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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, May 11, 2017)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 8:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Kolkhorst.

SENATOR ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senator Menéndez, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," was announced "Present."

SESSION HELD FOR

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived to consider bills and resolutions placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills and resolutions were laid before the Senate in the order listed, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment or third reading, read third time, and passed. The votes on passage to engrossment or third reading, suspension of the Constitutional Three-day Rule, and final passage are indicated after each caption. All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on viva voce votes unless otherwise indicated.

HB 101 (Seliger)

Relating to the development of and contracting for reclaimed water facilities in certain municipalities.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 394 (Watson)

Relating to the designation of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center at The University of Texas at Austin as the state botanical garden and arboretum.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 455 (Nichols)

Relating to the authority of a property owner to participate by telephone conference call at a protest hearing by an appraisal review board.

(viva voce vote) (30-0-1) "Present-not voting" Bettencourt (30-0-1) "Present-not voting" Bettencourt

HB 630 (Zaffirini)

Relating to the Internet broadcast and archiving of open meetings of the Health and Human Services Commission, health and human services agencies, and related advisory entities.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 777 (Nichols)

Relating to the eligibility of land owned by certain members of the armed services of the United States for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 799 (Perry)

Relating to the persons authorized to conduct an inquest in certain counties.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 947 (Taylor of Galveston)

Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1462 in Brazoria County as the Lieutenant Colonel Roy Lin Tisdale Memorial Highway.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1001 (Zaffirini)

Relating to recording of minutes for a local canvassing authority.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1020 (Rodríguez)

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

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1288 (West)

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

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1346 (Taylor of Collin)

Relating to the date for prepayment of taxes on a dealer's heavy equipment inventory.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1434 (Nelson)

Relating to displaying certain informational materials and videos in driver's license offices.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1495 (Rodríguez)

Relating to the rendition of certain temporary orders during the pendency of a suit for modification of an order that provides for the conservatorship, support, or possession of or access to a child.

(viva voce vote) (30-1) "Nay" Perry (30-1) "Nay" Perry

HB 1559 (Hancock)

Relating to the provision of surplus lines insurance to certain commercial insureds.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1638 (West)

Relating to statewide goals for dual credit programs provided by school districts.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1829 (Kolkhorst)

Relating to the preservation, maintenance, and improvement of the Capitol and the Capitol grounds.
(viva voce vote) (30-1) "Nay" Hall (30-1) "Nay" Hall

HB 1963 (Taylor of Galveston)

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 70; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
(viva voce vote) (30-1) "Nay" Hall (30-1) "Nay" Hall

HB 2332 (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.
(viva voce vote) (30-1) "Nay" Hall (30-1) "Nay" Hall

HCR 53 (Nichols)

Authorizing the State Preservation Board, subject to state law and rules of the board, to approve and permit the relocation of the Texas Game Warden Memorial to a site at the State Capitol, south of the Sam Houston Building, just outside of the historic grounds.
(31-0)

(Senator Burton in Chair)**CSSB 320** (Nichols)

Relating to the creation of River Ranch Improvement District of Liberty County; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 321 (Nichols)

Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District of Liberty County and the Riverside Municipal Utility District of Liberty County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 749 (Watson)

Relating to certain charges by the Bastrop County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2; authorizing an increase in a fee.
(viva voce vote) (25-6) "Nays" Bettencourt, Buckingham, Burton, Hall, Huffines, Taylor of Collin (25-6) "Nays" Bettencourt, Buckingham, Burton, Hall, Huffines, Taylor of Collin

CSSB 837 (Seliger)

Relating to requirements for student elections to authorize or increase certain fees at public institutions of higher education.

(viva voce vote) (29-2) "Nays" Buckingham, Lucio (29-2) "Nays" Buckingham, Lucio

CSSB 1177 (Hughes)

Relating to requirements for charter schools established for the benefit of certain juvenile offenders.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 1260 (Creighton)

Relating to the Chambers County Improvement District No. 2.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1484 (Taylor of Galveston)

Relating to the creation of an instructional materials web portal by the commissioner of education.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1559 (Taylor of Galveston)

Relating to a fee exemption for guardianship proceedings of certain military servicemembers and certain law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 1931 (West)

Relating to community land trusts.

(viva voce vote) (27-4) "Nays" Burton, Hall, Huffines, Taylor of Collin (27-4) "Nays" Burton, Hall, Huffines, Taylor of Collin

SB 1992 (Watson)

Relating to the allocation of housing tax credits to developments within proximate geographical areas.

(viva voce vote) (28-3) "Nays" Burton, Hall, Taylor of Collin (28-3) "Nays" Burton, Hall, Taylor of Collin

SB 2014 (Creighton)

Relating to consent of municipalities in the creation of municipal utility districts.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 2186 (Zaffirini)

Relating to the Live Oak Underground Water Conservation District.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

(Senator Kolkhorst in Chair)**SB 2271** (Creighton)

Relating to the creation of Port Neches Improvement District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 2274 (Creighton)

Relating to the creation of the Lakewood Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

(viva voce vote) (30-1) "Nay" Hall (30-1) "Nay" Hall

CSSB 2275 (Creighton)

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

(viva voce vote) (30-1) "Nay" Hall (30-1) "Nay" Hall

CSSB 2277 (Creighton)

Relating to the creation of the Lakewood Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 2290 (Creighton)

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 557; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

(viva voce vote) (30-1) "Nay" Hall (30-1) "Nay" Hall

BILLS REMOVED FROM LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

Senator Taylor of Collin and Senator Kolkhorst requested in writing that **SB 825** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Burton and Senator Kolkhorst requested in writing that **SB 885** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Burton and Senator Kolkhorst requested in writing that **SB 886** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Taylor of Collin and Senator Kolkhorst requested in writing that **SB 908** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Hughes and Senator Kolkhorst requested in writing that **SB 1185** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Taylor of Collin and Senator Kolkhorst requested in writing that **SB 2272** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 8:32 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. today.

