

# SENATE JOURNAL

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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PROCEEDINGS

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**TENTH DAY**

(Monday, February 6, 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, 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.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

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

Rabbi Alan Freedman, Temple Beth Shalom, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, there are many commandments contained in our holy scriptures, but above all else, there is the commandment to love. We are commanded to love the Lord, our God, with all of our heart, all of our soul, and all of our might. We are taught that the greatest of all commandments is to love your neighbor as yourself. Help us to take this spirit of love into our work and into our lives this day. Let this Senate not only be a place of policy but also of compassion. May we bring a sense of caring to our work knowing the decisions that are made in this body affect the real lives of our fellow Texans. Let this Senate not only be a place of contentious debate but also a place for acts of radical kindness. Let no day be too busy or issue too divisive to prevent us from making an honest inquiry into the welfare of our colleagues and staff as well as their families. Let this Senate not only be a place of principle but also of humility. May we bring to our work together a sense of the fallibility of our own views and a respect for the views of others, even when those views might not be ones that we share. The prophet Micah reminds us that walking humbly with our God is the route to loving righteousness and doing justice; for that is the purpose of our gathering this day, to promote righteousness and to do justice for all those we are privileged to serve. In this task we ask for Your help and inspiration this day, O God. Amen.

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

The motion prevailed without objection.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Birdwell was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Monday, February 6, 2017 - 1  
(Revised Message)

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:

**SCR 12** Whitmire Sponsor: Kacal  
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, and ending on Monday, February 6, 2017.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

February 1, 2017  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be the Commissioner of Insurance for a term to expire February 1, 2019:  
David C. Mattax  
Austin, Texas  
(Commissioner Mattax is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Creighton was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Adoptee Rights Coalition delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Senator Bettencourt acknowledged tomorrow, Tuesday, February 7, 2017, as Teal Tuesday, observing ovarian cancer awareness.

**PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Creighton was recognized and presented Dr. Farron Hunt of Port Arthur as the Physician of the Day.

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

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Watson was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Boys and Girls Clubs delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Creighton, joined by Senator Nichols, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Montgomery County Emergency Communication District delegation, accompanied by Board of Managers President Paul Virgadamo, Executive Director Chip VanSteenberg, and Public Education Coordinator Andrea Wilson.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 50**.

**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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 15**

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 8, 2017, and ending on Monday, February 13, 2017.

WHITMIRE

**SCR 15** was read.

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

**SENATE BILL 84 REREFERRED  
(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Hall submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 84** be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and rereferred to the Committee on Finance.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

Senator Watson 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, Board of Regents, The University of Texas System: Kevin Paul Eltife, Smith County; Janiece M. Longoria, Harris County; James Conrad Weaver, Bexar County.

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS**

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

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the remarks by Senator West regarding Roger Lee Jones and Carolyn Jones were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members. It seems as though we in Senate District 23 in the state are losing some of our best and brightest and, Senator Nelson, I just found out that Hollis Brashear, a longtime school board member in Dallas died yesterday, was President of the school board there. But today, Members, my heart is heavy today standing to ask that we adjourn in memory of a trusted former friend and former employee, Roger Jones, and the loving and supportive wife of a friend and Justice of the Peace in Dallas, Mrs. Carolyn Jones. Roger Jones served as a legislative aide to me from 2004 to 2006 in the areas of economic development and business and commerce and actually created the procedure for my review of housing tax credit applications that I continue to use today. He brought to my office a wealth of knowledge and expertise in the area of community development, urban planning, and corporate and nonprofit training. You know, it's amazing when I think of Roger, I think of high school. He was probably about three or four years ahead of me, Senator Seliger, and I recall being at a high school basketball game, and I was a freshman. The seniors

were sitting up top, you know how that goes, and the freshmen were down there making a bunch of noise, right? And Roger, Senator Miles, decided to hit me upside the head with a peanut. He hit me upside the head with a peanut. And then years later, ended up working for me, and we became very close friends. Well, he died and we had his memorial service last Thursday evening. Then I think about Carolyn Jones, the wife of longtime Justice of the Peace, Senator, Thomas Jones. She died. We had services last Thursday morning. Two individuals that gave a lot to their communities, supportive of their spouses, supportive of the initiatives that I put forth as a State Senator, and, needless to say, here in the State of Texas. So, I ask that as we adjourn today, and we remember cancer victims, because Carolyn fought cancer for probably 15 years, that's how long she was under the guise of one issue of cancer, then the next issue of cancer, which she finally succumbed to that. So, I'd ask today, Mr. President and Members, that as we adjourn, that we adjourn in memory of both of them. Thank you.

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 2:29 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Roger Lee Jones and Carolyn Jones, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**(Senator Kolkhorst 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 17** by Nelson

Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 426** by Rodríguez

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 427** by Rodríguez

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 428** by Rodríguez

Relating to the waiver of state park, museum, and other state-operated facility entrance fees for persons with certain disabilities.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 429** by Rodríguez

Relating to minimum education requirements for child protective services caseworkers.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 430** by Rodríguez

Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 431** by Rodríguez

Relating to the authority of an advanced practice registered nurse to sign or issue certain documents.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 432** by Rodríguez

Relating to a report identifying each provision of state law that has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 433** by Rodríguez

Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 434** by Rodríguez

Relating to lethal violence protective orders; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 435** by Rodríguez

Relating to volunteer practice by an inactive member of the State Bar of Texas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 436** by Rodríguez

Relating to the operation of the special education continuing advisory committee.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 437** by Rodríguez

Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 438** by Rodríguez

Relating to the conveyance of property by a municipality for the public purpose of economic development.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 439** by Rodríguez

Relating to the appointment by certain elected officials of students to receive a Texas Armed Services Scholarship.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 440** by Rodríguez

Relating to the use by certain municipalities of hotel occupancy tax revenue to improve or expand certain airports.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 441** by Rodríguez

Relating to eligibility for surviving spouses of disabled veterans specialty license plates.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 442** by Rodríguez

Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 443** by Creighton

Relating to the Rayford Road Municipal Utility District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 444** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to school marshals for private schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 445** by Burton

Relating to the authorization and reporting of expenditures for lobbying activities by certain political subdivisions and other public entities.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 446** by Burton

Relating to the acceptance or expenditure of federal funds by a political subdivision.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 447** by Burton

Relating to the selection of certain appraisal district officials.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 448** by Burton

Relating to the procedure for canceling a deferral or abatement of collection of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of an elderly person.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 449** by Burton

Relating to the carrying of a concealed handgun on the premises of certain businesses.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 450** by Burton

Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 451** by Hancock

Relating to regulation of short-term rentals by municipalities and counties.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 452** by Hancock

Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 453** by Hancock

Relating to the interests of certain holding companies in certain repair facilities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 454** by Perry

Relating to certain protective orders in a suit for dissolution of marriage or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship, including a proceeding to adjudicate parentage.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 455** by Zaffirini

Relating to the operations of the Employment-First Task Force.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 456** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the right of members of the legislature, the lieutenant governor, committees of the legislature, and legislative agencies to access certain governmental information for legislative purposes; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 457** by Campbell

Relating to funding for an open-enrollment charter school based on the guaranteed level of state and local funds provided to school districts through the existing debt allotment.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 458** by Huffines

Relating to the offense of carrying a handgun while intoxicated.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 459** by Huffines

Relating to the regulation or taxation of firearms, air guns, knives, or ammunition by a municipality or county.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 460** by Lucio

Relating to general obligation bonds issued by political subdivisions.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 461** by Lucio

Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 462** by Garcia, Rodríguez

Relating to a database of employers penalized for failure to pay wages or convicted of certain offenses involving wage theft.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 463** by Seliger, Nichols

Relating to the use of individual graduation committees to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 464** by Watson

Relating to the availability on the Internet of certain registrations and reports filed by lobbyists.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 465** by Lucio

Relating to voting rights in the areas that are included in a municipality's annexation plan.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 466** by Lucio

Relating to certain petitions filed with home-rule municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 467** by Lucio

Relating to a requirement for ballot propositions.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 468** by Lucio

Relating to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities in coastal border counties.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 469** by West

Relating to the duration of an appointment of a guardian ad litem or an attorney ad litem for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 470** by West

Relating to the establishment of one or more supplemental county civil service commissions in certain counties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 471** by Lucio

Relating to the inclusion of certain areas in a municipal annexation plan.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 472** by Lucio

Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination regarding military service members and military veterans.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 473** by Rodríguez, Garcia

Relating to paid rest breaks for construction employees of construction contractors and subcontractors; providing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 474** by Rodríguez, Garcia

Relating to required provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees of building and construction contractors and subcontractors.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 475** by Rodríguez, Garcia

Relating to safety training for employees performing construction work under a contract with a governmental entity; providing administrative penalties.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 476** by Rodríguez, Garcia

Relating to claims for unpaid wages.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 477** by Lucio

Relating to a report by the Texas Workforce Commission regarding certain employee issues.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 478** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to a requirement that a school district or open-enrollment charter school terminate certain employees convicted of certain offenses.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 479** by Burton

Relating to informed consent to immunizations for children.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 480** by Burton

Relating to the use of an electronic recovery and access to data prepaid card reader to seize forfeitable property.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 481** by Burton

Relating to the reporting and disposition of proceeds and property from asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 482** by Miles

Relating to the creation of a program to assist foster care youth and former foster care youth in accessing higher education, career information, and skills certifications.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 483** by Miles

Relating to the retention of and the required disclosure under the public information law of certain complaints alleging official oppression.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 484** by Miles

Relating to the availability of free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 485** by Miles

Relating to the creation of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 486** by Miles

Relating to municipal civilian complaint review boards in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 487** by Miles

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty prescribed for certain acts of official oppression.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 488** by Bettencourt, Lucio

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 489** by Lucio

Relating to recommendations regarding instruction in public schools to prevent the use of e-cigarettes.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 490** by Lucio

Relating to information regarding the number of school counselors in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 491** by Watson

Relating to the statewide preceptorship program in family medicine.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 492** by West

Relating to procedures of a county tax assessor-collector for collection of dishonored checks and invoices; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 493** by Hall

Relating to the sunset review of regional mobility authorities.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 494** by Burton

Relating to an offense report prepared in the investigation of certain criminal cases.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 495** by Uresti

Relating to certain procedural measures in a suit affecting a parent-child relationship to protect a child against child neglect or physical or sexual abuse.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 496** by Uresti

Relating to the participation of the school of osteopathic medicine at the University of the Incarnate Word in certain state programs supporting medical residency programs.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 497** by Uresti

Relating to the creation of an office of workforce development and analytics in the Department of Family and Protective Services.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 498** by Zaffirini

Relating to the use of person first respectful language instead of the term "ward."  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 499** by West

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Partition of Heirs' Property Act.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 506** by West

Relating to voting system equipment used by counties participating in the countywide polling place program.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 507** by Hancock

Relating to mediation of the settlement of certain out-of-network health benefit claims involving balance billing.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 508** by Garcia

Relating to including student input before the adoption of a major curriculum initiative by a school district.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 509** by Huffman

Relating to the evaluation of investment practices and performance of certain public retirement systems.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 510** by Zaffirini, Buckingham, Campbell, Watson

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 511** by Rodríguez

Relating to a written declaration to designate a guardian before the need for a guardian arises.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 512** by Rodríguez

Relating to the form and revocation of medical powers of attorney.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 513** by Rodríguez

Relating to the disposition of remains and anatomical gifts.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 514** by Hall

Relating to an interstate compact on border security and refugee resettlement; authorizing fines and fees.  
To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 515** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the right of certain public officers to access public information, documents, records, and property.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 516** by Kolkhorst

Relating to a study and report concerning faculty productivity at general academic teaching institutions.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 517** by Garcia

Relating to the compensation and per diem compensation of emergency services commissioners in certain counties.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 518** by Miles

Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 519** by Creighton

Relating to the training period for a temporary insurance agent's license.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 520** by Creighton

Relating to provisional permits for certain insurance agents.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 521** by Creighton

Relating to the qualifications required of an appraisal district employee in order to testify as to the value of real property in certain ad valorem tax appeals.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 522** by Birdwell, Perry

Relating to issuing a marriage license and conducting a marriage ceremony.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 523** by Birdwell

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of operation of unmanned aircraft over correctional facility or critical infrastructure facility.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 524** by Birdwell

Relating to increasing the punishment for the offense of abuse of a corpse.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 525** by Birdwell

Relating to a review of state laws requiring an action or proceeding to be brought in Travis County or a Travis County court.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SCR 13** by Buckingham

The 85th Legislature of the State of Texas call on all sheriffs' offices in the state to comply with requests included in an immigration detainer issued by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SCR 14** by Seliger

Expressing support for the completion of La Entrada al Pacifico international trade corridor.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 3**

On motion of Senator Taylor of Galveston, Senators Bettencourt, Campbell, and Schwertner will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 3**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 4**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators Buckingham, Creighton, Huffines, and Taylor of Galveston will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 4**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 16**

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

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 18**

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

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 73**

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 73**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 185**

On motion of Senator Uresti, Senator Watson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 185**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 186**

On motion of Senator Uresti, Senator Watson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 186**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 275**

On motion of Senator Watson, Senator Seliger will be shown as Co-author of **SB 275**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 380**

On motion of Senator Burton, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 380**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 481**

On motion of Senator Burton, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 481**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 500**

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 500**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 501**

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 501**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 502**

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin, Senators Nelson and Watson will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 502**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 503**

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 503**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 504**

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 504**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 505**

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 505**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 649**

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Perry will be shown as Co-author of **SB 649**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8**

On motion of Senator Huffines, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SCR 8**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 99** by Hughes, In memory of Leona Horn.

**SR 102** by Hughes, In memory of Frank Hodges.

**SR 106** by Hughes, In memory of Evelyn Loyd Hooton.

**SR 108** by Hughes, In memory of Mary Elizabeth Tatum.

**SR 109** by Hughes, In memory of Mary Lois Pittman McGahey.

**SR 114** by Hughes, In memory of Marion Violet Laffoon.

**SR 119** by Lucio, In memory of Eduardo Genis Aguilar.

**SR 125** by Lucio, In memory of Charles Bryan Isbell.

**SR 129** by Watson, In memory of Harry Middleton.

**SR 132** by Hughes, In memory of Bill Parrott.

### **Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 96** by Campbell, Recognizing Walter Penk for his achievements in the field of mental illness treatments for veterans.

**SR 100** by Hughes, Recognizing Kenneth Christopher Ashby for his graduation from basic training.

**SR 101** by Hughes, Recognizing Joan and Forrest Clair on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

**SR 103** by Hughes, Recognizing James and Sylvia Turrentine on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**SR 104** by Hughes, Recognizing Douglas and Jane Lee on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**SR 105** by Hughes, Recognizing Jack and Gladys Hamilton on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

**SR 107** by Hughes, Recognizing Doyle and JoAnna Nelson on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

**SR 110** by Hughes, Recognizing Johnny and Bonnie Cates on the occasion of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

**SR 111** by Hughes, Recognizing Nolan and Juanece Smith on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.

**SR 116** by Nichols, Recognizing Texas Forestry Association on the occasion of its seedling giveaway.

**SR 117** by Nichols and Creighton, Recognizing Gerdau's Beaumont Steel Mill on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

**SR 120** by Watson, Recognizing Seana Beckerman Willing on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 121** by Hinojosa, Recognizing Kresten L. Cook on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 126** by Lucio, Recognizing Francisco "Pancho" Ochoa Sr. for his achievements.

**SR 127** by Lucio, Recognizing Roberto "El Primo" Pulido for his contributions to the musical legacy of South Texas.

**SR 128** by Lucio, Welcoming Class XII of Leadership Mid Valley to the Capitol.

**SR 130** by Hughes, Recognizing Roger Pace for his service to Wood County.

**SR 131** by Hughes, Recognizing Church on the Rock on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

#### **Official Designation Resolutions**

**SR 118** by Nichols, Celebrating February 7, 2017, as Athens Day.

**SR 133** by Rodríguez, Recognizing February 2 through 8, 2017, as Chicano History Week.

**SR 137** by Lucio, Celebrating February 6 through 10, 2017, as School Counseling Week.

**SR 138** by Nichols, Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Leadership Jacksonville Day.

**SR 139** by Nichols and Creighton, Proclaiming February 6, 2017, as 9-1-1 Day.

**SR 140** by Creighton, Proclaiming February 6, 2017, as Texas Adoptee Rights Day.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 3:01 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Roger Lee Jones and Carolyn Jones, until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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### **APPENDIX**

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#### **RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

February 1, 2017

**SR 4, SR 56, SR 88, SR 90, SR 92, SR 93, SR 95**

