** by Menéndez

Relating to a prohibition against the use by a career school or college of certain advertising designed to mislead or deceive prospective students.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 235** by Menéndez

Relating to the continuation of certain public benefits, including medical assistance, for individuals after release from confinement in a county jail.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 236** by Menéndez

Relating to the repeal of statutes regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct and to the recognition of certain same-sex relationship statuses.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 237** by Menéndez

Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain employees of fire protection sprinkler system contractors; providing a penalty; imposing a fee; requiring occupational licenses.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 238** by Menéndez

Relating to daylight saving time.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 239** by Campbell

Relating to a parent's right to view the body of a deceased child before an autopsy is performed.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 240** by Creighton

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 241** by Burton

Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public money for lobbying activities.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 242** by Burton

Relating to the right of a child's parent to public school records and information concerning the child.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 243** by Burton

Relating to the authority of a commissioners court to disapprove of certain condemnations.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 244** by Burton

Relating to the abolishment of the moving image industry incentive program.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 245** by Burton

Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 246** by Hall

Relating to the eligibility of applicants for the state bar examination.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 247** by Zaffirini

Relating to funding sources for the repayment of certain speech-language pathologist and audiologist education loans.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 248** by Schwertner

Relating to the dissolution of a special utility district after the transfer of all obligations and services.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 249** by Schwertner

Relating to the submission of an affordability and access report by public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 250** by Schwertner

Relating to limitations on increases in fees and designated tuition charged by certain public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 251** by Rodríguez

Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 252** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 253** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to investment prohibitions and divestment requirements for certain investments of public money.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 254** by Schwertner

Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 255** by Zaffirini

Relating to training for governmental entities and vendors, including purchasing and contract management training; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 256** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain victims of family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 257** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to judicial review of protective orders and the duration of those orders.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 258** by Huffines

Relating to the disposition of an unborn child's remains after an abortion.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 259** by Huffines

Relating to jury summons questionnaires.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 260** by Huffines

Relating to the abolishment of the Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and Refugees.  
To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 261** by Zaffirini

Relating to the bulk purchase of information technology commodity items by the Department of Information Resources.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 262** by Zaffirini

Relating to certain purchasing by state agencies and local governments.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 263** by Perry

Relating to the handgun proficiency required to obtain or renew a license to carry a handgun.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 264** by Perry

Relating to an application made by a county jailer to obtain a license to carry a handgun; reducing a fee.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 265** by Watson

Relating to the duties of a magistrate to inform an arrested person of consequences of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.  
To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 266** by Watson

Relating to the driver responsibility program.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 267** by Schwertner

Relating to the licensing and regulation of hospitals in this state; increasing the amount of administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain hospitals; authorizing the imposition of a fee.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 268** by Nelson

Relating to the drug testing of certain persons seeking benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 269** by Menéndez

Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by qualifying patients with certain debilitating medical conditions and the licensing of dispensing organizations and testing facilities; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 270** by Creighton

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 271** by Burton

Relating to the issuance of a citation or notice to appear for certain misdemeanors punishable by a fine only.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 272** by Perry, Bettencourt

Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as part of the sunset review process.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 273** by Whitmire

Relating to inclusion of instruction regarding police officers in the required curriculum for ninth grade public school students.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 274** by Huffman

Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 275** by Watson

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

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 276** by Watson

Relating to adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school pilot program requirements.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 277** by Campbell

Relating to the eligibility of certain property for certain ad valorem tax incentives relating to wind-powered energy devices.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 278** by Zaffirini

Relating to the creation of an offense for failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 279** by Zaffirini

Relating to the expression of breast milk in the Capitol and other public buildings.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 280** by Huffines

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of criminal trespass.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 281** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to limitations on the use of a biometric identifier by a governmental body.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 282** by Perry

Relating to the entitlement of a public school student to transfer to a public school campus with a higher overall performance rating under the school accountability system.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 283** by Watson

Relating to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 284** by Watson

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 285** by Watson

Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to obtain an election identification certificate.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 286** by Nichols

Relating to the governing board of the Trinity Valley Community College District.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 287** by Watson

Relating to the designation of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin as the state botanical garden and arboretum.  
To Committee on Administration.

**SB 288** by Watson

Relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles on certain highways during periods of traffic congestion.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 289** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the preparation of government growth impact statements for rules proposed by state agencies.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 290** by Watson

Relating to the state's contribution to the financing of public education.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 291** by Whitmire

Relating to the issuance of a writ of attachment.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 292** by Huffman, Nelson, Schwertner

Relating to the creation of a grant program to reduce recidivism, arrest, and incarceration of individuals with mental illness.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 293** by Hinojosa, Schwertner

Relating to the proof required to impose payment holds in certain cases of alleged fraud by Medicaid providers.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 294** by Hinojosa

Relating to a prohibition against the use of stun guns and Tasers against public school students.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 295** by Hinojosa

Relating to the issuance of certain capital appreciation bonds by political subdivisions.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 296** by Hinojosa

Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 297** by Hinojosa

Relating to the compensatory time and overtime pay for commissioned officers of the Department of Public Safety.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 298** by Hinojosa

Relating to the creation and funding of the Texas Forensic Science Commission operating account.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 299** by Burton

Relating to the appointment of an associate commissioner for veterans services at the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 325** by Burton

Relating to the procedure for expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 326** by Burton

Relating to the authority of a court to return certain fees to a person whose criminal record has been expunged.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 327** by Burton

Relating to the authority of a court to return certain fees to a person who is the subject of an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 328** by Burton

Relating to public school class size limits.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 329** by Creighton, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Estes, Lucio, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Collin, Watson

Relating to birth records of adopted persons.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 330** by Rodríguez

Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 331** by West

Relating to the temporary approval of a private or independent college or university to continue to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 332** by West

Relating to the electronic monitoring of certain defendants as an alternative to confinement.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 333** by West

Relating to the administration of educational programs for persons placed on community supervision for certain intoxication offenses.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 334** by West

Relating to broker agreements for the leasing of real property owned by a county.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 335** by West

Relating to the delegation of death certification to attending physicians in certain counties.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 336** by West

Relating to the disposition of organs, organ parts, or medically implanted devices on completion of an autopsy.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 337** by West

Relating to the age at which a person may purchase aerosol paint.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 338** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the first day of the school year for public schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 339** by Perry

Relating to the creation of the offense of indecent assault, to judicial protection for victims of that offense, and to certain criminal acts committed in relation to that offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 340** by Perry

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 341** by Perry

Relating to the consequences of the possession of illegal synthetic cannabinoids on a holder of or applicant for certain alcoholic beverage licenses and liability of a person who provides, sells, or serves a synthetic cannabinoid to another person.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 342** by Perry

Relating to the amount of the fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 343** by Perry

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of improper sexual activity with a person under the supervision of a community supervision and corrections department.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 344** by West

Relating to the authority of a licensed paramedic to transport a person for emergency detention.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 345** by West

Relating to the use of tax revenue by certain municipalities for the payment of certain hotel-related bonds or other obligations.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 346** by Watson

Relating to the rules of the road regarding red signals at certain traffic control signals.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 347** by Watson

Relating to the applicability of open meetings and public information laws to regional water planning groups and their committees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 348** by Watson

Relating to the authority of the board of directors of an appraisal district to acquire or convey real property or construct or renovate a building or other improvement.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 349** by Creighton

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of possessing a weapon in certain prohibited places associated with schools or postsecondary educational institutions.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 350** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the repeal of certain laws regulating the sale or transfer of secondhand watches.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 415** by Perry

Relating to a prohibition on the performance of dismemberment abortions; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 500** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the effect of certain felony convictions of public elected officers.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 501** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracts, services, and compensation in personal financial statements filed by public officers and candidates.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 502** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by lobbyists and to monetary limits on expenditures by lobbyists.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 503** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 504** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 505** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to restrictions on lobbyist expenditures from certain political contributions.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 16** by Rodríguez, Garcia, Hinojosa, Whitmire

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 17** by Rodríguez

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SJR 18** by Rodríguez

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SJR 19** by Nichols

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or less of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year and to permit the voters of a county to establish a higher limitation not to exceed 110 percent on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead in the county.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 20** by Estes

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 21** by Taylor of Collin

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor will not receive a state salary or per diem during certain periods unless the legislature has passed the state's budget and that budget is certified by the comptroller.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 22** by Menéndez

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an increased minimum wage.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SJR 23** by Creighton

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SJR 24** by Taylor of Collin

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for certain excess revenue to be dedicated toward contributions to state retirement systems, the health benefit plan for retired education employees and their dependents, the Texas tomorrow fund, the permanent school fund, and the permanent university fund.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 25** by Taylor of Collin, Burton, Creighton, Hall

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring that any appropriations in excess of the constitutional spending limit be approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 26** by Perry

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting appropriations from the economic stabilization fund to prevent the fund balance from falling below a prescribed minimum amount, other than in an emergency if certain requirements are met, and limiting the permissible uses of that appropriated money.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 27** by Taylor of Collin

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing county authority to provide for manual labor poor houses and farms.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SJR 28** by Creighton

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit and provide for more than one limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 29** by Watson

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision other than a school district to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead and authorizing the legislature to prohibit the governing body of a political subdivision that adopts such an exemption from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 30** by Huffines

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from adopting or enforcing a law, ordinance, order, or other regulation requiring the registration of a firearm.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 4**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators Estes, Hughes, and Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 4**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 6**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senators Creighton, Hancock, Nichols, and Taylor of Collin will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 6**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 7**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senators Hall, Kolkhorst, and Nichols will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 7**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 8**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senators Bettencourt, Birdwell, Creighton, and Hall will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 8**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 9**

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senators Buckingham and Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 9**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 11**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senators Bettencourt, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, and Perry will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 11**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 12**

On motion of Senator West, Senators Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Estes, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Rodríguez, Seliger, Taylor of Collin, Watson, and Whitmire will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 12**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 14**

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin, Senators Campbell and Estes will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 14**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 16**

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 16**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 18**

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 18**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 19**

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 19**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 21**

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senators Burton and Buckingham will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 21**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 23**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-author of **SB 23**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 24**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 24**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 86**

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 86**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 141**

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 141**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 176**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 176**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 518**

On motion of Senator Miles, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 518**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 629**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Perry will be shown as Co-author of **SB 629**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2**

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senators Buckingham and Burton will be shown as Co-authors of **SJR 2**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30**

On motion of Senator Huffines, Senators Hughes and Nelson will be shown as Co-authors of **SJR 30**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 62** by Lucio, In memory of Maria Guadalupe Cisneros Perez.

**SR 77** by Zaffirini, In memory of Roberto Mendoza.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 35** by Buckingham, Recognizing the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Crusaders football team for winning a national championship.

**SR 60** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance Association on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

**SR 63** by Lucio, Recognizing the Lopez Early College High School Band for winning a state championship.

**SR 64** by Perry, Recognizing the Borden County Coyotes football team for winning a state championship.

**SR 65** by Perry, Recognizing Robert R. Owen for his service as a certified public accountant.

**SR 66** by Lucio, Recognizing Eddie Cavazos on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 67** by Lucio, Commending William Grace for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 68** by Lucio, Recognizing Emily Irene Hamrick Harding on the occasion of her 93rd birthday.

**SR 69** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing Silver Wings Ballroom on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

**SR 70** by Schwertner, Recognizing Jerry Vance on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 71** by Schwertner, Commending Benjamin O'Neill Seago for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 72** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing Leroy Dreyer on his induction into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

**SR 73** by Hinojosa, Commending Frankie Salinas for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 74** by Hinojosa, Recognizing the League of United Latin American Citizens and the 2017 Outstanding Community Leadership honorees on the occasion of National LULAC Week.

**SR 75** by Seliger, Recognizing the 17th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-Off.

### **Official Designation Resolutions**

**SR 58** by Bettencourt, Recognizing March 2017 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

**SR 61** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing January 31, 2017, as Waller County Day.

**SR 76** by Lucio, Recognizing January 31, 2017, as Brownsville Day.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 3:14 p.m. adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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## **APPENDIX**

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### **RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

January 25, 2017

**SCR 10, SR 53, SR 54, SR 57**