

# SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE — THIRD CALLED SESSION

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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PROCEEDINGS

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**SIXTH DAY**

(Continued)

(Tuesday, October 12, 2021)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Seliger.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Message from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following additional subject to the 87th Texas Legislature, Third Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation establishing that no entity in Texas can compel receipt of a COVID-19 vaccine by any individual, including an employee or a consumer, who objects to such vaccination for any reason of personal conscience, based on a religious belief, or for medical reasons, including prior recovery from COVID-19.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

Austin, Texas  
October 11, 2021

## **SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

**SB 51** by Hughes

Relating to prohibited COVID-19 vaccine mandates and vaccination status discrimination and to exemptions from certain vaccine requirements.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 52** by Creighton

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SCR 6** by Hughes, In memory of Marice Densal Wilson.

**SCR 7** by Hughes, In memory of James W. Odom.

**SR 62** by Kolkhorst, In memory of Robert Carlos Ynelan.

**SR 66** by Creighton, In memory of Tony DeMaria.

**SR 67** by Creighton, In memory of Jeremiah H. Wimbley Sr.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 60** by Creighton, Recognizing the Montgomery County Republican Party on the reopening of its headquarters.

**SR 61** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing the Needville Little League baseball team for winning a championship.

**SR 63** by West, Recognizing IBARRA Consulting Engineers, Incorporated, on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

**SR 64** by Nelson, Recognizing Kirk Mikulec for his contributions to The Colony.

**SR 65** by Nelson, Recognizing Joe McCourry for his contributions to The Colony.

**RECESS**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 2:06 p.m. recessed until 8:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

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**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

October 12, 2021

**SR 60, SR 61, SR 62, SR 63, SR 64, SR 65, SR 66, SR 67**