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PROCEEDINGS

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**SECOND DAY**

(Continued)

(Wednesday, July 14, 2021)

**AFTER RECESS**

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

Senator Kolkhorst offered the invocation as follows:

Lord, thank You so much for this beautiful day where the sun rose and it's shining so brightly, and we thank You for that. We ask Your blessings upon the state and all of its people. And today, we ask Your blessings upon the decisions that we make on this Senate floor. And, Father, while the winds are blowing greatly, we know that You calm those winds and You silence the seas. And so, may we go to You and seek You in all that we do and then go forth and be Your disciple. Amen.

## **SENATE BILL 8 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 8** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 8**, Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bettencourt offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **SB 8** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 1 of the bill, amending Section 11.42(d), Tax Code (page 1, lines 23 through 30), and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Section 11.42, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A person who acquires property after January 1 of a tax year may receive an exemption authorized by Section 11.13, other than an exemption authorized by Section 11.13(c) or (d), for the applicable portion of that tax year immediately on qualification for the exemption if the preceding owner did not receive the same exemption for that tax year.

SECTION 2. Section 11.43(d), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) To receive an exemption the eligibility for which is determined by the claimant's qualifications on January 1 of the tax year, a person required to claim an exemption must file a completed exemption application form before May 1 and must furnish the information required by the form. A person who after January 1 of a tax year acquires property that qualifies for an exemption covered by Section 11.42(d) or (f) must apply for the exemption for the applicable portion of that tax year before the first anniversary of the date the person acquires the property. For good cause shown the chief appraiser may extend the deadline for filing an exemption application by written order for a single period not to exceed 60 days.

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 26.1115(a), Tax Code (page 1, line 36), strike "11.42(d)" and substitute "11.42(f)".

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 26.1115(b), Tax Code (page 1, line 55), strike "11.42(d)" and substitute "11.42(f)".

(4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 23.23, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) For purposes of Subsection (c), an owner who receives an exemption as provided by Section 11.42(f) is considered to have qualified the property for the exemption as of January 1 of the tax year following the tax year in which the owner acquired the property.

(5) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

The amendment to **SB 8** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

Senator Bettencourt offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **SB 8** (senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 39.082, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The system may not include an indicator under Subsection (b) or any other performance measure that penalizes a school district for failure to collect the amount of taxes equal to the total amount of tax refunds provided under Section 26.1115(c), Tax Code.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48.202, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

(e-1) For purposes of this section, the total amount of maintenance and operations taxes collected by a school district includes the amount of taxes refunded under Section 26.1115(c), Tax Code.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter F, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.2541 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.2541. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAX REFUNDS. For each school year, a school district, including a school district that is otherwise ineligible for state aid under this chapter, is entitled to state aid in an amount equal to the amount of all tax refunds provided under Section 26.1115(c), Tax Code.

The amendment to **SB 8** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

**SB 8** as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

#### **SENATE BILL 8 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 8** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

#### **SENATE BILL 12 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 12** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 12**, Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bettencourt offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **SB 12** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48.2551(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The agency shall:

(1) calculate and make available school districts' maximum compressed rates, as determined under this section; and

(2) post the information described by Section 48.2556 on the agency's Internet website as required by that section.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter F, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.2556 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.2556. POSTING ON AGENCY WEBSITE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO REDUCTION OF LIMITATION OF TAX ON HOMESTEADS OF ELDERLY OR DISABLED. (a) The agency shall post the following information on the agency's Internet website for purposes of allowing the chief appraiser of each appraisal district and the assessor for each school district to make the calculations required by Sections 11.26(a-5), (a-6), (a-7), (a-8), and (a-9), Tax Code:

(1) each school district's maximum compressed rate, as determined under Section 48.2551, for each tax year beginning with the 2019 tax year; and

(2) each school district's tier one maintenance and operations tax rate, as provided by Section 45.0032(a), for the 2018 tax year.

(b) The agency shall post each school district's maximum compressed rate for the current tax year, as determined under Section 48.2551, promptly after calculating the rate. If, for the 2022 or a subsequent tax year, the agency calculates a preliminary rate before calculating a final rate, the agency shall post the preliminary rate, and the chief appraiser of each appraisal district and the assessor for each school district shall use the preliminary rate to make the calculations described by Subsection (a).

(c) The agency shall notify the chief appraiser of each appraisal district and the assessor for each school district when the agency has complied with Subsection (b). The notice must include the location on the agency's Internet website at which the information required by this section to be posted may be found.

The amendment to **SB 12** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

Senator Bettencourt offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend **SB 12** (senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter F, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.2542 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.2542. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR ADJUSTMENT OF LIMITATION ON TAX INCREASES ON HOMESTEAD OF ELDERLY OR DISABLED. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if a school district is not fully compensated through state aid or the calculation of excess local revenue under this chapter based on the determination of the district's taxable value of property under Subchapter M, Chapter 403, Government Code, the district is entitled to additional state aid in the amount necessary to fully compensate the district for the amount of ad valorem tax revenue lost due to a reduction of the amount of the limitation on tax increases provided by Sections 11.26(a-4), (a-5), (a-6), (a-7), (a-8), and (a-9), Tax Code, as applicable.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 403.302, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j-1) to read as follows:

(j-1) In the final certification of the study under Subsection (j), the comptroller shall separately identify the final taxable value for each school district as adjusted to account for the reduction of the amount of the limitation on tax increases provided by Sections 11.26(a-4), (a-5), (a-6), (a-7), (a-8), and (a-9), Tax Code, as applicable.

The amendment to **SB 12** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

**SB 12** as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

### SENATE BILL 12 ON THIRD READING

Senator Bettencourt moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 12** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4 ON SECOND READING

The President laid before the Senate **SJR 4** by Senator Bettencourt at this time on its second reading:

**SJR 4**, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to

reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SJR 4** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

#### **AT EASE**

The President at 11:56 a.m. announced the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the call of the Chair.

#### **IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The President at 12:12 p.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hughes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 5** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 5**, Relating to complaint procedures and disclosure requirements for, and to the censorship of users' expressions by, social media platforms.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 17, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Springer, Taylor.

Nays: Hinojosa, Lucio, Seliger, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hughes offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **CSSB 5** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 120.001(2), Business & Commerce Code (page 1, line 55), immediately after the underlined period, insert the following:

The term includes a person who has a social media platform account that the social media platform has disabled or locked.

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 143A.001(6), Civil Practice and Remedies Code (page 4, line 45), immediately after the underlined period, insert the following:

The term includes a person who has a social media platform account that the social media platform has disabled or locked.

(3) Strike SECTION 5 of the bill, adding transition language (page 6, lines 43-54), and substitute the following:

SECTION 5. Chapter 143A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act.

The amendment to **CSSB 5** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 4.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Springer, Taylor.

Nays: Hinojosa, Seliger, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

Senator Lucio offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **CSSB 5** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 3 of the bill, immediately following added Section 143A.004(e), Civil Practice and Remedies Code (page 5, between lines 18 and 19), by inserting the following:

(f) This chapter does not apply to censorship of an expression that a social media platform determines is hate speech.

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The amendment to **CSSB 5** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 17.

Yeas: Hinojosa, Lucio, Seliger, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Springer, Taylor.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

**CSSB 5** as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 17, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Springer, Taylor.

Nays: Hinojosa, Lucio, Seliger, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 5 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 **CSSB 5** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 4.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Taylor.

Nays: Hinojosa, Lucio, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 17, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Springer, Taylor.

Nays: Hinojosa, Lucio, Seliger, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

**(Senator Birdwell in Chair)**

**(President in Chair)**

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 2 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Perry moved to suspend the regular order of business and Senate Rule 7.12(a) to take up for consideration **CSSB 2** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 2**, Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 3.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Taylor.



Nays: Hinojosa, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 2 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 2** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 3.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Taylor.

Nays: Hinojosa, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE BILL 32 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Perry moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 32** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 32**, Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 3.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Taylor.

Nays: Hinojosa, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE BILL 32 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 **SB 32** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 3.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Taylor.

Nays: Hinojosa, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

### **SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**

Senator Huffman moved to suspend all necessary rules to permit the introduction of the following bill: **SB 72**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### **SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

**SB 72** by Huffman

Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence. To Committee on Jurisprudence.

### **SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 7.09, Senate Rule 11.10(a), Senate Rule 11.13, Senate Rule 11.18(a), and Senate Rule 11.19 were suspended in order that the Committee on Jurisprudence might meet and consider **SB 72** at 3:30 p.m. today in the Betty King Committee Room.

### **AT EASE**

The President at 3:21 p.m. announced the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the call of the Chair.

### **IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The President at 3:33 p.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

### **SENATE RULE 7.12(a) SUSPENDED**

(Printing of Bills)

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, the committee report on **SB 72** was ordered not printed.

### **SENATE BILL 72 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Huffman moved to suspend the regular order of business and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days to take up for consideration **SB 72** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 72**, Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

### **SENATE BILL 72 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Huffman moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 72** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0.

Absent: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez, Miles, Powell, West.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

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

On motion of Senator Campbell and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) was suspended in order that the Committee on Nominations might meet in Room E1.012 at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow.

### **CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 2**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators Bettencourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Kolkhorst, Paxton, and Schwertner will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 2**.

### **CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 3**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senators Buckingham, Hall, and Paxton will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 3**.

### **CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 5**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senators Bettencourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Hall, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Paxton, and Perry will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 5**.

### **CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 8**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senators Huffman and Whitmire will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 8**.

### **CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 10**

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senators Huffman and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 10**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 12**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senators Birdwell, Hancock, Huffman, Paxton, Perry, and Taylor will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 12**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 32**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Kolkhorst, Paxton, and Schwertner will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 32**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 72**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senators Buckingham, Campbell, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 72**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senators Birdwell, Hancock, Huffman, Paxton, and Taylor will be shown as Co-authors of **SJR 4**.

**MOTION TO RECESS**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 3:48 p.m. agreed to recess, pending the receipt of committee reports, until 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2021.

**RECESS**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 10:59 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2021, recessed until 11:00 a.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:

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JURISPRUDENCE — **SB 72**

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSSB 4**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSSB 3**

**BILLS AND RESOLUTION ENGROSSED**

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**SB 2, SB 5, SB 8, SB 12, SB 32, SB 72, SJR 4**