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PROCEEDINGS

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**TWENTY-SECOND DAY**

(Tuesday, March 7, 2017)

The Senate met at 12:00 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.

Pastor Randy Weaver, Lone Star Cowboy Church, Montgomery, was introduced by Senator Creighton and offered the invocation as follows:

Today, we are honored that we have been granted access to the throne room of heaven. We acknowledge that the most honored place for our voices to be heard is in Your courtroom. We do not ask that You bless and support what we are doing, but humbly we ask that we would bless and support what You are doing in this great State of Texas. We recognize that Your covenant is one of honor, respect, and love for we the people. As our nation seems to be divided in many ways because of opinions and legislation, we stand unwavering as watchmen on the wall, to hear wisdom from Your word, to navigate in these troubled times in a way that honors You, as well as the people of this great State of Texas, ultimately that we would recognize Your favor and our influence to once again unite these United States of America. May we understand that our ways are weak at best without Your wisdom. We fully understand that all nations are ultimately under God, but You will only acknowledge and bless those who acknowledge You as God. We pray for Governor Greg Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, also these chosen Senators and our House of Representatives. Help us to trust in You with all our hearts, not to lean on our own understanding, but to acknowledge You in all of our ways so that You and only You will direct our paths. 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

Tuesday, March 7, 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 71**

Uresti, Tomas

Honoring U.S. Army veteran Margarito Peña for his service to his country.

**SCR 28**

Whitmire

Sponsor: Walle

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, and ending on Monday, March 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:

March 7, 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 a member of the Texas Workforce Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2023:

Julian Alvarez  
Harlingen, Texas

(Commissioner Alvarez is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

**PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Taylor of Galveston was recognized and presented Dr. Mary Campbell-Fox of Manvel as the Physician of the Day.

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

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Birdwell was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Navarro County delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 350**

Senator Huffman offered the following resolution:

**SR 350**, Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Brazoria County Day.

HUFFMAN

TAYLOR OF GALVESTON

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Huffman, joined by Senator Taylor of Galveston, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Brazoria County Day delegation, accompanied by County Judge L. M. "Matt" Sebesta Jr., 2017 Brazoria County Day Co-chairs Jarrod Smith and Brent Bowles, and Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Sandra Shaw.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 375**

Senator Creighton offered the following resolution:

**SR 375**, Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Montgomery County Day.

CREIGHTON

NICHOLS

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Creighton, joined by Senators Nichols and Bettencourt, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Montgomery County Day delegation, accompanied by members of the Conroe Lake Conroe, The Woodlands Area, Greater Magnolia Parkway, and Greater East Montgomery County Chambers of Commerce.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Buckingham was recognized and introduced to the Senate students from The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 374**

Senator Taylor of Galveston offered the following resolution:

**SR 374**, Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Space Day.

TAYLOR OF GALVESTON  
GARCIA

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Taylor of Galveston, joined by Senator Garcia, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Space Day delegation, accompanied by Johnson Space Center Director Ellen Ochoa, Johnson Space Center Deputy Director Mark Geyer, Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership President Bob Mitchell, NASA Astronaut Rex Walheim, and Houston City Councilmember Dave Martin.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Campbell was recognized and introduced to the Senate interns Hanna Johansen and Kyle Thompson.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 347**

Senator Menéndez offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, February 2, 2017, marks the 100th anniversary of the first patient of Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital in Bexar County, a health care facility named in honor of the Bexar County judge and Texas state senator who was a beloved champion of the working class; and

WHEREAS, The Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital served all persons who needed it, regardless of their ability to pay, proved invaluable during the influenza epidemic of 1918, and soon after earned recognition for its pioneering specialty care; and

WHEREAS, When the voters of Bexar County overwhelmingly approved the creation of the Bexar County Hospital District in 1955, the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital became the anchor facility for the hospital district's mission to furnish medical aid and hospital care to the indigent and needy persons of Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, with the construction of a new teaching hospital adjacent to The University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital was transformed into the hub of the hospital district's growing ambulatory health system, providing advanced imaging, laboratory, and pharmacy services, in addition to primary and specialty clinics; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, to continue the legacy of the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital, the Bexar County commissioners approved the issuance of certificates of obligation to support the construction of a new state-of-the-art ambulatory services pavilion adjacent to the historic facility; and

WHEREAS, In January 2013, a new 269,000-square-foot, six-story Clinical Pavilion on the historic Robert B. Green Campus opened, featuring urgent care, adult and pediatric primary care and specialty care, comprehensive laboratory services, pharmacy, and imaging diagnostics, including CT, MRI, mammography, X-ray, and ultrasound; and

WHEREAS, The Bexar County Hospital District, now doing business as University Health System, is today a nationally recognized academic health center and network of more than 20 primary care, urgent care, specialty, and school-based health centers and is ranked the Best Hospital in San Antonio and No. 6 in Texas by *U.S. News & World Report*; and

WHEREAS, University Health System is an integral partner of the State of Texas in providing emergency preparedness and trauma services for South Central Texas at its premier Level I Trauma Center and the only Level I Pediatric Trauma Center in South Texas; and

WHEREAS, University Health System is the primary partner of UT Health San Antonio for providing graduate medical education and advancing knowledge and discovery to promote the good health of Texans; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents a welcome opportunity to recognize the rich historical legacy of the lifesaving mission that started with the admission of that first patient at the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital in February 1917; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital and commend the board of managers and leadership of University Health System for their work in carrying forth the legacy of county judge Robert B. Green and the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby urge the board of managers and leadership of University Health System to continue the legacy of Judge Green by providing the highest level of care, service, and compassion to the people of Bexar County for the next 100 years.

MENÉNDEZ  
CAMPBELL  
URESTI  
ZAFFIRINI

**SR 347** was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Menéndez, joined by Senators Uresti, Zaffirini, and Lucio, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a University Health System delegation, accompanied by CEO George Hernandez, Executive Vice-president for Strategic Planning Ted Day, Senior Vice-president for Pediatric Clinical Services Michelle Ryerson, Chief of Police A. J. Sandoval, and Chief of Behavioral Medicine Sally Taylor.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

## GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Buckingham was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Burnet County delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**(Senator Campbell in Chair)**

### SENATE RESOLUTION 280

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Van Zandt County are gathering at the State Capitol on March 7, 2017, to commemorate Van Zandt County Day and to celebrate the significant role their home has played in the story of the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, Created by an Act of the Texas Legislature on March 20, 1848, this county in the northeast region of Texas was named for Isaac Van Zandt, a lawyer who served as a legislator and diplomat for the Republic of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Canton, the county seat, was laid out in 1850 and incorporated in 1919; designated a Main Street City in 2001, it is home to the Van Zandt County Fair and Rodeo, as well as one of the nation's best-known flea markets, First Monday Trade Days; the city is also the location of the Library of Genealogy and Local History, which preserves the county's heritage and draws researchers from far and near; and

WHEREAS, The county's other notable communities include Ben Wheeler, which was named in 1878 for Benjamin F. Wheeler, an early mail carrier in Van Zandt County; and

WHEREAS, Edgewood, which was first settled in the 1840s, hosts the Edgewood Heritage Festival every November at the Heritage Park Museum; this popular attraction is dedicated to the preservation of rural culture and architecture; and

WHEREAS, Named after a figure from the Bible, Edom is one of the oldest towns in the county, and it is home to 11 state historical markers, many of them researched by members of the Edom Historical Society; the residents of this small community also give hearty support to an active civic theater and popular arts fairs; and

WHEREAS, A 1901 petition by local fruit growers prompted the renaming of Bolan Switch to Fruitvale; the town had boasted a fruit nursery as early as the 1870s and also had a lumber shipping business by the second decade of the 20th century, but Fruitvale was not incorporated until the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Originally called Jordan's Saline, Grand Saline was the first county seat, and it takes its name from an immense dome of pure salt that lies beneath the city; more than a mile and a half wide and 16,000 feet thick, the deposit is now mined by the Morton Salt company; named a Main Street City in 2004, the community celebrates its heritage with the Salt Palace, a house built out of salt blocks, and an annual Salt Festival; the town is also the birthplace of pioneer aviator Wiley Post, whose life is commemorated with a historical marker; and

WHEREAS, Martin's Mill was established in the valley of Cream Level Creek before the Civil War; it got its name from Daniel G. Martin, who opened a gin and gristmill there in 1875; and

WHEREAS, The community of Van was established in 1894, and it remained a quiet farming community until 1929, when the discovery of oil in the area transformed the village into a boomtown; the Van Area Oil and Historical Museum and the annual Oil Pageant & Festival recapture the excitement of that time; and

WHEREAS, Wills Point was named for William Wills, who settled in the area in the 1840s and whose homestead became a way station for travelers; his original cabin still stands in Bruce Park, and the old Texas and Pacific Railroad depot features exhibits of local history; as the official Bluebird Capital of Texas, Wills Point hosts the annual Bluebird Festival every April; and

WHEREAS, Major events in the county include the Western Swing Valentine Party in Canton, the Edom Festival of the Arts, and the Relay for Life of Van Zandt County; for the outdoor enthusiast, the Neches and Sabine Rivers, Purtil Creek State Park, and Lake Tawakoni State Park offer fine opportunities for fishing, boating, swimming, camping, and hiking; home to more than 53,000 people, the county prospers thanks to agriculture, oil and gas, and tourism; the region is a major producer of hay, sweet potatoes, beef cattle, and nursery crops; and

WHEREAS, The people of Van Zandt County take great pride in their rich history as they work together to build an even brighter future, and it is indeed fitting to honor them and their unique contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby recognize March 7, 2017, as Van Zandt County Day at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the visiting residents of the county for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

**SR 280** was read and was adopted without objection.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hall was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Van Zandt County Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 364**

Senator Garcia offered the following resolution:

**SR 364**, Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Houston East End Chamber of Commerce Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Garcia was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Houston East End Chamber of Commerce Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 373**

Senator Hinojosa offered the following resolution:

**SR 373**, Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Palmview Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hinojosa was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Palmview Day delegation, accompanied by Mayor Gerardo "Jerry" Perez; Mayor Pro Tempore Joselito Hernandez; Councilmembers Linda Sarabia, Rick Villarreal, Joel Garcia, and Javier Ramirez; City Manager Ramon Segovia; Chief of Public Safety Robert Barrera; Public Safety Commander Lenny Sanchez; Municipal Judge Noe Hernandez; City Secretary Bertha Garza; Municipal Court Clerk Gloria Acevedo; and Palmview Chamber of Commerce President Robert Kirby.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Buckingham was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Leadership Temple delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 370**

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following resolution:

**SR 370**, Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Blinn College Day.

KOLKHORST  
SCHWERTNER

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Kolkhorst, joined by Senator Schwertner, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Blinn College Day 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 920 REREFERRED (Motion In Writing)**

Senator Whitmire submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 920** be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and rereferred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

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

Senator Kolkhorst 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.

KOLKHORST

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

### **SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS**

The Presiding Officer, Senator Campbell in Chair, announced the time had arrived to consider executive appointments to agencies, boards, and commissions. Notice of submission of these names for consideration was given yesterday by Senator Birdwell.

Senator Birdwell moved confirmation of the nominees reported yesterday by the Committee on Nominations.

The Presiding Officer asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

There were no requests offered.

### **NOMINEES CONFIRMED**

The following nominees, as reported by the Committee on Nominations, were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Member, Board for Lease of Texas Parks and Wildlife Lands: Clifton Earl Bickerstaff, Potter County.

Members, Commission on State Emergency Communications: William H. Buchholtz, Bexar County; Ernestine Marie Robles, Comal County.

Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County: Faith Simmons Johnson, Dallas County.

Criminal District Attorney, Kendall County: Nicole Short Bishop, Kendall County.

Adjutant General, Texas Military Department: John Frederick Nichols, Comal County.

### **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS EXTENDED**

The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Senate, extended birthday greetings to Senator Hinojosa.

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 1:22 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Jack Pope, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**(Senator Miles 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 313** by Schwertner, Hinojosa, Nichols, Taylor of Collin, Watson

Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Dental Examiners; imposing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 314** by Schwertner, Hinojosa, Nichols, Taylor of Collin, Watson

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Optometry Board; authorizing a reduction in fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1069** by Hughes

Relating to certain claims for benefits or compensation by survivors of fire fighters.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1070** by Hancock

Relating to authorized reinsurance and financial statement credit and accounting for reinsurance.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1071** by Hancock

Relating to the regulation of insurance holding company systems, including internationally active insurance groups; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1072** by Hancock

Relating to confidentiality of reports and related information for a solvency examination of an insurance carrier.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1073** by Hancock

Relating to registration statement and reporting requirements of insurers in an insurance holding company system.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1074** by Buckingham

Relating to the persons authorized to make an anatomical gift.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1075** by Buckingham, Campbell

Relating to the establishment of the Veterans Recovery Pilot Program to provide certain veterans with hyperbaric oxygen treatment.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1076** by Schwertner

Relating to amounts charged to an enrollee in a health benefit plan for prescription drugs covered by the plan.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1077** by Burton

Relating to the punishment for theft offenses involving certain metals.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1078** by Burton

Relating to the offense of leaving a motor vehicle unattended.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1079** by Burton

Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain penal laws of this state that do not prescribe a culpable mental state.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1080** by Burton

Relating to required disclosures for prenatal genetic screening; imposing a civil penalty.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1081** by Burton

Relating to the administration of prophylaxis to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1082** by Burton

Relating to the ownership and local regulation of trees and timber.  
To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1083** by Perry

Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1084** by Watson

Relating to the medical treatment and care of animals by certain persons in animal shelters and releasing agencies.  
To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1085** by Bettencourt

Relating to the certification of unopposed candidates for the board of directors of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1086** by Seliger

Relating to the availability of certain hotel occupancy tax information.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1087** by Schwertner

Relating to the regulation of the hours of instruction for cosmetology licensing.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1088** by Schwertner

Relating to cosmetology licensing and sanitation requirements.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1089** by Perry

Relating to the certification of food service workers.  
To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1090** by Lucio

Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating an offense.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1091** by Seliger

Relating to limitations on courses that may be offered for dual credit by school districts and public institutions of higher education.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1092** by Seliger

Relating to access to certain meetings and information of private or independent institutions of higher education.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1093** by Hancock

Relating to the inspection of certain commercial motor vehicles that are not domiciled in this state.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1094** by Campbell

Relating to parental rights regarding a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1095** by Taylor of Galveston

Relating to the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of a tax deficiency determination made by the comptroller.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1096** by Zaffirini

Relating to guardianships; authorizing a fee.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1097** by Lucio

Relating to funding for apprenticeship training programs through a lottery game.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1098** by Zaffirini

Relating to recordings, acknowledgments, and proofs of certain written instruments.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1099** by Perry

Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 84 as the Trooper Jonathan Thomas McDonald Memorial Highway.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1100** by Taylor of Galveston

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1101** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the prescription of epinephrine auto-injectors to and administration of epinephrine auto-injectors in day-care centers; limiting liability.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1102** by Creighton

Relating to weight limitations for natural gas motor vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1103** by Watson

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Returning Adult Student Grant Program for certain students enrolled in baccalaureate degree programs at certain postsecondary educational institutions.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1104** by Watson

Relating to human sexuality education in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1105** by Hinojosa, Estes

Relating to the abolishment of the used oil recycling account, deposits of used oil recycling fees, and use of the water resource management account.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1106** by Bettencourt

Relating to the issuance of a citation for criminal trespass punishable as a Class B misdemeanor.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1108** by Birdwell

Relating to the computation of cost of goods sold for purposes of the franchise tax by taxable entities that transport ready-mixed concrete.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1109** by Birdwell

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to change the date of the general election for officers.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1110** by Birdwell

Relating to allowing a person suspected of committing or attempting to commit theft to complete an education program offered by a merchant.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1111** by Rodríguez

Relating to the employment of certain persons with disabilities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1112** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the examination attempt limits for certain applicants seeking a license to practice medicine.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1113** by Garcia, Rodríguez

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using a bathroom or changing facility in buildings operated by certain governmental entities and public schools; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1114** by Lucio

Relating to financial assistance provided for the demolition and replacement of unsafe housing and the purchase of manufactured homes by individuals and families of very low income.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1115** by Garcia

Relating to the revocation of certain water utilities' certificate of public convenience and necessity for major rules violations.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1116** by Lucio

Relating to a study regarding the costs of educating students with disabilities in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1117** by Creighton

Relating to the offense of failure to comply with an order from a fire marshal and the authority of certain county employees to issue citations for certain violations.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1118** by Creighton

Relating to the creation of the Blaketree Municipal Utility District No. 2 of Montgomery County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1119** by Zaffirini

Relating to an annual report on employment positions provided through the Texas college work-study program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1120** by Zaffirini

Relating to the prohibition of local motor fuel taxes on compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1121** by Garcia

Relating to the presumption of intent in the prosecution of certain criminal cases involving theft by check or issuance of a bad check.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1122** by Huffines, Hall, Taylor of Collin

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1123** by Zaffirini

Relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for adopted students formerly in foster or other residential care.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1124** by Hinojosa

Relating to the administrative attachment of the Texas Forensic Science Commission to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1125** by Hall

Relating to the early voting period.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1126** by Hall

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 352 as the Staff Sergeant Jeremie S. Border Memorial Highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1127** by Hall

Relating to nontolled lanes on a highway that has been converted from a nontolled highway to a toll project.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1128** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to access to the central child abuse and neglect registry by certain child-care facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1129** by Hinojosa

Relating to franchises granted by navigation districts.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1130** by Hinojosa

Relating to the creation and administration of a reinvestment allowance for certain long-term care facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1131** by Hinojosa

Relating to the powers and duties of a designated officer of a navigation district.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1132** by Hinojosa

Relating to the temporary continuation of medical assistance for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1133** by Hinojosa

Relating to the exemption from taxes and special assessments of property of a navigation district.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1134** by Campbell

Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1135** by Campbell

Relating to the first day of instruction at a public school in a district of innovation.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1136** by Hinojosa

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for sporting-related facilities in certain municipalities.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1137** by Seliger

Relating to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact waste disposal facility.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1139** by Hinojosa, Garcia, Watson, Whitmire

Relating to the allocation of certain fees on the sale of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco products manufactured by certain companies to the permanent health fund for higher education and to the use of money in that fund.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1140** by Zaffirini

Relating to the prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1141** by Hall

Relating to instruction of certain students in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1142** by Hall

Relating to providing for an automatic vote recount in the case of certain election discrepancies; creating an offense.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1143** by Hall

Relating to a prohibition on converting high occupancy vehicle highway lanes to tolled lanes.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1144** by Hall

Relating to the use of direct recording electronic voting machines.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1145** by Nichols

Relating to the deployment of advanced metering and meter information networks in certain non-ERCOT areas.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.



**SB 1146** by Nichols

Relating to the carrying of handguns by license holders on the property of state hospitals; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1147** by Watson, Hancock

Relating to the establishment of the Texas State Music Museum and Texas Music Foundation; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1148** by Buckingham, Bettencourt, Burton, Campbell, Hinojosa, Nelson, Nichols, Schwertner, Seliger

Relating to maintenance of certification by a physician or an applicant for a license to practice medicine in this state.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1149** by Buckingham

Relating to the placement on a ballot of a proposition to amend the state constitution.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1150** by Buckingham

Relating to the content of local and state propositions on the ballot.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SCR 24** by Perry

Urging the United States Congress to continue joint federal-state funding of Texas Medicaid while transferring administration of the program to the Texas Legislature.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SCR 26** by Estes

Urging Congress to review federal regulations on the oil and gas industry.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SCR 27** by Perry

Designating Stamford as the Western Art Show Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2017.

To Committee on Administration.

**SJR 40** by Huffines

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the terms of office of members of Congress.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 41** by Seliger

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for foregoing the transfer of oil and gas production tax revenue to the economic stabilization fund if the ending fund balance for the preceding fiscal year is greater than \$5 billion and for reducing the rates of oil and gas production taxes by amounts sufficient to equal the foregone transfer.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 42** by Taylor of Galveston

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 43** by Huffman

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 7**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senators Burton, Miles, and Watson will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 7**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 8**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Taylor of Collin will be shown as Co-author of **SB 8**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 15**

On motion of Senator Huffines, Senator Estes will be shown as Co-author of **SB 15**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 16**

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

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 17**

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senators Bettencourt and Huffines will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 17**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 24**

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

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 25**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Hughes will be shown as Co-author of **SB 25**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 26**

On motion of Senator Estes, Senators Rodríguez and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 26**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 28**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 28**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 29**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senators Buckingham and Taylor of Collin will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 29**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 31**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Perry will be shown as Co-author of **SB 31**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 132**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 132**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 277**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Estes will be shown as Co-author of **SB 277**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 312**

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senators Hinojosa, Schwertner, and Watson will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 312**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 419**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Taylor of Collin will be shown as Co-author of **SB 419**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 801**

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senators Campbell and Hughes will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 801**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 935**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Watson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 935**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1226**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Uresti will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1226**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1244**

On motion of Senator Rodríguez, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1244**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1245**

On motion of Senator Rodríguez, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1245**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 391** by West, In memory of Bobbie Bolds Lander.

**SR 395** by Rodríguez, In memory of Joseph E. Torres.

### Congratulatory Resolutions

**SR 388** by Schwertner, Recognizing William and Doris Moore on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.

**SR 389** by Schwertner, Recognizing Clear Creek Heat and Air for being named the 2016 Business of the Year.

**SR 390** by Schwertner, Recognizing the Texas A&M University women's swimming and diving team for winning the Southeastern Conference championship.

**SR 394** by Watson, Recognizing John Treviño for his service to his community.

**SR 396** by Creighton, Commending Kyle Pogue for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

### Official Designation Resolutions

**SR 392** by Hall, Recognizing March 9, 2017, as Hopkins County Day.

**SR 393** by Lucio, Recognizing March 8, 2017, as Brownsville Chamber of Commerce Day.

### ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 1:34 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Jack Pope, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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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:

March 7, 2017

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **SB 415, CSSB 258, CSSB 8**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **CSSB 12, SB 798, CSSB 1138**

### BILLS ENGROSSED

March 6, 2017

**SB 49, SB 413**

### RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

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**SR 244, SR 262, SR 313, SR 337, SR 341, SR 349, SR 351, SR 352, SR 353, SR 354, SR 355, SR 356, SR 357, SR 358, SR 359, SR 361, SR 362, SR 363, SR 365, SR 366, SR 367, SR 368, SR 369, SR 371, SR 372, SR 376, SR 377, SR 378, SR 379, SR 380, SR 381, SR 382, SR 383, SR 384, SR 385, SR 386, SR 387**