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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-NINTH DAY
(Tuesday, April 11, 2017)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

Pastor Jason Wilder, Frost Baptist Church, Frost, was introduced by Senator Birdwell and offered the invocation as follows:

Dear heavenly Father, we thank You for these wonderful men and women who serve the people of the great State of Texas. From the canyons of the Panhandle to the coast of South Texas, from the Piney Woods of East Texas, to the desert of West Texas, these men and women have come together in order to protect, to serve, and to better the lives of all Texans. So, for this purpose, Lord, we ask You for truth, wisdom, and unity. We ask to know what truth is that we would always have a standard of measure to gauge our lives. We ask for wisdom to know how we may apply truth to our lives and help others apply it to their lives. We ask for unity so that no matter what decisions need to be made today or any day, the decision's made in the best interests of Texans past, present, and future. Above all of this, Lord, let us not forget Your holy word which gives us clear instructions of how we should live. And what does the Lord require of you, O man, but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8) 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.

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Campbell was recognized and presented Dr. Melissa Benavides of San Antonio as the Physician of the Day.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

April 10, 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 appointments:

To be members of the Department of Information Resources for terms to expire as indicated:

To Expire February 1, 2021:

Jeffrey W. Tayon
Houston, Texas
(replacing Jason E. Boatright of Dallas who resigned)

To Expire February 1, 2023:

Sonya E. Medina Williams
San Antonio, Texas
(replacing Wanda Chandler Rohm of San Antonio whose term expired)
Benjamin E. "Ben" Gatzke
Fort Worth, Texas
(Mr. Gatzke is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 95**.

SENATE RESOLUTION 541

Senator Buckingham offered the following resolution:

SR 541, Recognizing the Lake Travis High School football team for winning a state championship.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Buckingham was recognized and introduced to the Senate Lake Travis High School UIL Class 6A Division 1 football champions, accompanied by Director of Athletics and head football coach Hank Carter, team captains Cade Green, Cade Brewer, Brenden Jaimes, Austin Hiller, and Sammy Ochoa.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Campbell was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Schertz-Cibolo-Selma Area Leadership CORE Class delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Birdwell was recognized and introduced to the Senate a City of Keene Leadership Class delegation, accompanied by Mayor Pro Tempore David Patterson, City Manager Brian LaBorde, and Economic Development Director Michael Talley.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Taylor of Galveston was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Leadership Mainland delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Campbell was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Young Americans for Freedom Chapter at Canyon High School delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

(Senator Creighton in Chair)

SENATE RESOLUTION 609

Senator Menéndez offered the following resolution:

SR 609, Recognizing Texas PTA for its work on behalf of the state's youth.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Menéndez was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Parent Teacher Association delegation, accompanied by Board President Lisa Holbrook, President-elect Sheri Doss, and Executive Director Kyle Ward.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

(President in Chair)

SENATE RESOLUTION 606

Senator Taylor of Collin offered the following resolution:

SR 606, Honoring U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson for his service to his state and nation.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hughes and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin, the resolution was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Taylor of Collin, joined by Senators Hall, Hinojosa, Lucio, Nelson, and Whitmire, was recognized and introduced to the Senate Congressman Sam Johnson, his Chief of Staff David Eiselsberg, and Deputy Chief of Staff Gabriella Pate.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 12:05 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1987 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1987** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1987, Relating to the notice requirements for bills proposing the creation of or annexation of land to certain special purpose districts.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1987 ON THIRD READING

Senator Lucio moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1987** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 612 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Birdwell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 612** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 612, Relating to complaints filed with and certain other filings submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Birdwell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 612** in SECTION 2 of the bill, following added Section 571.097(b), Government Code (Senate committee printing, page 1, between lines 50 and 51), by inserting the following:

(c) The defense to prosecution or imposition of a civil penalty under Subsection (b) applies only to acts giving rise to a potential violation of law occurring in the period beginning on the date the time prescribed by Section 571.092 expires and ending on the date the commission issues the requested opinion.

The amendment to **CSSB 612** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 612 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 612 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Birdwell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 612** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 1634 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Taylor of Galveston and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1634** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1634, Relating to a reduction in required days of service for educators in public schools under certain circumstances.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 1634 ON THIRD READING

Senator Taylor of Galveston moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1634** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1383 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Perry moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1383** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1383, Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting fluid milk; authorizing a fee.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Huffines, Hughes, and Uresti asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Perry offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1383** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 2 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 623.404(a), Transportation Code (page 2, line 47), strike "Subsection (b)" and substitute "Subsections (b) and (c)".

(2) In added Section 623.404(a), Transportation Code (page 2, lines 49-50), strike "a load-zoned county road or".

(3) Immediately following added Section 623.404(b), Transportation Code (page 2, between lines 58 and 59), insert the following:

(c) A permit issued under this subchapter does not authorize the operation of a truck-tractor and semitrailer combination on a county road or bridge for which a maximum weight and load limit has been established and posted under Section 621.301, unless the county road or bridge provides the only public vehicular access from an origin or to a destination by a holder of a permit issued under this subchapter.

The amendment to **CSSB 1383** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 1383 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment except as follows:

Nays: Huffines, Hughes, Uresti.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1383 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Perry moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1383** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Huffines, Hughes, Uresti.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 409 ON THIRD READING

Senator Huffines moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 409** at this time on its third reading and final passage:

SB 409, Relating to the jurisdiction of county and justice courts in civil matters.

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

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

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

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

(Senator Hughes in Chair)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 970 ON SECOND READING

Senator Watson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 970** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 970, Relating to a sexual assault policy at public and private institutions of higher education.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hall asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment except as follows:

Nays: Hall.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 970 ON THIRD READING

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 970** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Hall.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 522 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Birdwell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 522** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 522, Relating to issuing a marriage license and conducting a marriage ceremony.

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

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

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

The bill was read second time.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 522** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 2.001(a), Family Code (page 2, line 1), strike "A man and a woman" and substitute "Two individuals [~~A man and a woman~~]".

(2) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in amended Section 2.004(b)(2), Family Code (page 2, line 42), strike "woman's maiden surname" and substitute "[~~woman's maiden~~ surname of any applicant intending to change the applicant's surname as a result of the marriage".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 1, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 1.0015 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.0015. CONSTRUCTION OF GENDER-SPECIFIC TERMINOLOGY. When necessary to implement the rights and duties of spouses or parents in a marriage between persons of the same sex under the laws of this state, gender-specific terminology must be construed in a neutral manner to refer to a person of either gender.

SECTION _____. Section 2.401(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a judicial, administrative, or other proceeding, the marriage of two individuals [~~a man and woman~~] may be proved by evidence that:

(1) a declaration of their marriage has been signed as provided by this subchapter; or

(2) the individuals [~~man and woman~~] agreed to be married and after the agreement they lived together in this state as spouses [~~husband and wife~~] and there represented to others that they were married.

SECTION _____. Section 2.402(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The declaration form must contain:

(1) a heading entitled "Declaration and Registration of Informal Marriage, _____ County, Texas";

(2) spaces for each party's full name, including the [~~woman's maiden~~] surname of a party intending to change the party's surname as a result of the marriage, address, date of birth, place of birth, including city, county, and state, and social security number, if any;

(3) a space for indicating the type of document tendered by each party as proof of age and identity;

(4) printed boxes for each party to check "true" or "false" in response to the following statement: "The other party is not related to me as:

(A) an ancestor or descendant, by blood or adoption;

(B) a brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption;

(C) a parent's brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption;

(D) a son or daughter of a brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption;

(E) a current or former stepchild or stepparent; or

(F) a son or daughter of a parent's brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption.";

(5) a printed declaration and oath reading: "I SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE MARRIED TO EACH OTHER BY VIRTUE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS: ON OR ABOUT (DATE) WE AGREED TO BE MARRIED, AND AFTER THAT DATE WE LIVED TOGETHER AS SPOUSES [~~HUSBAND AND WIFE~~] AND IN THIS STATE WE REPRESENTED TO OTHERS THAT WE WERE MARRIED. SINCE THE DATE OF MARRIAGE TO THE OTHER PARTY I HAVE NOT BEEN MARRIED TO ANY OTHER PERSON. THIS DECLARATION IS TRUE AND THE INFORMATION IN IT WHICH I HAVE GIVEN IS CORRECT.";

(6) spaces immediately below the printed declaration and oath for the parties' signatures; and

(7) a certificate of the county clerk that the parties made the declaration and oath and the place and date it was made.

SECTION _____. Section 3.401, Family Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (1) and amending Subdivisions (4) and (5) to read as follows:

(1) "Civil union" means any relationship status other than marriage that:

(A) is intended as an alternative to marriage or applies primarily to cohabitating persons; and

(B) grants to the parties of the relationship legal protections, benefits, or responsibilities granted to the spouses of a marriage.

(4) "Marital estate" means one of three estates:

(A) the community property owned by the spouses together and referred to as the community marital estate; or

(B) the separate property owned individually by each spouse [~~the husband~~] and referred to as a separate marital estate[~~;~~ or

~~[(C) the separate property owned individually by the wife, also referred to as a separate marital estate].~~

(5) "Spouse" means one of the two individuals who are the parties to:

(A) a marriage; or

(B) [~~a husband, who is a man, or a wife, who is a woman. A member of~~] a civil union [~~or similar relationship~~] entered into in another state [~~between persons of the same sex is not a spouse~~].

SECTION _____. Section 6.104(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In exercising its discretion, the court shall consider the pertinent facts concerning the welfare of the parties to the marriage, including whether a spouse [~~the female~~] is pregnant.

SECTION _____. Section 6.202(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The later marriage that is void under this section becomes valid when the prior marriage is dissolved if, after the date of the dissolution, the parties have lived together as spouses [~~husband and wife~~] and represented themselves to others as being married.

SECTION _____. Section 6.203, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6.203. CERTAIN VOID MARRIAGES VALIDATED. Except for a marriage that would have been void under Section 6.201, a marriage that was entered into before January 1, 1970, in violation of the prohibitions of Article 496, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, is validated from the date the marriage commenced if the parties continued until January 1, 1970, to live together as spouses [~~husband and wife~~] and to represent themselves to others as being married.

SECTION _____. Section 6.704, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6.704. TESTIMONY OF SPOUSE [~~HUSBAND OR WIFE~~]. (a) In a suit for dissolution of a marriage, each spouse is a [~~the husband and wife are~~] competent witness [~~witnesses~~] for and against the [~~each~~] other spouse. A spouse may not be compelled to testify as to a matter that will incriminate the spouse.

(b) If a spouse [~~the husband or wife~~] testifies, the court or jury trying the case shall determine the credibility of the witness and the weight to be given the witness's testimony.

SECTION _____. Chapter 51, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 51.015 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.015. CONSTRUCTION OF GENDER-SPECIFIC TERMINOLOGY. When necessary to implement the rights and duties of spouses or parents in a marriage between persons of the same sex under the laws of this state, gender-specific terminology must be construed in a neutral manner to refer to a person of either gender.

SECTION _____. Chapter 101, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 101.0012 to read as follows:

Sec. 101.0012. CONSTRUCTION OF GENDER-SPECIFIC TERMINOLOGY. When necessary to implement the rights and duties of spouses or parents in a marriage between persons of the same sex under the laws of this state, gender-specific terminology must be construed in a neutral manner to refer to a person of either gender.

SECTION _____. Section 101.024(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) "Parent" means the mother, a man presumed to be the father, an individual [~~a man~~] legally determined to be a parent [~~the father~~], an individual [~~a man~~] who has been adjudicated to be a parent [~~the father~~] by a court of competent jurisdiction, a man who has acknowledged his parentage [~~paternity~~] under applicable law, or an adoptive mother or father. Except as provided by Subsection (b), the term does not include a parent as to whom the parent-child relationship has been terminated.

SECTION _____. Section 108.009(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The new certificate may not show that a parent-child [~~the father and child~~] relationship was established after the child's birth but may show the child's actual place and date of birth.

SECTION _____. Section 152.310(d), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A privilege against disclosure of communications between spouses and a defense of immunity based on the relationship of spouses [~~husband and wife~~] or parent and child may not be invoked in a proceeding under this subchapter.

SECTION _____. Section 153.312(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The following provisions govern possession of the child for vacations and certain specific holidays and supersede conflicting weekend or Thursday periods of possession. The possessory conservator and the managing conservator shall have rights of possession of the child as follows:

(1) the possessory conservator shall have possession in even-numbered years, beginning at 6 p.m. on the day the child is dismissed from school for the school's spring vacation and ending at 6 p.m. on the day before school resumes after that vacation, and the managing conservator shall have possession for the same period in odd-numbered years;

(2) if a possessory conservator:

(A) gives the managing conservator written notice by April 1 of each year specifying an extended period or periods of summer possession, the possessory conservator shall have possession of the child for 30 days beginning not earlier than the day after the child's school is dismissed for the summer vacation and ending not later than seven days before school resumes at the end of the summer vacation, to be exercised in not more than two separate periods of at least seven consecutive days each, with each period of possession beginning and ending at 6 p.m. on each applicable day; or

(B) does not give the managing conservator written notice by April 1 of each year specifying an extended period or periods of summer possession, the possessory conservator shall have possession of the child for 30 consecutive days beginning at 6 p.m. on July 1 and ending at 6 p.m. on July 31;

(3) if the managing conservator gives the possessory conservator written notice by April 15 of each year, the managing conservator shall have possession of the child on any one weekend beginning Friday at 6 p.m. and ending at 6 p.m. on the following Sunday during one period of possession by the possessory conservator under Subdivision (2), provided that the managing conservator picks up the child from the possessory conservator and returns the child to that same place; and

(4) if the managing conservator gives the possessory conservator written notice by April 15 of each year or gives the possessory conservator 14 days' written notice on or after April 16 of each year, the managing conservator may designate one weekend beginning not earlier than the day after the child's school is dismissed for the summer vacation and ending not later than seven days before school resumes at the end of the summer vacation, during which an otherwise scheduled weekend period of possession by the possessory conservator will not take place, provided that the weekend designated does not interfere with the possessory conservator's period or periods of extended summer possession or with Father's Day if the possessory conservator is a [the] father of the child who is entitled to possession of the child for Father's Day weekend that year.

SECTION _____. Sections 153.313 and 153.314, Family Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 153.313. PARENTS WHO RESIDE OVER 100 MILES APART. If the possessory conservator resides more than 100 miles from the residence of the child, the possessory conservator shall have the right to possession of the child as follows:

(1) either regular weekend possession beginning on the first, third, and fifth Friday as provided under the terms applicable to parents who reside 100 miles or less apart or not more than one weekend per month of the possessory conservator's choice beginning at 6 p.m. on the day school recesses for the weekend and ending at 6 p.m. on the day before school resumes after the weekend, provided that the possessory conservator gives the managing conservator 14 days' written or telephonic notice preceding a designated weekend, and provided that the possessory conservator elects an option for this alternative period of possession by written notice given to the managing conservator within 90 days after the parties begin to reside more than 100 miles apart, as applicable;

(2) each year beginning at 6 p.m. on the day the child is dismissed from school for the school's spring vacation and ending at 6 p.m. on the day before school resumes after that vacation;

(3) if the possessory conservator:

(A) gives the managing conservator written notice by April 1 of each year specifying an extended period or periods of summer possession, the possessory conservator shall have possession of the child for 42 days beginning not earlier than the day after the child's school is dismissed for the summer vacation and ending not later than seven days before school resumes at the end of the summer vacation, to be

exercised in not more than two separate periods of at least seven consecutive days each, with each period of possession beginning and ending at 6 p.m. on each applicable day; or

(B) does not give the managing conservator written notice by April 1 of each year specifying an extended period or periods of summer possession, the possessory conservator shall have possession of the child for 42 consecutive days beginning at 6 p.m. on June 15 and ending at 6 p.m. on July 27;

(4) if the managing conservator gives the possessory conservator written notice by April 15 of each year the managing conservator shall have possession of the child on one weekend beginning Friday at 6 p.m. and ending at 6 p.m. on the following Sunday during one period of possession by the possessory conservator under Subdivision (3), provided that if a period of possession by the possessory conservator exceeds 30 days, the managing conservator may have possession of the child under the terms of this subdivision on two nonconsecutive weekends during that time period, and further provided that the managing conservator picks up the child from the possessory conservator and returns the child to that same place; and

(5) if the managing conservator gives the possessory conservator written notice by April 15 of each year, the managing conservator may designate 21 days beginning not earlier than the day after the child's school is dismissed for the summer vacation and ending not later than seven days before school resumes at the end of the summer vacation, to be exercised in not more than two separate periods of at least seven consecutive days each, with each period of possession beginning and ending at 6 p.m. on each applicable day, during which the possessory conservator may not have possession of the child, provided that the period or periods so designated do not interfere with the possessory conservator's period or periods of extended summer possession or with Father's Day if the possessory conservator is a father of the child who is entitled to possession of the child for Father's Day weekend that year.

Sec. 153.314. HOLIDAY POSSESSION UNAFFECTED BY DISTANCE PARENTS RESIDE APART. The following provisions govern possession of the child for certain specific holidays and supersede conflicting weekend or Thursday periods of possession without regard to the distance the parents reside apart. The possessory conservator and the managing conservator shall have rights of possession of the child as follows:

(1) the possessory conservator shall have possession of the child in even-numbered years beginning at 6 p.m. on the day the child is dismissed from school for the Christmas school vacation and ending at noon on December 28, and the managing conservator shall have possession for the same period in odd-numbered years;

(2) the possessory conservator shall have possession of the child in odd-numbered years beginning at noon on December 28 and ending at 6 p.m. on the day before school resumes after that vacation, and the managing conservator shall have possession for the same period in even-numbered years;

(3) the possessory conservator shall have possession of the child in odd-numbered years, beginning at 6 p.m. on the day the child is dismissed from school before Thanksgiving and ending at 6 p.m. on the following Sunday, and the managing conservator shall have possession for the same period in even-numbered years;

(4) the parent not otherwise entitled under this standard possession order to present possession of a child on the child's birthday shall have possession of the child beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. on that day, provided that the parent picks up the child from the residence of the conservator entitled to possession and returns the child to that same place;

(5) if a conservator, the father shall have possession of the child beginning at 6 p.m. on the Friday preceding Father's Day and ending on Father's Day at 6 p.m., provided that, if he is not otherwise entitled under this standard possession order to present possession of the child, he picks up the child from the residence of the conservator entitled to possession and returns the child to that same place, except that if the child has two fathers appointed as conservators, the managing conservator shall have possession of the child for the period described by this subdivision in even-numbered years and the possessory conservator shall have possession of the child for that period in odd-numbered years; and

(6) if a conservator, the mother shall have possession of the child beginning at 6 p.m. on the Friday preceding Mother's Day and ending on Mother's Day at 6 p.m., provided that, if she is not otherwise entitled under this standard possession order to present possession of the child, she picks up the child from the residence of the conservator entitled to possession and returns the child to that same place, except that if the child has two mothers appointed as conservators, the managing conservator shall have possession of the child for the period described by this subdivision in even-numbered years and the possessory conservator shall have possession of the child for that period in odd-numbered years.

SECTION _____. Section 85.007(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The materials in the education programs intended for persons younger than 18 years of age must[+]

~~[(+)]~~ emphasize sexual abstinence before marriage and fidelity in marriage as the expected standard in terms of public health and the most effective ways to prevent HIV infection, sexually transmitted diseases, and unwanted pregnancies[+; and

~~[(2) state that homosexual conduct is not an acceptable lifestyle and is a criminal offense under Section 21.06, Penal Code].~~

SECTION _____. Section 163.001(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall develop a model public health education program suitable for school-age children and shall make the program available to any person on request. The program should emphasize:

(1) that abstinence from sexual intercourse is the most effective protection against unwanted teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) when transmitted sexually;

(2) that abstinence from sexual intercourse outside of [lawful] marriage is the expected societal standard for school-age unmarried persons; and

(3) the physical, emotional, and psychological dangers of substance abuse, including the risk of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) through the sharing of needles during intravenous drug usage.

SECTION _____. Section 163.002, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 163.002. INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS. Course materials and instruction relating to sexual education or sexually transmitted diseases should include:

(1) an emphasis on sexual abstinence as the only completely reliable method of avoiding unwanted teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases;

(2) an emphasis on the importance of self-control, responsibility, and ethical conduct in making decisions relating to sexual behavior;

(3) statistics, based on the latest medical information, that indicate the efficacy of the various forms of contraception;

(4) information concerning the laws relating to the financial responsibilities associated with pregnancy, childbirth, and child rearing;

(5) information concerning the laws prohibiting sexual abuse and the legal and counseling options available to victims of sexual abuse;

(6) information on how to cope with and rebuff unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances, as well as the importance of avoiding the sexual exploitation of other persons; and

(7) psychologically sound methods of resisting unwanted peer pressure[; and

~~(8) emphasis, provided in a factual manner and from a public health perspective, that homosexuality is not a lifestyle acceptable to the general public and that homosexual conduct is a criminal offense under Section 21.06, Penal Code].~~

SECTION _____. Section 191.0046(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The state registrar shall issue without fee a certified copy of a record not otherwise prohibited by law to a veteran or to the veteran's widow or widower, orphan, or other dependent if the copy is for use in settling a claim against the government.

SECTION _____. Section 193.006(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies to the death certificate of a person who:

(1) served in a war, campaign, or expedition of the United States, the Confederate States of America, or the Republic of Texas;

(2) was the spouse, widower, ~~[wife]~~ or widow of a person who served in a war, campaign, or expedition of the United States, the Confederate States of America, or the Republic of Texas; or

(3) at the time of death was in the service of the United States.

SECTION _____. Section 574.045(d), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A female patient must be accompanied by a female attendant unless the patient is accompanied by her father, male spouse [husband], or adult brother or son.

SECTION _____. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Sections 2.001(b) and 6.204, Family Code; and

(2) Section 21.06, Penal Code.

SECTION _____. The change in law made by this Act to Section 108.009(b), Family Code, applies only to a new birth certificate for a child born on or after the effective date of this Act. A new birth certificate for a child born before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the child was born, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION _____. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 153.312(b), 153.313, and 153.314, Family Code, apply only to a court order providing for possession of or access to a child rendered on or after the effective date of this Act. A court order rendered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the order was rendered, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

The amendment to **CSSB 522** was read.

(President in Chair)

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Floor Amendment No. 1 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10.

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

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

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **CSSB 522** (senate committee printing), in SECTION 21 of the bill, in added Section 2.603, Family Code (page 8, between lines 51 and 52), by adding the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() On each occasion that a county clerk refuses to certify an application for a marriage license, administer the oath, or issue the license because of the clerk's sincerely held religious belief, the clerk shall promptly send a written notice to the applicants and commissioners court that discloses the reason the clerk refuses to fulfill those duties with respect to the applicants and the specific religious belief of the clerk that fulfilling those duties with respect to the applicants would violate.

The amendment to **CSSB 522** was read.

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Floor Amendment No. 2 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10.

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

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

Senator Garcia offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend **CSSB 522** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 21 of the bill, in added Section 2.603, Family Code (page 8, between lines 51 and 52), by adding the following appropriately lettered subsection to that section:

() A commissioners court of a county in which the clerk has made a notification under Subsection (a) shall ensure that all eligible persons applying for a marriage license are given equal access to the process and are not subject to undue burden due to the county clerk's refusal to certify the application for a marriage license, administer the oath, and issue the license.

The amendment to **CSSB 522** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 4

Amend **CSSB 522** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 22 of the bill, in added Section 81.035, Local Government Code (page 8, line 55), immediately after the section heading, insert "(a)".

(2) In SECTION 22 of the bill, immediately following added Section 81.035, Local Government Code (page 8, between lines 63 and 64), insert the following:

(b) A county may not use public funds or tax revenue to pay for the services of a certifying official, except that the county may pay for those services with money deducted from the county clerk's wages or from the budget of the county clerk's office.

The amendment to **CSSB 522** was read.

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Floor Amendment No. 4 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10.

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

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

CSSB 522 as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10. (Same as previous roll call)

STATEMENT REGARDING SENATE BILL 522

Senator Garcia submitted the following statement regarding **SB 522**:

The Obergefell v. Hodges landmark United States Supreme Court case when the Supreme Court issued a decision that the fundamental right to marry is guaranteed to same-sex couples by both the Due Process Clause and the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution took place 2 years ago in 2015. Therefore, County Clerks and Judges had two years to adjust their policies and procedures to ensure that they are following the law as it relates to same-sex marriages. Additionally, since the last election, county clerks and judges ran for their position and have taken the oath of office knowing that same-sex marriage is now law that has to be followed.

Each county clerk and judge in Texas said they would "faithfully fulfill their duties and follow the laws of this state and this country so help me God." And, that includes their duties to process eligible marriage certificates for LGBTQ community members. There is no need to protect a few clerks who do not want to follow the law. It is surprising that there could even possibly be any judges in Texas that do not want to follow the law and maybe that should be the concern here.

I too have very strong deeply held religious beliefs on a number of issues and I have always done my job, which is why I firmly believe this bill is attempting to create a law for a problem that does not really exist except for a select few.

It appears that this issue is not really about protecting one's sincerely held religious belief, but to position folks to be more appealing to their primary voters. Who is going to decide or define what is one's religious belief? This bill does not address that, nor does it guarantee that LGBTQ Texans will not experience unusual delays or obstacles because of a clerk's decision not to fulfill their duties. I am happy that Senator Birdwell worked with my amendment to at least ensure that all Texans receive equal treatment and service when they are exercising their right to get married here in our great state, but at the end of the day this bill is not about protecting one's religious freedom, but is designed to harm Texans who happen to want to marry someone of the same sex.

GARCIA

SENATE BILL 988 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 988** at this time on its second reading:

SB 988, Relating to the participation of a county judge in a meeting of a commissioners court conducted by videoconference call.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 988 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 988** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 822 ON SECOND READING

Senator Estes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 822** at this time on its second reading:

SB 822, Relating to the transfer of certain property from The University of Texas System to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, West, Whitmire.

Nays: Birdwell, Creighton, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Hughes, Perry, Seliger, Watson, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 822 ON THIRD READING

Senator Estes moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 822** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, West, Whitmire.

Nays: Birdwell, Creighton, Hughes, Seliger, Watson, Zaffirini.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, West, Whitmire.

Nays: Birdwell, Creighton, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Hughes, Perry, Seliger, Watson, Zaffirini.

(Senator Uresti in Chair)

(President in Chair)

SENATE BILL 75 ON THIRD READING

Senator Nelson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 75** at this time on its third reading and final passage:

SB 75, Relating to the requirement for parental consent for a minor to join a labor union.

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

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

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

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 313 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 313** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 313, Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Dental Examiners; imposing fees.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Schwertner offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 313** (senate committee report) as follows:

- (1) Strike SECTION 7 of the bill, adding Section 254.0105, Occupations Code (page 3, lines 10-34).
- (2) Strike SECTION 21 of the bill, adding Section 258.0535, Occupations Code (page 5, line 55, through page 6, line 1).
- (3) Strike SECTION 55 of the bill (page 18, lines 64-68).
- (4) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

The amendment to **CSSB 313** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

Senator Taylor of Collin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **CSSB 313** (senate committee report) in SECTION 4 of the bill, by striking amended Section 252.010(b), Occupations Code (page 2, lines 20-45), and substituting the following:

- (b) The training program must provide the person with information regarding:
 - (1) the law governing board operations [this subtitle];
 - (2) the programs, [operated by the board;
~~(3) the role and]~~ functions, [of the board;
~~(4) the] rules, and [of the board, with an emphasis on the rules that relate to~~
~~disciplinary and investigatory authority;~~
(5) the current] budget of [for] the board;
 - (3) the scope of and limitations on the rulemaking authority of the board;

(4) the types of board rules, interpretations, and enforcement actions that may implicate federal antitrust law by limiting competition or impacting prices charged by persons engaged in a profession or business the board regulates, including rules, interpretations, and enforcement actions that:

(A) regulate the scope of practice of persons in a profession or business the board regulates;

(B) restrict advertising by persons in a profession or business the board regulates;

(C) affect the price of goods or services provided by persons in a profession or business the board regulates; and

(D) restrict participation in a profession or business the board regulates;

(5) ~~(6)~~ the results of the most recent formal audit of the board;

(6) ~~(7)~~ the requirements of:

(A) laws relating to ~~the~~ open meetings ~~[law]~~, ~~[Chapter 551, Government Code]~~;

~~[(B) the]~~ public information ~~[law]~~, ~~[Chapter 552, Government Code]~~;

~~[(C) the]~~ administrative procedure ~~[law]~~, ~~[Chapter 2001, Government Code]~~; and disclosure of conflicts

~~[(D) other laws relating to public officials, including conflict]~~ of interest ~~[laws]~~; and

(B) other laws applicable to members of the board in performing their duties; and

(7) ~~(8)~~ any applicable ethics policies adopted by the board or the Texas Ethics Commission.

The amendment to **CSSB 313** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2.

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend **CSSB 313** (committee substitute version) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 263.008, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) The board may issue a subpoena or a subpoena duces tecum to ~~[request and, if necessary,]~~ compel ~~[by subpoena]~~ the attendance of a witness ~~[witnesses]~~ for examination under oath and the production, for examination and copying, of books, accounts, records, documents, and other evidence relevant to the investigation of an alleged violation of this chapter or another state law relating to the practice of dentistry. The board may administer oaths and take testimony regarding any matter within the board's jurisdiction.

(a-1) The board may delegate the authority granted under Subsection (a) to the executive director or the secretary of the board.

(a-2) A subpoena issued at the request of board staff may be served by certified mail or personally by the board's investigators.

(d) The board shall pay, for photocopies subpoenaed at the request of the board's staff, a reasonable fee in an amount not to exceed the amount the board may charge for copies of the board's records.

The amendment to **CSSB 313** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3.

CSSB 313 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 313 ON THIRD READING

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 313** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 50

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, April 12, 2017, and ending on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

WHITMIRE

SCR 50 was read.

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

SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The President 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 President 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.

Members, Board of Directors, Angelina and Neches River Authority: Dale Glenn Morton, Nacogdoches County; John M. Ogle, Smith County; Francis Green Spruiell, Shelby County.

Members, Board of Directors, Nueces River Authority: Will Beinhorn, Dimmit County; Allan Penny Bloxson, Kendall County; Eric Lee Burnett, San Patricio County; Jesse Byron Burton, Bexar County; Amy Marie Clark, Live Oak County; Mary Elizabeth Delano, Nueces County; Dan Stuart Leyendecker, Nueces County; Gary W. Moore, San Patricio County; Travis Wayne Pruski, Wilson County; Tomas Ramirez, Medina County.

Member, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners: Keith Alan Pardue, Travis County.

Members, Statewide Health Coordinating Council: Carol Ann Miller Boswell, Andrews County; Salil Vijay Deshpande, Harris County; Melinda A. Rodriguez, Bexar County; Larry Edward Safir, Hidalgo County; Courtney Puff Sherman, Tarrant County; Shaukat Ali Zakaria, Harris County; Yasser Fahmy Zeid, Gregg County.

Member, Board of Directors, Sulphur River Basin Authority: Bret Alan McCoy, Morris County.

Members, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board: Arcilia Carrasco Acosta, Dallas County; Syed Anwar, Midland County; Ricky Anthony Raven, Fort Bend County; Stuart West Stedman, Harris County.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Hancock and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Business and Commerce might meet at 2:45 p.m. today in the Betty King Committee Room.

SENATE RULE 7.12(a) SUSPENDED**(Printing of Bills)****(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Kolkhorst submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move to order SB 1969 and SB 1488 not printed pursuant to Senate Rule 7.12. These are recodification bills.

KOLKHORST

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 292

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

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 522

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senators Creighton, Huffines, and Lucio will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 522**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 612

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Huffines will be shown as Co-author of **SB 612**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 752

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 752**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 822

On motion of Senator Estes, Senators Lucio and Schwertner will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 822**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1248

On motion of Senator Buckingham, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1248**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1406

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senators Birdwell, Estes, Hancock, Nichols, and Taylor of Galveston will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1406**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1943

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1943**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1

On motion of Senator Buckingham, Senator Huffman will be shown as Co-author of **SCR 1**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senators Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Hall, Huffines, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Perry, and Seliger will be shown as Co-authors of **SCR 3**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolution

SCR 49 by Hughes, In memory of the life of Robert Russell Barnett.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 610 by Garcia, Recognizing the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

SR 611 by West, Recognizing Reginald L. Williams Sr. for his service to the Church of God in Christ.

HCR 111 (Buckingham), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Fort Hood.

HCR 114 (Hughes), Congratulating Pastor Robbie Keith Caldwell on his 50 years in the ministry.

HCR 115 (Hughes), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Boy Scout Troop No. 201 in Longview.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 2:30 p.m. adjourned, in memory of William Taylor "Spike" Dykes, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the order listed:

April 11, 2017

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND BORDER SECURITY — **CSSB 840, SB 588, SB 260**

STATE AFFAIRS — **SB 1966, SB 1965, SB 1943, SB 1710, SB 1408, SB 1343, SB 1242, SB 1233, SB 753, SB 511, SB 257, SB 64**

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **SB 725, SB 1489, SB 2262, SB 1511**

FINANCE — **CSSB 1815**

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND BORDER SECURITY — **CSSB 587**

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — **CSSB 554, CSSB 692, CSSB 715, SB 655, SB 1238, CSSB 1434, SB 1878**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **CSSB 1052, CSSB 1403, CSSB 253**

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **CSSB 1479**

BILLS ENGROSSED

April 10, 2017

SB 264, SB 293, SB 499, SB 509, SB 564, SB 626, SB 628, SB 669, SB 750, SB 944, SB 951, SB 968, SB 969, SB 1081, SB 1090, SB 1176, SB 1390, SB 1524, SB 1576

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

April 10, 2017

SR 592, SR 593, SR 595, SR 596, SR 597, SR 599, SR 600, SR 601, SR 602, SR 603, SR 604, SR 605, SR 607

