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PROCEEDINGS

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**FIFTY-SIXTH DAY**

(Friday, May 17, 2019)

The Senate met at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Watson.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

Pastor Deborah Newman, Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, offered the invocation as follows:

Lord God almighty, the great lawgiver, we invite You into this place to guide and lead to decisions that will bring unity, freedom, peace, and true justice for our state. We ask that the decisions made here today will benefit all Texans and increase our freedom to worship and live together in peace and unity. We pray in gratitude for the service of each Senate Member and ask blessings on their lives, families, and businesses. May You bless and keep all Texans. May You make Your face shine upon us and give us peace. I am asking in the name of Jesus Christ. 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 Powell was recognized and presented Dr. Banafsheh Moshiree Thomas of Grand Prairie as the Physician of the Day.

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

### GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Menéndez, joined by Senator Flores, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation of the cybersecurity initiative at The University of Texas at San Antonio including UTSA President Taylor Eighmy, Jim Perschbach, Richard Valdez, James Scott, and Joe Sanchez.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED

The President Pro Tempore 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.

### CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President Pro Tempore at 12:28 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

### COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 26 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Nichols and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 26** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 26**, Relating to the notification of affected persons of certain releases of water from certain dams.

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

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

### COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 26 ON THIRD READING

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 26** 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.

### HOUSE BILL 639 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Nichols and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 639** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 639**, Relating to the eligibility of land used as an ecological laboratory for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL 639 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 639** 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.

### **HOUSE BILL 2566 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Lucio moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2566** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2566**, Relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate litter and mosquito control.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.

Yeas: Alvarado, Buckingham, Creighton, Flores, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Fallon, Hall, Hancock, Hughes.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 2566 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 **HB 2566** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Buckingham, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Hall, Hancock, Hughes.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.

Yeas: Alvarado, Buckingham, Creighton, Flores, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Fallon, Hall, Hancock, Hughes.

**HOUSE BILL 918 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Johnson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 918** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 918**, Relating to providing discharged or released inmates with certain documents, including documents to assist the inmate in obtaining employment.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL 918 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 918** 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.

**HOUSE BILL 3552 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Flores and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 3552** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3552**, Relating to certain notice requirements regarding fluoridation of a water supply system.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL 3552 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Flores moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 3552** 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.

**HOUSE BILL 3142 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Johnson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3142** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3142**, Relating to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality reminders to public drinking water supply systems regarding reporting requirements.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Creighton 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 third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Creighton.

#### **HOUSE BILL 3142 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 3142** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Creighton.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 3356 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Schwertner moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3356** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3356**, Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Bettencourt, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hughes, and Kolkhorst 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 third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hughes, Kolkhorst.

#### **HOUSE BILL 3356 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 **HB 3356** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Birdwell, Buckingham, Fallon, Flores, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Rodriguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hughes, Kolkhorst.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1177 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Creighton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 1177** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 1177**, Relating to carrying a concealed handgun following a mandatory evacuation order issued during a state of disaster.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, West.

Nays: Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, Rodríguez, Watson, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8. (Same as previous roll call)

**HOUSE BILL 452 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Buckingham and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 452** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 452**, Relating to the creation of truancy masters for Bell County.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL 452 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Buckingham moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 452** 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.

**HOUSE BILL 531 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Buckingham and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 531** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 531**, Relating to the retention by hospitals and physicians of certain medical records of a sexual assault victim.

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL 531 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Buckingham moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 531** 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.

### **HOUSE BILL 1543 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Fallon moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1543** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1543**, Relating to methods to enhance the enforcement of the collection of the use tax due on certain off-highway vehicles purchased outside this state; providing a civil penalty.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hall and Paxton 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 third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Hall, Paxton.

### **HOUSE BILL 1543 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Fallon moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1543** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Powell, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hall, Paxton.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 1789 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Fallon and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1789** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1789**, Relating to the authority of certain local governmental entities to enter into an agreement to create a mutual aid law enforcement task force.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 1789 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Fallon moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1789** 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.

#### **HOUSE BILL 504 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Miles moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 504** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 504**, Relating to employment protections for a person serving as a grand juror.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Fallon and Hughes 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 third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Fallon, Hughes.

#### **HOUSE BILL 504 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Miles moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 504** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Fallon, Hughes.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)



**HOUSE BILL 1343 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Paxton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1343** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1343**, Relating to persons who may be prosecuted for the criminal offense of improper contact with a victim.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Buckingham offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 1343** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill (page 1, line 49), between "The change in law made by this Act" and "applies", insert "to Section 38.111(a), Penal Code,".

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Article 7A.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-1) Except as provided by Subsection (a-2), if an application has not yet been filed in the case under Subsection (a), the attorney representing the state shall promptly file an application for a protective order with respect to each victim of an offense listed in Subdivision (1) or (2) of that subsection following the offender's conviction of or placement on deferred adjudication community supervision for the offense.

(a-2) The attorney representing the state may not file an application under Subsection (a-1) with respect to a victim who is at least 18 years of age if the victim requests that the attorney representing the state not file the application.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Article 7A.03, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) An offender's conviction of or placement on deferred adjudication community supervision for an offense listed in Article 7A.01(a)(1) or (2) constitutes reasonable grounds under Subsection (a).

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Article 7A.07, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) The court shall issue a protective order effective for the duration of the lives of the offender and victim if the offender is:

(1) convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for an offense listed in Article 7A.01(a)(1) or (2); and

(2) required under Chapter 62 to register for life as a sex offender.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 25.07(g), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor, except the offense is:

(1) subject to Subdivision (2), a state jail felony if it is shown at the trial of the offense that the defendant violated an order issued as a result of an application filed under Article 7A.01(a-1), Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(2) a felony of the third degree if it is shown on the trial of the offense that the defendant:

(A) [~~(+)~~] has previously been convicted two or more times of an offense under this section or two or more times of an offense under Section 25.072, or has previously been convicted of an offense under this section and an offense under Section 25.072; or

(B) [~~(2)~~] has violated the order or condition of bond by committing an assault or the offense of stalking.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The changes in law made by this Act to Chapter 7A, Code of Criminal Procedure, apply only to a judgment of conviction entered on or after the effective date of this Act or a grant of deferred adjudication community supervision made on or after the effective date of this Act.

The amendment to **HB 1343** 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.

**HB 1343** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 1343 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Paxton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1343** 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.

**(President in Chair)**

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hughes, joined by the President, was recognized and introduced to the Senate the family of Walter Derrick including wife, EverGrace Derrick; daughter, Lanita Derrick Smith; niece, Vickie Miles; and great niece, Shelley Carr.

The Senate welcomed its guests and extended its sympathy.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

#### **HOUSE BILL 19 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Watson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 19** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 19**, Relating to mental health and substance use resources for certain school districts.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Birdwell, Creighton, and 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 third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Creighton, Hall.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 19 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 **CSHB 19** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Fallon, Flores, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Birdwell, Creighton, Hall.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1277 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Miles moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 1277** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 1277**, Relating to authorizing a wellness and success center fee at the University of Houston-Downtown.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Powell, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Fallon, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Paxton.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1277 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Miles moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 1277** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Powell, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Fallon, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Paxton.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 259 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hancock moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 259** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 259**, Relating to named driver insurance policies and certain related exclusions.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5, Present-not voting 1.

Yeas: Alvarado, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Flores, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Creighton, Fallon, Hall, Powell.

Present-not voting: Miles.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5, Present-not voting 1. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 259 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hancock moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 259** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5, Present-not voting 1.

Yeas: Alvarado, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Flores, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Creighton, Fallon, Hall, Powell.

Present-not voting: Miles.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5, Present-not voting 1. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 2894 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Buckingham and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2894** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2894**, Relating to the prosecution of health care fraud; creating a criminal offense.

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL 2894 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Buckingham moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2894** 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 RULE 5.14(a) SUSPENDED (Intent Calendar)**

On motion of Senator Hughes and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 5.14(a), requiring bills to be posted on the Intent Calendar by 3:00 p.m., was suspended and the time was extended to 6:00 p.m. today.

### **HOUSE BILL 2730 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Hughes and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2730** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2730**, Relating to civil actions involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL 2730 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hughes moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2730** 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.

### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent, his remarks with Senator Hughes regarding **HB 2730** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

**Senator Watson:** First of all, I really like your bill and am impressed by the work you and others have done to get so many groups involved and on the same page. I just want to ask a couple of questions to establish some legislative intent. You mentioned that the bill tightens the definition of public concern. Will you explain what the bills does in this regard?

**Senator Hughes:** Happy to. Under current law, lawyers and judges can apply the definition to almost any type of human activity. The definition of public concern goes way beyond what the U.S. protects as speech about a public concern. For example, if I am talking to my neighbor over the fence about my credit report or whether or not I need to get a flu shot, both of these would count as a matter of public concern under current law. And this definition is partly why this statute has been litigated more than any other statute on our books. Under the bill, the issue must be something that matters to the public at large, such as statements about public figures and statements about political and social issues. The tests for what counts as a matter of public concern are taken from the 2011 U.S. Supreme Court case, *Snyder v. Phelps*. The public figure issue is taken from a recent California Supreme Court case called *Filmon v. Double Verify*. California's anti-SLAPP statute is older than ours and is considered the model, after it was also reformed some years ago. This is very important because the statute will have established jurisprudence to guide Texas courts on how to apply the new law. Statements in a public protest against government policy, for example, are covered by the definition. Statements made in private matters to a limited group of people would not be covered by the definition.

**Senator Watson:** So, if Texas courts look to *Snyder v. Phelps* and related cases, they'll be guided as to what's a public concern?

**Senator Hughes:** Yes.

**Senator Watson:** Thank you, Senator. I think the Judiciary and everyone involved in the civil justice system will appreciate the Legislature clarifying this statute. And I hope they're also listening to us right now for guidance on how to interpret the changes. Mr. President, I move that the remarks between Senator Hughes and myself be placed in the Journal.

#### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Senator Menéndez and by unanimous consent, his remarks with Senator Hughes regarding **HB 2730** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

**President:** Senator Menéndez, for what purpose?

**Senator Menéndez:** Thank you, Mr. President. I have a couple of questions for the author.

**President:** Do you yield?

**Senator Hughes:** Yes, of course, I'll yield.

**Senator Menéndez:** Thank you, Senator Hughes. I also join Senator Watson in—

**President:** Watson, it's that guy over there, Watson.

**Senator Menéndez:** Yes. Yeah, I know, I—

**President:** Late night.

**Senator Menéndez:** Yes, those four hours of driving back and forth and little sleep are getting to me, but I have some questions for legislative intent.

**Senator Hughes:** Yes, Sir.

**Senator Menéndez:** So, in my district we have nearly 100 active neighborhood associations. And in San Antonio, any zoning case or major county or municipal project goes to the public for input, as it does in many places across the state. What if these neighborhoods are sued for fraud or if a claim is for fraud, because it is exempted under this statute, 27.010(a)?

**Senator Hughes:** Now, Senator, that is an important question. Now, a right to petition is fundamental, isn't it? Under various drafts of the bill, the association you described would have had a problem, but I want to assure you that under the version that we are offering the Senate today, that I hope we'll be passing, the anti-SLAPP statute would not prevent them from exercising their rights.

**Senator Menéndez:** So, it is your intent that they would have the rights to speak up and not be able to be held up in terms of preventing their rights to speak up.

**Senator Hughes:** That's right.

**Senator Menéndez:** How would this bill impact neighborhood groups that oppose projects in their area? Would it impact them in any way? Would this bill keep neighborhoods protected and make sure they have a voice of a public concern, such a city project?

**Senator Hughes:** Senator Menéndez, the bill we hope to pass would protect their right to voice their objection on matters of public concern. No problem.

**Senator Menéndez:** No problem, and so I'm glad because I've had the experience where they have been threatened they're going to get sued and that they would not be able to come out from under the costs of those lawsuits, so really there was a chilling effect on their voice.

**Senator Hughes:** That would be a bad result, and the language of this bill solves that problem.

**Senator Menéndez:** Thank you very much. I appreciate that.

**SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED**  
**(Consideration of Bills in Committees)**

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant the Committee on State Affairs permission to meet while the Senate is meeting today.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**  
**(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on State Affairs might meet and consider **HB 3247** today.

**HOUSE BILL 1631 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hall moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1631** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1631**, Relating to prohibiting the use of photographic traffic signal enforcement systems.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Taylor, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Alvarado, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, Rodríguez, Seliger, Watson.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Menéndez offered the following amendment to the bill:

### **Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 1631** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 2 of the bill (page 1, line 27), strike "707.020 and 707.021" and substitute "707.020, 707.021, and 707.022".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, following added Section 707.021, Transportation Code (page 1, between lines 38 and 39), insert the following:

Sec. 707.022. APPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply to a camera system and vehicle sensor used to enforce an ordinance or order prohibiting the passing of a stopped school bus.

(3) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in the transition language (page 2, line 42), strike "(a)".

(4) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in the transition language (page 2, lines 58-68), strike Subsections (b) and (c).

The amendment to **HB 1631** was read.

Senator Menéndez withdrew Floor Amendment No. 1.

Senator Menéndez offered the following amendment to the bill:

### **Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend **HB 1631** (senate committee report) as follows:

In SECTION 2 of the bill, following added Section 707.021, Transportation Code (page 1, between lines 38 and 39), insert the following:

Sec. 707.022. APPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply to a camera system and vehicle sensor used to enforce an ordinance or order prohibiting the passing of a stopped school bus.

The amendment to **HB 1631** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 21.

Yeas: Alvarado, Hinojosa, Johnson, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, Rodríguez, Seliger, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire.

**HB 1631** was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.



Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Taylor, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Alvarado, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, Rodríguez, Seliger, Watson.

### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

On motion of Senator Menéndez and by unanimous consent, his remarks with Senator Hall regarding **HB 1631** after passage to third reading were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

**President:** Senator Menéndez.

**Senator Menéndez:** Very quick question, Mr. President. While we're here, I just want to ask for the record for intent, Senator Hall, it is your understanding and your legislative intent that this bill does not impact school districts that currently have school bus cameras on their buses. Is that correct?

**Senator Hall:** That is correct.

**Senator Menéndez:** Thank you, Senator Hall. If we could reduce that exchange, please? Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator Nelson submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move suspension of Senate Rule 11.13 to permit the Conference Committee on **HB 1** to meet during today's session.

NELSON

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

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

On motion of Senator Taylor and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant the Committee on Education permission to meet while the Senate is meeting today.

### **SENATE RULES SUSPENDED (Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Taylor and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Education might meet and consider the following bills today:

**HB 637, HB 808, HB 1387, HB 2195, HB 2526, HB 4270.**

**HOUSE BILL 1631 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1631** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**HB 1631**, Relating to prohibiting the use of photographic traffic signal enforcement systems.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Taylor, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Alvarado, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, Seliger.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Taylor, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Alvarado, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, Rodríguez, Seliger, Watson.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED  
(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Criminal Justice might meet at his desk and consider the following bills today:

**HB 3540, HB 3091.**

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED  
(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Hughes and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Administration might meet in the Betty King Committee Room today.

**RECESS**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 3:15 p.m. recessed until 5:00 p.m. today.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 5:28 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Friday, May 17, 2019 - 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:

**SB 16** Hancock Sponsor: Stucky  
Relating to a student loan repayment assistance program for certain full-time peace officers in this state.  
(Committee Substitute)

**SB 68** Nelson Sponsor: Schaefer  
Relating to strategic fiscal reviews of state agencies and programs.  
(Amended)

**SB 608** Watson Sponsor: Paddie  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the School Land Board.  
(Committee Substitute)

**SB 615** Buckingham Sponsor: Paddie  
Relating to the operations and functions of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and the sunset review date for and programs administered by the association; authorizing a fee.  
(Committee Substitute)

**SB 616** Birdwell Sponsor: Paddie  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, the conditional transfer of the driver licensing program to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, the abolition of the Texas Private Security Board, the transfer of the motorcycle and off-highway vehicle operator training programs to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the regulation of other programs administered by the Department of Public Safety; imposing an administrative penalty; authorizing and repealing the authorization for fees.  
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

**SB 619** Birdwell Sponsor: Paddie  
Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.  
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

**SB 700** Nichols Sponsor: Geren  
Relating to retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.  
(Amended)

**SB 891** Huffman Sponsor: Leach  
Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in and grants provided by courts in the judicial branch of state government; imposing a fee; creating a criminal offense.  
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

**SB 936** Hancock Sponsor: Hernandez  
 Relating to a cybersecurity monitor for certain electric utilities.  
 (Committee Substitute)

**SB 1257** Huffman Sponsor: Leach  
 Relating to the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses involving the trafficking of persons.  
 (Committee Substitute/Amended)

**SB 1575** Alvarado Sponsor: Krause  
 Relating to governmental immunity for and adjudication of claims arising from a local governmental entity's disaster recovery contract.  
 (Amended)

**SB 1742** Menéndez Sponsor: Johnson, Julie  
 Relating to physician and health care provider directories for certain health benefit plans.  
 (Amended)

**SB 2223** Creighton Sponsor: Canales  
 Relating to the efficient provision of pilot services by the board of pilot commissioners for Harris County ports.  
 (Amended)

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
 House of Representatives

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, May 17, 2019 - 2

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:

**SB 31** Zaffirini Sponsor: Smithee  
 Relating to establishing a guardianship abuse, fraud, and exploitation deterrence program.

**SB 201** Huffman Sponsor: Oliverson  
 Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for certain offenses committed in a disaster area or an evacuated area.

**SB 282** Buckingham Sponsor: Buckley  
 Relating to the allocation of money associated with delays of transportation projects.

- SB 443** Hancock Sponsor: Murphy  
Relating to the period for which a property owner may receive a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for property that is rendered uninhabitable or unusable as a result of a disaster.
- SB 494** Huffman Sponsor: Walle  
Relating to certain procedures applicable to meetings under the open meetings law and the disclosure of public information under the public information law in the event of an emergency, urgent public necessity, or catastrophic event.
- SB 935** Hancock Sponsor: Shine  
Relating to reimbursement of federal military treatment facilities under the workers' compensation system.
- SB 962** Nichols Sponsor: Zerwas  
Relating to the determination of the sufficient balance of the economic stabilization fund for the purpose of allocating general revenue to that fund and the state highway fund.
- SB 1153** Hancock Sponsor: Smithee  
Relating to the Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.
- SB 1211** Hancock Sponsor: King, Phil  
Relating to regulation of mergers and consolidations of power generation companies.
- SB 1232** Creighton Sponsor: Goldman  
Relating to the delivery of alcoholic beverages by the holder of a wine and beer retailer's permit.
- SB 1259** Huffman Sponsor: Klick  
Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.
- SB 1324** Taylor Sponsor: Turner, Chris  
Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education.
- SB 1415** Hancock Sponsor: Geren  
Relating to the ownership, control, or operation of a franchised or nonfranchised dealer or dealership by certain motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.
- SB 1450** Hancock Sponsor: Paddie  
Relating to the delivery of alcoholic beverages from certain premises to ultimate consumers; authorizing a fee; creating an offense.
- SB 1584** Hughes Sponsor: Paul  
Relating to satisfaction of continuing education requirements for certain insurance adjusters.
- SB 1679** West Sponsor: Turner, John  
Relating to eligibility of certain children for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.
- SB 2135** Powell Sponsor: Cortez  
Relating to information a law enforcement agency is required to share with a school district about a person who may be a student.
- SCR 61** West Sponsor: Neave  
Recognizing the Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas for its contributions to this state.

**SCR 62**  
In memory of Martha Leah Williams Morriss.

Hughes

Sponsor: VanDeaver

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

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

Senator Hughes submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President,

Pursuant to Senate Rule 7.12(a), the Printing Rule, I move to order the following bills not printed:

**HB 4170, HB 4171, HB 4172.**

HUGHES

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**RECESS**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 5:40 p.m. recessed until 6:15 p.m. today.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 6:36 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

**HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill received from the House was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

**HB 2872** to Committee on Finance.

**BILLS SIGNED**

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled bills in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read:

**SB 536, SB 557, SB 698, SB 781, SB 790, SB 821, SB 827, SB 1312, SB 1370, SB 1531, SB 1700, SB 1707, SB 1746, SB 1784, SB 1801, SB 1915.**

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED  
(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Health and Human Services might meet at her desk today.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED**

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled bills and resolutions in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read:

**HB 18, HB 65, HB 111, HB 121, HB 674, HB 861, HB 869, HB 871, HB 883, HB 929, HB 985, HB 1039, HB 1074, HB 1249, HB 1256, HB 1279, HB 1374, HB 1417, HB 1418, HB 1439, HB 1443, HB 1483, HB 1488, HB 1516, HB 1537, HB 1570, HB 1597, HB 1667, HB 1702, HB 1757, HB 1779, HB 1820, HB 2240, HB 2320, HB 2340, HB 2351, HB 2380, HB 2452, HB 2502, HB 2624, HB 2634, HB 2650, HB 2867, HB 2952, HB 2963, HB 3106, HB 3329, HB 3442, HB 3913, HB 3954, HB 4071** (Signed subject to Art. III, Sec. 49a, Texas Constitution), **HB 4174, HB 4456, HB 4649, HCR 19, HCR 42, HCR 74, HCR 131, HCR 137.**

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED  
(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Birdwell and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development might meet at his desk and consider **HB 1550** today.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED  
(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Property Tax might meet at the brass rail today.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 767**

Senator Taylor offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Texans and people around the globe were deeply saddened by the campus shooting that took place at Santa Fe High School on May 18, 2018, which resulted in the loss of 10 innocent lives; and

WHEREAS, The victims included eight students, Jared Conard Black, Shana Fisher, Christian Riley Garcia, Aaron Kyle McLeod, Angelique Ramirez, Sabika Sheikh, Christopher Stone, and Kimberly Vaughan, who ranged in age from 14 to 18; also killed were two substitute teachers, Glenda Ann Perkins and Cynthia Tisdale, and 13 other individuals were wounded in the attack; and

WHEREAS, First responders and school resource officers demonstrated outstanding bravery in helping evacuate the building and in confronting, containing, and ultimately apprehending the gunman; and

WHEREAS, The incident has deeply impacted the town of Santa Fe; present on that fateful day were 1,435 students and 85 teachers, and they, along with the bereaved families of the victims, have experienced immense heartbreak; though the journey to healing has proven difficult, the community has shown its resilience and compassion during this time of need, as neighbors have come together to support and comfort those most affected; and

WHEREAS, In pausing to reflect on this solemn anniversary, we remember those whose lives were lost, and our hearts go out to the many whose lives were forever altered; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby extend condolences to the people of Santa Fe on the occasion of the one-year anniversary of the Santa Fe High School shooting and commend the efforts of those who have promoted unity and healing in the aftermath of this tragedy.

**SR 767** was read.

On motion of Senator Menéndez 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, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 6:56 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Jared Conrad Black, Shana Fisher, Christian Riley Garcia, Aaron Kyle McLeod, Angelique Ramirez, Sabika Sheikh, Christopher Stone, Kimberly Vaughan, Glenda Ann Perkins, and Cynthia Tisdale, pending the receipt of committee reports, until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2019.

### **CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 19**

On motion of Senator Watson, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 19**.

### **CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 26**

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 26**.

### **CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 29**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 29**.

### **CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 37**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 37**.

### **CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 170**

On motion of Senator Alvarado, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 170**.

### **CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 391**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Miles will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 391**.

### **CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 410**

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senators Flores and Perry will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 410**.

### **CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 548**

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 548**.



**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 616**

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 616**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 1243**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senators Nichols and Perry will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 1243**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1343**

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1343**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1401**

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1401**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1631**

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1631**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2730**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Powell will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2730**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 2817**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senators Fallon, Nelson, and Powell will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 2817**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3082**

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Powell will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3082**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3143**

On motion of Senator West, Senator Powell will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3143**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3490**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3490**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3496**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3496**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3703**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3703**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 4179**

On motion of Senator Miles, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 4179**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 4306**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Flores will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 4306**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 4347**

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senators Lucio and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 4347**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 769** by Hinojosa, In memory of Edward Samuel Hicks Sr.

**SR 772** by Nelson, In memory of James Gipson Humphrey.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 759** by West, Recognizing Rhonda D. Woods on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 761** by Campbell, Recognizing Nathaniel Clark, Michael Garcia, Robert Lewis, Marshall Newton, and Charles Pike for their service to the Texas Senate and the Veteran Affairs and Border Security Committee.

**SR 764** by Rodríguez, Recognizing Bianca Porras for being named a 2018 Texas History Day Teacher of the Year.

**SR 765** by Schwertner, Recognizing Grace Methodist Church on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

**SR 766** by Taylor, Recognizing Jeff Powell for his leadership in the aftermath of the Santa Fe High School shooting.

**SR 768** by Watson, Recognizing Courtney Symone Alexander on the occasion of her graduation.

**SR 770** by Hinojosa, Recognizing Chris King for his service at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

**SR 771** by Hinojosa, Recognizing Jacob Samuel Patiño for his commitment to serving others.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 3:58 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2019, adjourned, in memory of Jared Conrad Black, Shana Fisher, Christian Riley Garcia, Aaron Kyle McLeod, Angelique Ramirez, Sabika Sheikh, Christopher Stone, Kimberly Vaughan, Glenda Ann Perkins, and Cynthia Tisdale, until 4:00 p.m. today.

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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:

May 17, 2019

PROPERTY TAX — **CSHJR 34, HB 2179, HB 2441, HB 1526, HB 1313, HB 1743**

FINANCE — **HB 1401, HB 3225, HJR 38**

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND BORDER SECURITY — **HB 2214**

FINANCE — **HB 4542, HB 1607**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSHB 914, HB 1901**

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — **HB 2564**

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND BORDER SECURITY — **HB 714, HB 1593, HB 1351, HB 696**

EDUCATION — **HB 680, HB 769, HB 961, HB 974, HB 2184, HB 2210, HB 2778, HB 3012, HB 3435, HB 3511, HB 4342, HB 3650, HB 3884, HB 4205, HB 4388, CSHB 76, CSHB 3630, CSHB 4310**

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND BORDER SECURITY — **HCR 120, HCR 148**

TRANSPORTATION — **HB 771, HB 803, HB 2604, HB 2835, HB 3163, HB 3343, HB 3394, HB 3850, HB 4211, HB 4762**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — **CSHB 907**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **CSHB 3301, HB 1342, CSHB 1742, CSHB 1523, CSHB 3867, CSHB 1941**

EDUCATION — **CSHB 4258, CSHB 496, CSHB 1131**

ADMINISTRATION — **HB 4170, HB 4172, HB 4171**

STATE AFFAIRS — **HB 2831**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSSB 1867, HB 4533, HB 4289, HB 1112, HB 3117, HB 2813, HB 2594, HB 1884, HB 2299, HB 1694, HB 1386, SB 671, CSHB 72**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **CSHB 1139, HB 37, HB 101, HB 2625, HB 3082, HB 3440, HB 3503, HB 3716, HB 4157, HB 4236, HB 4468, HB 4531, HB 4559, HB 4754**

EDUCATION — **CSHB 663**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSHB 463**

EDUCATION — **CSHB 548**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — **CSHB 3557**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **CSHB 3800**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **HB 1849, HB 279**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — **HB 1550**

PROPERTY TAX — **HB 2859, HJR 95, HB 2111**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSHB 3388**

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — **HB 3001, HB 3019, HB 3047, HB 3203, HB 3314, HB 1404, HB 2176, HB 2617, HB 2671, HB 2736, HB 1474, HB 2077, HB 956, HB 1135, HB 4731, HB 3374, HB 4721, HB 4569, HB 4179, HB 4075, HB 4663, HB 4714, HB 4693, HB 4689, HB 4747, HB 4744, HB 4683, HB 4734**

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FINANCE — **CSHJR 5, CSHB 3317, CSHB 1243, CSHB 4347, CSHB 4032**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **HB 1891, HB 766, HB 2261, HB 3652, HB 3124, HB 3011, HB 2668, HB 2680, CSHB 4182, CSHB 2718, HB 539, CSHB 3312, HB 3601**

TRANSPORTATION — **CSHB 448, CSHB 1053, CSHB 1548, CSHB 1755, CSHB 2620, CSHB 2913, CSHB 3460, CSHB 3871**

#### **BILLS ENGROSSED**

May 16, 2019

**SB 1326, SB 1978**

#### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

May 16, 2019

**SB 536, SB 557, SB 698, SB 781, SB 790, SB 821, SB 827, SB 1312, SB 1370, SB 1531, SB 1700, SB 1707, SB 1746, SB 1784, SB 1801, SB 1915, SR 750, SR 751, SR 752, SR 753, SR 754, SR 755, SR 756, SR 757, SR 758, SR 762**

#### **SENT TO GOVERNOR**

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