

SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE — REGULAR SESSION

AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH DAY

(Tuesday, January 24, 2023)

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

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Alvarado, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Bettencourt, Miles.

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

Pastor Roy F. Jones II, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Father, we come today on this important occasion to thank You for the blessings on America and on this great State of Texas. The people of Texas have spoken and have chosen the people of this 88th legislative session to protect the state, protect their children, and to serve the great State of Texas. We deem it such a privilege to not only serve the people of Texas, but, Father, we know by serving them we are also serving You. You said through Your word that whatever we do to the least of our brothers and sisters, we also do it unto You. So, we serve with humility, we serve with dignity, we serve knowing we will make a difference in the future of all Texans. As we face serious challenges within our state, such as matters of the economy, matters around the Border, and a plethora of other challenges, give this legislative body direction to solve and ease the pain of each challenge. Father, we ask that You would unite us, for we know the old adage, United we stand, divided we fall. We know we can overcome every challenge when we are united as Texans. Give us peace and prosperity and bless this 88th legislative session. We know as You bless this session, it will also bless the people of Texas in peace as well as prosperity. Continued blessing on our nation and state and thank You for another opportunity, thank You for another day of living, and another session where we can come together and serve all Texans. Order our steps in this session as Your word says, In all our ways acknowledge You and will direct our path. Father, we

acknowledge You today and ask that You will go before us in all our decision making as we serve the people of this great state. This is our prayer to You on today and we ask that You would hear our cry. We close this praying by thanking You in advance for what You have done, what You will do, and we proclaim that You are an awesome God. Thank You, Father God. 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.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Miles was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Bettencourt was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator West, on behalf of Senator Miles, was recognized and introduced to the Senate an Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, delegation celebrating their legislative day at the Capitol.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Eckhardt was recognized and presented Dr. Terrance Hines of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Messages from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

January 19, 2023

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

ACCOUNTANCY, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC

Himesh M. Gandhi – Sugar Land

Appointment Date: December 21, 2021

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF TEXAS

Thomas M. "Tom" Suelzer – Keller

Appointment Date: March 14, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, CHIEF

Kristofer S. "Kris" Monson – Driftwood

Appointment Date: June 16, 2022

Expiration Date: May 15, 2024

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Kevin J. Lilly – Houston

Appointment Date: January 6, 2023

Expiration Date: November 15, 2027

ANGELINA AND NECHES RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Erin L. Holloway – Arp

Appointment Date: October 20, 2021

Expiration Date: September 5, 2027

Dale G. Morton – Nacogdoches

Appointment Date: October 20, 2021

Expiration Date: September 5, 2027

Francis G. Spruiell – Center

Appointment Date: October 20, 2021

Expiration Date: September 5, 2027

ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION, TEXAS

Alecysa H. "Ali" Broyles, D.V.M. – Weatherford

Appointment Date: November 19, 2021

Expiration Date: September 6, 2027

Kenneth G. "Ken" Jordan – San Saba

Appointment Date: November 19, 2021

Expiration Date: September 6, 2027

Coleman H. Locke – Wharton

Appointment Date: November 19, 2021

Expiration Date: September 6, 2027

Benjamin L. Turner, Ph.D. – Kingsville

Appointment Date: November 19, 2021

Expiration Date: September 6, 2027

ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Robert S. "Bob" Wetmore – Austin

Appointment Date: September 8, 2021

Expiration Date: January 31, 2027

ARTS, TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE

Keenan Fletcher – Llano

Appointment Date: November 16, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Diane Milliken Garza, Ph.D. – Brownsville

Appointment Date: November 16, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Marci L. Roberts – Marathon

Appointment Date: November 16, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cynthia A. Flores – Round Rock

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Christine T. Giese – Brenham

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Charles R. "Rick" Huber, III – Granbury

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Helen Jimenez – Richmond

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

John Henry Luton – Granbury

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Anthony "Tony" Mbroh – Dallas

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

David "Austin" Ruiz, O.D. – Harker Heights

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

William W. "Ford" Taylor, III – Waco

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

CANADIAN RIVER COMPACT COMMISSIONER

Roger S. Cox – Amarillo

Appointment Date: February 10, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2027

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND STROKE, COUNCIL ON

Lourdes M. Cuellar – Houston

Appointment Date: September 13, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, STATE

Thomas N. "Tom" Sellers – Austin
Appointment Date: August 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Joshua "Josh" Hollub – La Porte
Appointment Date: November 15, 2021
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

COASTAL WATER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thomas A "Tom" Reiser – Houston
Appointment Date: June 20, 2022
Expiration Date: April 1, 2023

Jon M. "Mark" Sjolander – Dayton
Appointment Date: June 20, 2022
Expiration Date: April 1, 2024

Douglas E. "Doug" Walker – Beach City
Appointment Date: June 20, 2022
Expiration Date: April 1, 2023

COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, LOWER

Matthew L. "Matt" Arthur – La Grange
Appointment Date: October 20, 2021
Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

COMMUNITY-BASED CARE TRANSITION, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF

George J. Cannata, Jr. – Fort Worth
Appointment Date: January 9, 2023
Expiration Date:

CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Kristen S. "Kris" Coons – San Antonio
Appointment Date: August 11, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Brian P. Edwards, M.D. – El Paso
Appointment Date: April, 13, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Julia A. Hiner, M.D. – Houston
Appointment Date: April, 13, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
TEXAS

Charles C. "Chris" Davis – Alto
Appointment Date: June 21, 2022
Expiration Date: December 31, 2027

Samuel G. "Sammy" Farias – Beeville

Appointment Date: June 21, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2027

Deborah M. Hunt – Georgetown

Appointment Date: June 21, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2027

CREDIT UNION COMMISSION

John D. "David" Bleazard – Katy

Appointment Date: April 5, 2022

Expiration Date: February 15, 2027

Julia R. "Beckie" Stockstill Cobb – Deer Park

Appointment Date: April 5, 2022

Expiration Date: February 15, 2027

CRIME STOPPERS COUNCIL, TEXAS

Charles P. "Perry" Gilmore, III, Ph.D. – Amarillo

Appointment Date: November 19, 2021

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

Carlo G. Hernandez – Brownsville

Appointment Date: November 19, 2021

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

DEAF, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE

Kathy L. Sellers – Kosse

Appointment Date: July 26, 2022

Expiration Date: January 31, 2027

DENTAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

Ricky P. Garcia – Pasadena

Appointment Date: November 30, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SABINE AND SAN
AUGUSTINE COUNTIES

Paul A. Robbins – San Augustine

Appointment Date: October 19, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 34TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CULBERSON, HUDSPETH,
AND EL PASO COUNTIES

Billy D. "Bill" Hicks, Jr. – El Paso

Appointment Date: December 14, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS

Arun Agarwal – Dallas

Appointment Date: July 6, 2022

Expiration Date:

Adrian S. Cannady – Belton

Appointment Date: July 6, 2022

Expiration Date:

Samuel D. "David" Deanda, Jr. – Mission

Appointment Date: July 6, 2022

Expiration Date:

Kathryn M. "Katie" Farmer – Fort Worth

Appointment Date: July 6, 2022

Expiration Date:

L. Frederick "Rick" Francis – El Paso

Appointment Date: July 6, 2022

Expiration Date:

Mauricio Gutierrez – Houston

Appointment Date: July 6, 2022

Expiration Date:

George H. "Trey" Henderson, III – Lufkin

Appointment Date: July 6, 2022

Expiration Date:

Peter J. Holt – San Antonio

Appointment Date: July 6, 2022

Expiration Date:

Eduardo Margain – Austin

Appointment Date: July 6, 2022

Expiration Date:

EDUCATION CHAIR, STATE BOARD OF

Keven Ellis, D.C. – Lufkin

Appointment Date: September 17, 2021

Expiration Date: September 16, 2023

EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION, STATE BOARD FOR

Cristina I. Galindo – Houston

Appointment Date: February 14, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Bena L. Glasscock – Adrian

Appointment Date: September 9, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Michael D. McFarland, Ed.D. – Crowley

Appointment Date: December 20, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Scott R. Muri, Ed.D. – Odessa

Appointment Date: March 21, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Josue Tamarez Torres – Forney

Appointment Date: November 9, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, COMMISSION ON STATE

Edwina L. Lane – Ector

Appointment Date: January 6, 2023

Expiration Date: September 1, 2023

Larry L. "Chip" VanSteenberg – Conroe

Appointment Date: September 20, 2021

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

Von C. Washington – El Paso

Appointment Date: September 20, 2021

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

EMERGENCY SERVICES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
TEXAS

Pilar Rodriguez – Edinburg

Appointment Date: August 10, 2022

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

Brian J. Smith – Austin

Appointment Date: August 10, 2022

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

John R. Rutherford – Houston

Appointment Date: May 19, 2022

Expiration Date: August 31, 2024

ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS, TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

Albert L. Cheng – Houston

Appointment Date: January 13, 2022

Expiration Date: September 26, 2027

Karen A. Frieze – Austin

Appointment Date: January 13, 2022

Expiration Date: September 26, 2027

Catherine H. "Cathy" Norwood – Midland

Appointment Date: January 13, 2022

Expiration Date: September 26, 2027

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Jonathan K. "Jon" Niermann – Austin

Appointment Date: September 7, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

FACILITIES COMMISSION, TEXAS

Lawrence B. "Larry" Long – Dallas
Appointment Date: February 22, 2022
Expiration Date: January 31, 2027

FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, COMMISSIONER OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF

Stephanie B. Muth – Austin
Appointment Date: January 2, 2023
Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

FINANCE COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Robert I. "Bob" Borochoff – Houston
Appointment Date: June 27, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2028

Glen M. "Marty" Green – Dallas
Appointment Date: June 27, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2028

Phillip A. Holt – Bonham
Appointment Date: June 27, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2028

Alice Roselyn E. "Rosie" Morris, Ph.D. – San Marcos
Appointment Date: March 24, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2026

Deborah S. "Debbie" Scanlon – Missouri City
Appointment Date: June 27, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2028

FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Jeffrey J. Banard, M.D. – Dallas
Appointment Date: January 27, 2022
Expiration Date: September 1, 2023

Michael D. Coble, Ph.D. – Keller
Appointment Date: January 27, 2022
Expiration Date: September 1, 2023

Mark G. Daniel – Fort Worth
Appointment Date: January 27, 2022
Expiration Date: September 1, 2023

Sarah Kerrigan, Ph.D. – The Woodlands
Appointment Date: January 27, 2022
Expiration Date: September 1, 2023

Jarvis J. Parsons – Bryan
Appointment Date: January 27, 2022
Expiration Date: September 1, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Eric C. Opiela – Austin

Appointment Date: March 29, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

GALVESTON COUNTY PORTS, BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS FOR

James P. "J.P." Bryan, Jr. – Galveston

Appointment Date: April 29, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2026

GUADALUPE RIVER AUTHORITY, UPPER

Richard G. "Dick" Eastland – Hunt

Appointment Date: August 8, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

GULF COAST AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Amber M. Batson – Tomball

Appointment Date: November 4, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL, STATEWIDE

Carol A. M. Boswell, Ed.D. – Andrews

Appointment Date: October 20, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Kenneth J. "Ken" Holland – Huntsville

Appointment Date: October 20, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Emily R. Hunt, D.N.P. – Houston

Appointment Date: October 20, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

Quincy C. Moore, III, Ph.D. – Cypress

Appointment Date: November 29, 2022

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Tamara G. Rhodes – Amarillo

Appointment Date: October 20, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Melinda A. Rodriguez, D.P.T – San Antonio

Appointment Date: October 20, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Cheletta L. Watkins, M.D. – Forney

Appointment Date: November 29, 2022

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Yasser F. Zeid, M.D. – Tyler

Appointment Date: October 20, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS

Paula E. Anthony-McMann, Ph.D. – Tyler
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

Victoria Ai Linh Bryant, Pharm.D. – Houston
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

Shannon S. Calhoun – Goliad
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

Salil V. Deshpande, M.D. – Houston
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

Kenneth S. James – Volente
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

Jerome P. Lisk, M.D. – Tyler
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

Leticia C. Rodriguez – Monahans
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

Jonathan J. Sandstrom Hill – Lakeway
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

Siobhan Shahan – Lubbock
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

Cynthia A. "Cindy" Stinson, Ph.D. – Lumberton
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

Carlos J. Vital, M.D. – Friendswood
Appointment Date: September 15, 2021
Expiration Date: June 15, 2023

HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD, TEXAS

Richard L. "Rick" Clemmer – Austin
Appointment Date: September 13, 2021
Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

Robert P. Gauntt – Austin
Appointment Date: September 13, 2021
Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Daniel O. Wong, Ph.D. – Houston
Appointment Date: October 19, 2021
Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
Brandon A. Batch – Midland
Appointment Date: March 21, 2022
Expiration Date: January 31, 2027

Anna Maria Farias – San Antonio
Appointment Date: March 21, 2022
Expiration Date: January 31, 2027

Holland R. Harper – Paris
Appointment Date: December 1, 2022
Expiration Date: January 31, 2023

INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS
Valerie Covey – Georgetown
Appointment Date: May 5, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Richard A. Evans – Bandera
Appointment Date: May 5, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Mary K. "Missy" Medary – Corpus Christi
Appointment Date: May 5, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, TEXAS
Suzanne R. Arnold – Garland
Appointment Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Devin D. Duvak – Burleson
Appointment Date: November 18, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Janet M. Hoffman – Galveston
Appointment Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Otis W. Jones, Jr. – Houston
Appointment Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Binoy J. Kurien – Pearland
Appointment Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Edwin O. "Scooter" Lofton, Jr. – Horseshoe Bay
Appointment Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Edward E. "Eddie" Martin, Jr. – Austin
Appointment Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Scott A. McDonald – Keller
Appointment Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

John D. "Johnny" Scholl, III – Claude
Appointment Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Stephen C. Shang – Austin
Appointment Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

William F. "Dubb" Smith, III – Dripping Springs
Appointment Date: February 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

INFORMATION RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
Jeffrey W. Allison – Houston
Appointment Date: April 22, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Christopher "Stephen" Franke – Dallas
Appointment Date: April 22, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Jeffrey W. Tayon – Houston
Appointment Date: January 9, 2023
Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

INSURANCE, COMMISSIONER OF
Cassandra J. "Cassie" Brown – Cost
Appointment Date: September 7, 2021
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

JEFFERSON AND ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS
Christopher S. "Chris" Guy – Beaumont
Appointment Date: November 9, 2021
Expiration Date: August 22, 2023

Charles E. "Charlie" Holder – Vidor
Appointment Date: August 23, 2022
Expiration Date: August 22, 2024

William G. "Will" Jenkins, III – Beaumont
Appointment Date: August 23, 2022
Expiration Date: August 22, 2024

Shawn M. Sparrow – Beaumont
Appointment Date: November 9, 2021
Expiration Date: August 22, 2023

Milton B. "Brad" Taylor – Bridge City

Appointment Date: November 9, 2021

Expiration Date: August 22, 2023

JUDGE, 474TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, MCLENNAN COUNTY

Edward A. "Alan" Bennett – Waco

Appointment Date: December 19, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 475TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SMITH COUNTY

Taylor B. Heaton – Tyler

Appointment Date: January 1, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 476TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIDALGO COUNTY

Horacio Peña, Jr. – Mission

Appointment Date: December 2, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 480TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Scott K. Field – Liberty Hill

Appointment Date: October 1, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, 483RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HAYS COUNTY

Tanner M. Neidhardt – Dripping Springs

Appointment Date: December 1, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. 2, DALLAS COUNTY

Justin J. "J.J." Koch – Dallas

Appointment Date: January 4, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDGE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. 3, TARRANT COUNTY

Douglas A. "Doug" Allen – Fort Worth

Appointment Date: January 5, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Guy A. "Tony" Fidelie, Jr. – Wichita Falls

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

JUDICIAL CONDUCT, STATE COMMISSION ON

Andrew M. "Andy" Kahan – Houston

Appointment Date: December 21, 2022

Expiration Date: November 19, 2027

Kathy P. Ward – Plano

Appointment Date: November 22, 2021

Expiration Date: November 19, 2027

JUDICIAL COUNCIL, TEXAS

Zina G. Bash – Austin

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: June 30, 2027

Jennifer V. "Jenn" Caughey – Houston

Appointment Date: November 10, 2021

Expiration Date: June 30, 2027

JUSTICE, FIFTH COURT OF APPEALS

Emily A. Miskel – McKinney

Appointment Date: December 20, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUSTICE, SIXTH COURT OF APPEALS

Daymon J. "Jeff" Rambin – Henderson

Appointment Date: January 1, 2023

Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD, TEXAS

Cynthia "Cyndi" Wheless – McKinney

Appointment Date: December 21, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

LAW ENFORCEMENT, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Justin L. Berry – Spicewood

Appointment Date: August 5, 2022

Expiration Date: August 30, 2027

Charon "Martina" Lemond Dixon – Kingwood

Appointment Date: August 5, 2022

Expiration Date: August 30, 2023

Kimberley A. "Kim" Lemaux – Arlington

Appointment Date: March 22, 2022

Expiration Date: August 30, 2027

Mario Lizcano, Jr. – Pharr

Appointment Date: March 22, 2022

Expiration Date: August 30, 2027

LEASE OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE LANDS, BOARD FOR

Erin E. Lunceford – Houston

Appointment Date: June 28, 2022

Expiration Date: September 1, 2023

LEASE OF TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE LANDS, BOARD FOR

Clifton E. "Cliff" Bickerstaff – Amarillo

Appointment Date: June 28, 2022

Expiration Date: September 1, 2023

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION, TEXAS STATE

David Iglesias – Tyler

Appointment Date: April 12, 2022

Expiration Date: September 28, 2027

Nancy Painter Paup – Fort Worth

Appointment Date: April 12, 2022

Expiration Date: September 28, 2027

Martha D. Wong, Ed.D. – Houston

Appointment Date: April 12, 2022

Expiration Date: September 28, 2027

LICENSING AND REGULATION, TEXAS COMMISSION OF

Sujeeth Draksharam – Sugar Land

Appointment Date: December 8, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Richard S. "Rick" Figueroa – Brenham

Appointment Date: June 29, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Lori K. High – Spicewood

Appointment Date: June 29, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

LOTTERY COMMISSION, TEXAS

Robert G. Rivera– Dallas

Appointment Date: November 23, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT COMMISSION,
TEXAS

Linda L. Morris – Waco

Appointment Date: May 18, 2022

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

Sumana Nayak – Andrews

Appointment Date: May 18, 2022

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

MEDICAL BOARD, TEXAS

Michael E. Cokinos – Houston

Appointment Date: September 20, 2021

Expiration Date: April 13, 2027

Kandace B. Farmer, D.O. – Southlake

Appointment Date: September 20, 2021

Expiration Date: April 13, 2027

LuAnn R. Morgan – Midland

Appointment Date: September 20, 2021

Expiration Date: April 13, 2027

Jayaram B. "Jay" Naidu, M.D. – Odessa
Appointment Date: September 20, 2021
Expiration Date: April 13, 2027

Ebony V. Todd – Fort Hood
Appointment Date: September 20, 2021
Expiration Date: April 13, 2027

Sherif Zaafran, M.D. – Houston
Appointment Date: September 20, 2021
Expiration Date: April 13, 2027

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION, TEXAS

Michael L. "Mike" Boyd – Christoval
Appointment Date: November 23, 2021
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Todd M. Fox – Belton
Appointment Date: January 9, 2023
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Michael Bob Starr – Abilene
Appointment Date: January 9, 2023
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Timothy W. "Tim" Strawther – Bulverde
Appointment Date: November 23, 2021
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Charla K. Brotherton – Fort Worth
Appointment Date: February 24, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Rebecca Cantu-Serrano – Houston
Appointment Date: June 23, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Patrick D. "Dean" Smith – North Richland Hills
Appointment Date: March 25, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEXAS

David A. Landis – Perryton
Appointment Date: May, 17, 2022
Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS

Kevin M. Robnett – Fort Worth
Appointment Date: June 22, 2022
Expiration Date: July 1, 2027

NECHES VALLEY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LOWER

Lonnie B. Grissom, Jr. – Woodville

Appointment Date: September 16, 2021

Expiration Date: July 28, 2027

Virginia "Ivy" Pate – Beaumont

Appointment Date: September 16, 2021

Expiration Date: July 28, 2027

Juanita "Jeanie" Turk – Sour Lake

Appointment Date: September 16, 2021

Expiration Date: July 28, 2027

NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Frankie "Lynn" Gravley – Gunter

Appointment Date: October 22, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elizabeth P. Aliseda, O.D. – Beeville

Appointment Date: January 6, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Allan P. Bloxsom, III – Uvalde

Appointment Date: January 6, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Ross G. Cansino – George West

Appointment Date: January 6, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

NURSING, TEXAS BOARD OF

Tyrone P. Sharp, Ph.D. – Houston

Appointment Date: June 8, 2022

Expiration Date: January 31, 2023

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Estrella Barrera – Austin

Appointment Date: May 4, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

ONE-CALL BOARD OF TEXAS

Robert J. Bridge – Normanna

Appointment Date: February 7, 2022

Expiration Date: August 31, 2024

Richard L. "Rich" Gann, Jr. – Sugar Land

Appointment Date: February 7, 2022

Expiration Date: August 31, 2024

Marcela S. Navarrete – El Paso

Appointment Date: February 7, 2022

Expiration Date: August 31, 2024

Manish Seth – Missouri City

Appointment Date: February 7, 2022

Expiration Date: August 31, 2024

PARDONS AND PAROLES, BOARD OF

Elodia G. Brito – Amarillo

Appointment Date: September 1, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Marsha S. Moberley – Cedar Park

Appointment Date: March 25, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS

Bradfield D. "Brad" Wright – Houston

Appointment Date: January 18, 2022

Expiration Date: January 1, 2027

PHARMACY, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Ian N. Shaw – Dallas

Appointment Date: December 20, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Rebecca "Suzette" Tijerina – Castle Hills

Appointment Date: December 20, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Jennifer D. "Jenny" Yoakum – Kilgore

Appointment Date: December 20, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Omar Palomin, D.P.T. – McAllen

Appointment Date: May 4, 2022

Expiration Date: January 31, 2023

PLUMBING EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Darren K. Black – Abilene

Appointment Date: October 21, 2021

Expiration Date: September 5, 2027

Milton R. Gutierrez – Georgetown

Appointment Date: October 21, 2021

Expiration Date: September 5, 2027

Thomas O. "Tommy" Rice, Jr. – Spring

Appointment Date: October 21, 2021

Expiration Date: September 5, 2027

Norma A. Yado – McAllen

Appointment Date: April 4, 2022

Expiration Date: September 5, 2023

PRESIDING JUDGE, EIGHTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

David L. Evans – Fort Worth

Appointment Date: June 21, 2022

Expiration Date: June 21, 2026

PRESIDING JUDGE, ELEVENTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Susan B. Brown – Houston

Appointment Date: April 11, 2022

Expiration Date: May 10, 2026

PRESIDING JUDGE, FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Raymond G. "Ray" Wheless – McKinney

Appointment Date: April 11, 2022

Expiration Date: May 17, 2026

PRESIDING JUDGE, FOURTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Sidney L. "Sid" Harle – San Antonio

Appointment Date: September 8, 2021

Expiration Date: September 8, 2025

PRESIDING JUDGE, SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Robert H. Trapp – Coldspring

Appointment Date: May 21, 2022

Expiration Date: May 22, 2026

PRESIDING JUDGE, TENTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Fredrick "Alfonso" Charles – Longview

Appointment Date: February 22, 2022

Expiration Date: March 30, 2026

PRESIDING JUDGE, THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Dibrell W. "Dib" Waldrip – New Braunfels

Appointment Date: November 30, 2022

Expiration Date: December 19, 2026

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR BOARD

Edward J. Crawford – Dallas

Appointment Date: November 15, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Manuel "Manny" Salazar, III – Kingsville

Appointment Date: November 15, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

PSYCHOLOGISTS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

John K. Bielasowicz – Waxahachie

Appointment Date: November 1, 2021

Expiration Date: October 31, 2027

Mark E. Cartwright, Ph.D. – Dallas

Appointment Date: November 1, 2021

Expiration Date: October 31, 2027

Roxana I. Lambdin, Ph.D. – Kerrville

Appointment Date: November 1, 2021

Expiration Date: October 31, 2027

PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY, TEXAS

Lance S. Etcheverry – Athens

Appointment Date: August 15, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Kathleen T. Jackson – Beaumont

Appointment Date: August 5, 2022

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND PUBLIC COUNSEL OF
THE OFFICE OF

Courtney K. Hjaltman – Austin

Appointment Date: December 19, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

RACING COMMISSION, TEXAS

Rebecca A. Contreras – Hutto

Appointment Date: September 10, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Constance C. "Connie" McNabb, D.V.M. – Montgomery

Appointment Date: September 10, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Arvel J. "A.J." Waight, Jr. – Willow City

Appointment Date: September 10, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Todd W. Boykin – Amarillo

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: August 11, 2027

Jerry Bob Daniel – Truscott

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: August 11, 2027

Tonya D. Detten – Panhandle

Appointment Date: May 3, 2022

Expiration Date: August 11, 2025

Conrad J. Masterson, Jr. – Cee Vee

Appointment Date: October 25, 2021

Expiration Date: August 11, 2027

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, ALAMO

Michael J. "Mike" Lynd, Jr. – San Antonio

Appointment Date: March 11, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, CAMERON COUNTY

Frank Parker, Jr. – Brownsville

Appointment Date: March 3, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, NORTH EAST TEXAS

Gary N. Halbrooks – Bullard

Appointment Date: March 1, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, WEBB COUNTY- CITY OF LAREDO

Jed A. Brown - Laredo

Appointment Date: March 2, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

RISK MANAGEMENT BOARD

William E. Brown - San Antonio

Appointment Date: March 22, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

Gerald F. Ladner, Sr. - Austin

Appointment Date: March 22, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elton D. Brock - Marshall

Appointment Date: February 15, 2022

Expiration Date: July 6, 2027

Darrin R. "Rudy" Rudolph - Longview

Appointment Date: February 15, 2022

Expiration Date: July 6, 2027

Jeanette L. Sterner - Holly Lake Ranch

Appointment Date: February 15, 2022

Expiration Date: July 6, 2027

SABINE RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Connie Wade Gipson - Longview

Appointment Date: July 14, 2022

Expiration Date: July 12, 2028

SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Derek J. Gaudlitz - Floresville

Appointment Date: January 11, 2022

Expiration Date: November 19, 2025

SAN JACINTO RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ronald W. "Ronnie" Anderson - Mont Belvieu

Appointment Date: November 8, 2021

Expiration Date: October 16, 2027

Billie R. "Stacey" Buick - Montgomery

Appointment Date: November 8, 2021

Expiration Date: October 16, 2027

Stephanie A. Johnson - Montgomery

Appointment Date: July 7, 2022

Expiration Date: October 16, 2025

SCHOOL LAND BOARD

James B. "Brad" Curlee - Round Rock

Appointment Date: December 15, 2022

Expiration Date: August 29, 2023

Michael A. Neill - Athens

Appointment Date: December 15, 2022

Expiration Date: August 29, 2023

SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER BOARD, TEXAS

Isaac W. "Bill" Avera - Jacksonville

Appointment Date: May 27, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Craig R. Bessent - Abilene

Appointment Date: May 27, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Kerri W. Ranney Brady - Magnolia

Appointment Date: May 27, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Cary B. "Bryan" Hedrick - Hereford

Appointment Date: May 27, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Teresa K. "Terri" Oldham - Jarrell

Appointment Date: May 27, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Noe E. Perez - Laguna Vista

Appointment Date: December 9, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Alan S. Trevino – Burnet

Appointment Date: May 27, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jane Nelson - Flower Mound

Appointment Date: January 5, 2023

Expiration Date: January 18, 2027

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD, STATE

Christine "Tina" Yturria Buford - Harlingen

Appointment Date: April 20, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Brittney G. Allred - Dallas

Appointment Date: January 9, 2023

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

John W. Elliott - Austin

Appointment Date: January 9, 2023

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Elvis D. Williams - Fair Oaks Ranch

Appointment Date: January 9, 2023

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Antonio "Tony" Abad - San Antonio

Appointment Date: September 15, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Curtis C. Cleveland - Waco

Appointment Date: September 15, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Sandra L. "Lizzy" de la Garza Putegnati - Harlingen

Appointment Date: September 15, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Robert J. "Robb" Misso, III - Cedar Park

Appointment Date: January 9, 2023

Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

Shelley S. Sweatt, Ed.D. - Wichita Falls

Appointment Date: September 17, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

TEXNET TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Philip M. "Mark" Boyd, Ph.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: November 10, 2021

Expiration Date:

David L. "Dave" Cannon - Midland

Appointment Date: May 6, 2022

Expiration Date:

J. Calvin "Cal" Cooper, Ph.D. - Houston
Appointment Date: November 10, 2021
Expiration Date:

Christopher B. "Chris" Hillman - Irving
Appointment Date: November 10, 2021
Expiration Date:

Scott C. Mitchell - The Woodlands
Appointment Date: November 10, 2021
Expiration Date:

Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Nunn, Ph.D. - Houston
Appointment Date: November 10, 2021
Expiration Date:

Kris J. Nygaard, Ph.D. - Houston
Appointment Date: November 10, 2021
Expiration Date:

Brian W. Stump, Ph.D. - McKinney
Appointment Date: November 10, 2021
Expiration Date:

Aaron A. Velasco, Ph.D. - El Paso
Appointment Date: November 10, 2021
Expiration Date:

TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Benny L. Fogleman - Livingston
Appointment Date: April 19, 2022
Expiration Date: March 15, 2027

Margaret S.C. Keliher - Dallas
Appointment Date: April 19, 2022
Expiration Date: March 15, 2027

Frederick C. "Fred" Tate - Colleyville
Appointment Date: January 5, 2023
Expiration Date: March 15, 2027

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Tilman J. Fertitta - Houston
Appointment Date: October 19, 2021
Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Lorinda "Beth" Madison - Houston
Appointment Date: October 19, 2021
Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

Ricky A. Raven - Sugar Land
Appointment Date: October 19, 2021
Expiration Date: August 31, 2027

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Ashok K. "A.K." Mago - Dallas

Appointment Date: June 13, 2022

Expiration Date: May 22, 2027

Karen L. "Lindy" Rydman - Houston

Appointment Date: June 13, 2022

Expiration Date: May 22, 2027

Laura H. Wright - Dallas

Appointment Date: June 13, 2022

Expiration Date: May 22, 2027

VETERANS COMMISSION, TEXAS

Kevin Barber - Houston

Appointment Date: March 17, 2022

Expiration Date: December 31, 2027

VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

Sandra "Lynn" Criner, D.V.M. - Needville

Appointment Date: September 16, 2021

Expiration Date: August 26, 2027

Steven C. Golla, D.V.M. - New Braunfels

Appointment Date: June 30, 2022

Expiration Date: August 26, 2027

Keith A. Pardue - Austin

Appointment Date: September 16, 2021

Expiration Date: August 26, 2027

WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD, TEXAS

George B. Peyton, V - West Lake Hills

Appointment Date: July 11, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2027

L'Oreal Stepney - Pflugerville

Appointment Date: January 1, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

WORKERS' COMPENSATION, COMMISSIONER OF

Jeffrey G. "Jeff" Nelson - Austin

Appointment Date: August 9, 2022

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

WORKFORCE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Alberto "Albert" Trevino, III - Harlingen

Appointment Date: January 9, 2023

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

January 23, 2023

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of the Judicial Districts Board for a term to expire December 31, 2026:

Thomas R. "Tom" Phillips
West Lake Hills, Texas
(Chief Justice Phillips is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

January 24, 2023

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of the Veterans' Land Board for a term to expire December 29, 2026:

Gerald J. "Jud" Scott, Jr.
Bee Cave, Texas
(Mr. Scott is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

The following Message from the Supreme Court of Texas was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Dan Patrick
Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Texas Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Lieutenant Governor Patrick:

The Supreme Court of Texas has made the following appointment that requires the advice and consent of the Senate:

To the State Commission on Judicial Conduct

Hon. Gary L. Steel of Seguin, Texas, effective September 8, 2021, to fulfill an unexpired term to expire on November 19, 2023 (replacing Judge Ruben Reyes, deceased).

The Supreme Court of Texas respectfully requests the consent and confirmation of the Senate for the interim appointment.

Sincerely,

/s/Nathan L. Hecht

Chief Justice

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

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

SB 1 by Huffman

General Appropriations Bill.

To Committee on Finance.

SENATE RESOLUTION 98

Senator Parker offered the following resolution:

SR 98, Recognizing January 28, 2023, as Sexual Assault Survivors Day.

The resolution was read.

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

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

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Springer was recognized and introduced to the Senate M. Paige Williams, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Kolkhorst was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation from the Magnolia Independent School District Student Leadership Program.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 10

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article III, Texas Constitution, provides that neither house of the legislature may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas, That each house grant the other permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, and ending on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

WHITMIRE

SCR 10 was read.

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Bettencourt, Miles.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of the following committees for the 88th Legislature:

ADMINISTRATION

Hall, Chair; Springer, Vice-chair; Alvarado, Johnson, Menéndez, Middleton, Parker.

BORDER SECURITY

Birdwell, Chair; Flores, Vice-chair; Blanco, Hinojosa, King.

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Schwertner, Chair; King, Vice-chair; Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Middleton, Nichols, Zaffirini.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Whitmire, Chair; Flores, Vice-chair; Bettencourt, Hinojosa, Huffman, King, Miles.

EDUCATION

Creighton, Chair; Campbell, Vice-chair; Bettencourt, Birdwell, Flores, King, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Parker, Paxton, Springer, West.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Creighton, Chair; Middleton, Vice-chair; King, Springer, West.

FINANCE

Huffman, Chair; Hinojosa, Vice-chair; Bettencourt, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Kolkhorst, Chair; Perry, Vice-chair; Blanco, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, LaMantia, Miles, Sparks.

JURISPRUDENCE

Hughes, Chair; Johnson, Vice-chair; Creighton, Hinojosa, Middleton.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bettencourt, Chair; Springer, Vice-chair; Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hall, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, West.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Birdwell, Chair; Zaffirini, Vice-chair; Alvarado, Blanco, Hancock, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Miles, Sparks.

NOMINATIONS

Campbell, Chair; Sparks, Vice-chair; Alvarado, Eckhardt, Hughes, LaMantia, Miles, Paxton, Springer.

STATE AFFAIRS

Hughes, Chair; Paxton, Vice-chair; Bettencourt, Birdwell, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Parker, Perry, Schwertner, Zaffirini.

TRANSPORTATION

Nichols, Chair; West, Vice-chair; Alvarado, Eckhardt, Hancock, King, Miles, Parker, Perry.

VETERAN AFFAIRS

Hancock, Chair; Parker, Vice-chair; Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hall, Sparks.

WATER, AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Perry, Chair; Hancock, Vice-chair; Blanco, Flores, Gutierrez, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Sparks, Springer.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 287

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 287**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 422

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 422**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 44 by Springer, In memory of Athena Presley Monroe Strand.

SR 46 by Springer, In memory of Arthur Beatrice Williams.

SR 48 by Springer, In memory of Sharon Lillian McCormack.

SR 49 by Springer, In memory of Laci Ada Stone.

SR 56 by Springer, In memory of Lisa Clark.

SR 57 by Springer, In memory of Earl Leslie Russell III.

SR 58 by Springer, In memory of Carl Roderick Osborne.

SR 61 by Springer, In memory of Ellis Lloyd Olmstead.

SR 67 by Springer, In memory of the life of Thomas Joseph Callahan.

SR 73 by Springer, In memory of the life of Joe Paul Nichols.

SR 88 by Kolkhorst, In memory of Matthew Alan Guidry.

SR 91 by Blanco, In memory of Gregory K. Allen.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 45 by Springer, Recognizing the Holliday High School girls' cross country team for winning a state championship.

SR 47 by Springer, Recognizing Valley View on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

SR 50 by Springer, Recognizing North Texas State Hospital on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SR 51 by Springer, Recognizing the *Bowie News* on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SR 52 by Springer, Recognizing Joseph Berumen for being named one of 25 Outstanding Texas Nurses.

SR 53 by Springer, Recognizing Casey Cox for being named one of 25 Outstanding Texas Nurses.

SR 54 by Springer, Recognizing Wes O'Neal for receiving the Ranching Heritage Association Working Cowboy Award.

SR 55 by Springer, Recognizing Woodrow W. Gossom Jr. on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 59 by Springer, Recognizing Aaron Mann for receiving a Medal of Valor.

SR 60 by Springer, Recognizing George Purefoy on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 62 by Springer, Recognizing the Frisco Humane Society on its 10,000th animal adoption.

SR 63 by Springer, Recognizing Glenn Griffin for receiving a state championship ring.

SR 64 by Springer, Recognizing Boaz on the Square on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SR 65 by Springer, Commending Katie Yurcho for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 66 by Springer, Recognizing Faith Masonic Lodge No. 1158 on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SR 68 by Springer, Recognizing St. Mary Catholic Church on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SR 69 by Springer, Recognizing Chad Anderson for his service on the Celina City Council.

SR 70 by Springer, Recognizing Dorothy Doss on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

SR 71 by Springer, Recognizing Eddie Hill Day in Wichita Falls.

SR 72 by Springer, Recognizing Sarah Wilfley for being named to the president's list at the University of North Texas.

SR 74 by Springer, Recognizing the Tarleton State University men's rodeo team for winning a national championship.

SR 75 by Springer, Recognizing Charity Ballmann for being named one of 25 Outstanding Texas Nurses.

SR 76 by Springer, Recognizing Kavin Heugatter for receiving a Life Saving Medal.

SR 77 by Springer, Recognizing Joel Bartlett for receiving a Life Saving Medal.

SR 78 by Springer, Recognizing Brandon Daugherty for receiving a Life Saving Medal.

SR 79 by Springer, Recognizing Colton Thomas for receiving a Life Saving Medal.

SR 80 by Springer, Recognizing Danny Byler for receiving a Life Saving Medal.

SR 81 by Springer, Recognizing Mindi Andes for being named one of 25 Outstanding Texas Nurses.

SR 87 by Eckhardt, Recognizing the YMCA Texas Youth and Government Program.

SR 89 by Blanco, Recognizing the Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

SR 90 by Blanco, Recognizing Margie Salazar for being named chief executive officer of FirstLight Federal Credit Union.

SR 92 by Blanco, Recognizing Benjamin Alire Sáenz for receiving the Texas Medal of Arts Award for the Literary Arts.

SR 93 by Blanco, Recognizing Ramon Benavides Jr. for being named State Teacher of the Year and Texas Teacher of the Year.

SR 97 by Hughes, Recognizing Mineola on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

Official Designation Resolutions

SR 83 by Hall, Recognizing April 18, 2023, as Navarro County Day.

SR 84 by Hall, Recognizing February 6, 2023, as Kaufman County Day.

SR 85 by Hall, Recognizing January 31, 2023, as Rowlett Day.

SR 94 by Sparks, Recognizing January 25, 2023, as Andrews County Day.

SR 95 by Kolkhorst, Recognizing January 26, 2023, as Lamar Day.

SR 96 by Sparks, Recognizing January 26, 2023, as Howard County Day.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 11:29 a.m. adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE

January 24, 2023

SCR 5, SCR 6

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

January 24, 2023

**SR 44, SR 45, SR 46, SR 47, SR 48, SR 49, SR 50, SR 51, SR 52, SR 53, SR 54,
SR 55, SR 56, SR 57, SR 58, SR 59, SR 60, SR 61, SR 62, SR 63, SR 64, SR 65,
SR 66, SR 67, SR 68, SR 69, SR 70, SR 71, SR 72, SR 73, SR 74, SR 75, SR 76,
SR 77, SR 78, SR 79, SR 80, SR 81, SR 83, SR 84, SR 85, SR 87, SR 88, SR 89,
SR 90, SR 91, SR 92, SR 93, SR 94, SR 95, SR 96, SR 97, SR 98**

