

# SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE — REGULAR SESSION

---

---

AUSTIN, TEXAS

---

---

PROCEEDINGS

---

**FORTY-EIGHTH DAY**

(Monday, May 8, 2023)

The Senate met at 11:12 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Senator Birdwell.

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

The Presiding Officer announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Dr. Ken May, First Baptist Church, Stephenville, offered the invocation as follows:

Father God, creator, king of the universe, we pause today to ask Your divine assistance upon this special body of legislators and upon the people of the State of Texas and upon this great nation. Please give us character and integrity in our conduct, provide grace and mercy in our deliberations, and pour out wisdom and unity that we may bless the people of Texas, especially those who are most vulnerable, and ensure and enrich the future of this great state. In *el nombre de Jesu Christo*, Shalom. 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.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, May 8, 2023 - 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:

**HB 5** Hunter

Relating to agreements authorizing a limitation on taxable value on certain property to provide for the creation of jobs and the generation of state and local tax revenue; authorizing fees; authorizing a penalty.

**HB 30** Moody

Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.

**HB 33** Landgraf

Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating oil and gas operations within the State of Texas.

**HB 77** Neave Criado

Relating to status offenses committed by a child, including the repeal of the status offense of a child voluntarily running away from home.

**HB 102** Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the recovery of exemplary damages based on a compensable death under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

**HB 120** Morales, Christina

Relating to the terms and conditions of a standard possession order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

**HB 233** Murr

Relating to inservice training on identifying abuse, neglect, and illegal, unprofessional, and unethical conduct in certain health care facilities.

**HB 328** Cortez

Relating to the regulation by a property owners' association of the installation of solar roof tiles.

**HB 340** Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the requirement and study of insurance coverage for serious emotional disturbance of a child.

**HB 351** Bell, Cecil

Relating to the provision of workers' compensation insurance and group accident and health insurance together in a packaged plan.

**HB 374** Bucy

Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

**HB 380** Bucy

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

**HB 392** Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the date on which certain persons placed on deferred adjudication community supervision are eligible to file a petition for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

- HB 461** Smith  
Relating to a waiver of the requirement for the performance of an adoption evaluation in certain suits for adoption.
- HB 483** Meza  
Relating to the designation of State Highway 356 in Irving as a historic highway.
- HB 525** Vasut  
Relating to delivery of certain statutory county court, district court, or appellate court orders.
- HB 538** Bailes  
Relating to the designation of portions of the state highway system as memorial highways for veterans.
- HB 539** Bailes  
Relating to the issuance of distinguishing license plates for farm and ranch vehicles.
- HB 636** Patterson  
Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.
- HB 698** Neave Criado  
Relating to the remote participation of certain persons in a proceeding for the issuance or modification of a protective order.
- HB 751** Dean  
Relating to the issuance of Coast Guard Lifesaving Medal specialty license plates.
- HB 886** Shaheen  
Relating to requirements to file a property owners' association assessment lien.
- HB 891** Spiller  
Relating to the use of expert testimony in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- HB 905** Moody  
Relating to credit toward a defendant's sentence for time confined in jail or prison before sentencing.
- HB 923** Cain  
Relating to the designation of the Aaron M. Hicks Memorial Interchange.
- HB 975** Neave Criado  
Relating to the designation of the portion of Interstate Highway 635 in Mesquite as the Officer Richard Houston II Memorial Highway.
- HB 980** Cook  
Relating to the privilege against disclosure of certain collaborative family law communications.
- HB 1003** Shaheen  
Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

- HB 1009** Turner  
Relating to criminal history record information reviews of certain individuals providing services to individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability under Medicaid; providing an administrative penalty.
- HB 1087** Hull  
Relating to the contents of a petition in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- HB 1105** Price  
Relating to the administration of a medication and the ordering and administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.
- HB 1152** Vo  
Relating to the licensing of certain veterans by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and the hiring of those veterans by political subdivisions.
- HB 1208** Guillen  
Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
- HB 1217** Swanson  
Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.
- HB 1301** Geren  
Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
- HB 1305** Hefner  
Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 19 as the Mildred McMillan Garrett Memorial Bridge.
- HB 1349** Sherman, Sr.  
Relating to the marketing and sale of catfish and similar fish by food service establishments; providing administrative and civil penalties.
- HB 1356** Morales Shaw  
Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.
- HB 1368** Cunningham  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1960 in Harris County as the Deputy Constable Omar Ursin Memorial Highway.
- HB 1385** Moody  
Relating to access to criminal history record information by county offices providing pretrial release services.
- HB 1466** Clardy  
Relating to the regulation of certain continuing education programs.

**HB 1469**

Capriglione

Relating to personnel training requirements for nursing facilities and assisted living facilities that advertise an Alzheimer's care unit or memory care unit.

**HB 1528**

Smith

Relating to magistration proceedings for criminal defendants and the retention of related records, to services and representation provided to indigent criminal defendants and indigent juveniles, and to the governance and administration of the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

**HB 1649**

Button

Relating to health benefit coverage for certain fertility preservation services under certain health benefit plans.

**HB 1654**

Cook

Relating to the eligibility of a child for a determinate sentence for engaging in delinquent conduct that constitutes certain organized criminal activity.

**HB 1680**

Howard

Relating to the authority of certain minors to consent to Texas Home Visiting Program services and to the delivery of those services.

**HB 1695**

Jones, Jolanda

Relating to the enforcement of an order to pay child support by contempt.

**HB 1723**

Raymond

Relating to requiring the Department of Information Resources to conduct a study concerning the cybersecurity of small businesses.

**HB 1740**

Leach

Relating to the issuance of state parklands passports to and a waiver of certain state park fees for certain veterans, active duty armed forces members, and certain family members of a person who died while serving in the United States armed forces.

**HB 1778**

Hinojosa

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to certain professional sports teams.

**HB 1794**

Schaefer

Relating to funding for The University of Texas at Tyler's school of pharmacy.

**HB 1833**

Shaheen

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving a public power supply.

**HB 1857**

Guillen

Relating to the certificate of medical examination for chemical dependency and the duration of court-ordered treatment for a person with a chemical dependency.

**HB 1879**

Darby

Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.

- HB 1896** Guillen  
Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
- HB 1913** Spiller  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 2526 in Eastland County as the Sergeant Barbara Fenley Memorial Highway.
- HB 1916** Holland  
Relating to approval of subdivision plats, improvement projects, and certain special districts by certain counties.
- HB 1926** Hull  
Relating to the expiration date and funding of the supplemental special education services program.
- HB 1956** Geren  
Relating to the award of attorney's fees to a prevailing property owner in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.
- HB 1968** Harris, Caroline  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 35 in Williamson County as the Officer Charles Whites Memorial Highway.
- HB 2053** Jones, Venton  
Relating to the issuance of Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Magnet Center specialty license plates; authorizing a fee.
- HB 2084** Landgraf  
Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of racing on highway; increasing a criminal penalty.
- HB 2129** Burns  
Relating to a merchant allowing a person suspected of committing or attempting to commit theft to complete a theft education program.
- HB 2133** Thimesch  
Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which the general election for officers is held.
- HB 2231** Geren  
Relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
- HB 2232** Spiller  
Relating to county authority to cancel subdivisions in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
- HB 2233** Spiller  
Relating to required mental health awareness training for first responders.
- HB 2262** Darby  
Relating to gas utility alternative gas expenses and infrastructure investments.

- HB 2265** Leach  
Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.
- HB 2290** Cortez  
Relating to the eligibility for grants for alternative fueling facilities.
- HB 2291** Slawson  
Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired judges and justices.
- HB 2295** Hefner  
Relating to liens on aircraft for certain charges.
- HB 2323** Hayes  
Relating to the issuance of general-issue license plates commemorating the 100th anniversary of the writing of the state song.
- HB 2335** King, Ken  
Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 87 in Hale County as the Pete and Nelda Laney Highway.
- HB 2350** Harris, Cody  
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate certain activities.
- HB 2380** Vasut  
Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
- HB 2397** Guillen  
Relating to the eligibility of certain property to continue to qualify for an ad valorem tax exemption or special appraisal following certain changes in ownership.
- HB 2443** Harris, Cody  
Relating to the authority of certain persons to petition a groundwater conservation district to change certain rules.
- HB 2493** Capriglione  
Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
- HB 2495** Price  
Relating to the requirements to obtain or renew an athletic trainer license.
- HB 2510** Cain  
Relating to transparency in certain contracts involving a school district.
- HB 2512** Morrison  
Relating to the regulation of athletic trainers.
- HB 2534** Turner  
Relating to the confidentiality of working papers and electronic communications of administrative law judges and appeals judges under the workers' compensation system.

- HB 2590** Burrows  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 40 in Lubbock County as The Maines Brothers Band Highway.
- HB 2616** Vasut  
Relating to the operation of and lighting equipment for medical examiner vehicles and vehicles operated by justices of the peace in certain circumstances.
- HB 2680** Collier  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 35W in Fort Worth as the Atatiana Jefferson Memorial Highway.
- HB 2698** Guillen  
Relating to requiring each state agency to post on the agency's Internet website information on suicide prevention.
- HB 2715** Hull  
Relating to a prohibition on following an individual and tracking or monitoring the individual's personal property or motor vehicle and to the criminal prosecution of that conduct.
- HB 2735** King, Tracy O.  
Relating to security required before filing suit against a groundwater conservation district.
- HB 2754** Bell, Cecil  
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired peace officers.
- HB 2767** Klick  
Relating to the sharing of controlled substance prescription monitoring information between the Texas State Board of Pharmacy and the Health and Human Services Commission for the state Medicaid program.
- HB 2794** Lujan  
Relating to the appointment of a guardian ad litem in certain suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- HB 2800** Paul  
Relating to meetings of a county election board.
- HB 2827** Burns  
Relating to the permitting of and performance of annual soil tests for certain concentrated animal feeding operations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- HB 2835** Burns  
Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 144 in Hood and Somervell Counties as the Ed Shipman Memorial Highway.
- HB 2867** Howard  
Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Muny District.



- HB 2876** Cain  
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for industrial firefighters; authorizing a fee.
- HB 2879** Oliverson  
Relating to venue in certain actions involving a contract for an improvement to real property.
- HB 2884** Lujan  
Relating to the regulation of private passenger vehicle rental companies.
- HB 2900** Leo-Wilson  
Relating to the powers, duties, and use of funds of the Trinity Bay Conservation District.
- HB 2951** Buckley  
Relating to the establishment of a service dog pilot program for certain veterans.
- HB 2954** Bumgarner  
Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.
- HB 2956** Shine  
Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.
- HB 2961** Cook  
Relating to criminal responsibility for the conduct of a coconspirator.
- HB 2999** Goldman  
Relating to the enforcement of county traffic rules in certain private subdivisions.
- HB 3023** Lopez, Janie  
Relating to weight limitations for liquefied petroleum gas motor vehicles.
- HB 3033** Landgraf  
Relating to the public information law.
- HB 3045** Bonnen  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 517 in Brazoria and Galveston Counties as the Ken Clark Memorial Highway.
- HB 3046** Kacal  
Relating to the omission of a deceased candidate from the ballot in certain elections.
- HB 3097** Leo-Wilson  
Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes or other obligations by issuers located along the Gulf Coast in an emergency.
- HB 3104** Anderson  
Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to certain connected data center projects from sales and use taxes.
- HB 3132** Guerra  
Relating to an optional designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate indicating that a person is deaf or hard of hearing.

- HB 3136** Campos  
Relating to the issuance by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of certain federal forms for purposes of allocating low income housing tax credits; authorizing an administrative penalty.
- HB 3137** Isaac  
Relating to prohibited local regulation with respect to a firearm or air gun.
- HB 3208** Thompson, Ed  
Relating to the refund of premiums on the cancellation of Texas Windstorm Insurance Association policies by insureds.
- HB 3252** Meza  
Relating to the administration of perpetual care trust funds.
- HB 3265** Manuel  
Relating to the submission of certain reports by the Health and Human Services Commission.
- HB 3276** González, Jessica  
Relating to the disclosure of certain fees by a landlord.
- HB 3286** Klick  
Relating to prescription drug benefits under Medicaid and the child health plan program.
- HB 3295** Vasut  
Relating to the sale of park land owned by certain municipalities.
- HB 3297** Harris, Cody  
Relating to the elimination of regular mandatory vehicle safety inspections for noncommercial vehicles and the imposition of replacement fees.
- HB 3323** Goodwin  
Relating to food system security and resiliency planning.
- HB 3333** Paul  
Relating to eligibility for coverage by the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan in certain areas.
- HB 3373** Thimesch  
Relating to the administration, implementation, and enforcement of federal produce safety standards by the Department of Agriculture.
- HB 3374** Button  
Relating to the definition of qualified employee for purposes of the enterprise zone program.
- HB 3377** Jones, Venton  
Relating to HIV and AIDS tests.
- HB 3418** Canales  
Relating to the implementation by the Texas Department of Transportation of a vehicle mileage user fee pilot program and a task force to assist in developing and evaluating the program.

**HB 3439** Johnson, Ann  
Relating to veterinary services performed on certain animals in the care of a releasing agency.

**HB 3446** Dutton  
Relating to court-ordered financial support by parents of an adult with a medically determinable disability.

**HB 3462** Noble  
Relating to the consolidation of ombudsman programs administered by the Health and Human Services Commission.

**HB 3484** Harris, Caroline  
Relating to weight limitations for hydrogen fueled motor vehicles.

**HB 3501** Thimesch  
Relating to required human trafficking prevention training and disclosure of certain information about human trafficking by tattoo and body piercing studios.

Respectfully,

/s/Stephen Brown,  
Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, May 8, 2023 - 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:

**HB 3528** Campos  
Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.

**HB 3558** Perez  
Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle at an intersection with a stop sign.

**HB 3604** Vasut  
Relating to the cleaning of a structure used to grow oysters for cultivated oyster mariculture.

**HB 3623**

Hefner

Relating to a memorandum of understanding between public or private primary or secondary schools authorizing a school marshal of one school to act as a school marshal at the other school during an event at which both schools participate.

**HB 3639**

Morales, Christina

Relating to active shooter response training for peace officers, including school district peace officers and school resource officers.

**HB 3654**

Davis

Relating to the suspension of a public school student for engaging in certain conduct against an employee or volunteer of a school district.

**HB 3670**

Plesa

Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.

**HB 3672**

Canales

Relating to the designation of portions of the state highway system as memorial highways for certain deceased peace officers.

**HB 3727**

Anderson

Relating to municipal and county hotel occupancy taxes.

**HB 3747**

Goldman

Relating to the criminal penalty for the offense of the unauthorized reproduction, purchase, use, sale, or possession of a temporary tag; creating a criminal offense; increasing criminal penalties.

**HB 3777**

Jetton

Relating to the confidentiality of ballots and proxies in a property owners' association election or vote.

**HB 3827**

Lambert

Relating to the regulation of earned wage access services; requiring an occupational license; providing an administrative penalty; imposing fees.

**HB 3860**

Goldman

Relating to the liability of county tax assessor-collectors for certain acts of deputies.

**HB 3867**

Bucy

Relating to requirements regarding certain behavior management for a student enrolled in a special education program of a public school and related reporting requirements regarding the use of restraint.

**HB 3886**

Vo

Relating to the eligibility of participants in the state employees group benefits program for certain federal benefits.

**HB 3917**

Buckley

Relating to dismissal of a complaint alleging a parent contributing to nonattendance on the parent's fulfillment of certain terms.

- HB 3946** Clardy  
Relating to eligibility requirements for certain events under the major events reimbursement program and the events trust fund.
- HB 3981** Paul  
Relating to the designation of certain fire marshals and related officers, inspectors, and investigators as peace officers.
- HB 4012** Kitzman  
Relating to the administration of the electronic state business daily.
- HB 4054** Goldman  
Relating to prohibited relationships between holders of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.
- HB 4062** Harris, Cody  
Relating to creating an audiovisual recording of an interview of a child by a child custody evaluator in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- HB 4075** Romero, Jr.  
Relating to the regulation of certain occupations by the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council; authorizing fees.
- HB 4077** Noble  
Relating to the procedure for qualifying for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of an elderly person.
- HB 4080** Leo-Wilson  
Relating to the applicability of certain laws requiring health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and administrators.
- HB 4084** Frazier  
Relating to certain disclosures and other requirements relating to the sale of concert and other event tickets.
- HB 4091** Johnson, Ann  
Relating to a request for admission to a specialty inpatient stabilization treatment program by the Department of Family and Protective Services of certain minors in the managing conservatorship of the department.
- HB 4106** Dean  
Relating to the procedure for resolving certain customer complaints before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
- HB 4121** Guillen  
Relating to motor vehicle windshield sunscreening devices.
- HB 4122** Guillen  
Relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles on a roadway laned for traffic.
- HB 4147** Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.

**HB 4185**

Bailes

Relating to a pilot program to award grants for personalized treatment protocols for veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

**HB 4214**

Isaac

Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by remote communication.

**HB 4246**

Orr

Relating to delivery of certain unclaimed money for scholarships for rural students, rural economic development, and energy efficiency assistance.

**HB 4251**

Cook

Relating to requiring prior approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer a degree or certificate program to certain persons who are incarcerated or subject to involuntary civil commitment.

**HB 4277**

Longoria

Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.

**HB 4283**

Lopez, Ray

Relating to a study on the recidivism rate of defendants who complete a veterans treatment court program.

**HB 4285**

Rogers

Relating to enforceability of municipal prohibitions of outdoor signs in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

**HB 4286**

Jones, Venton

Relating to the qualifications and term of the presiding officer of the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

**HB 4309**

Neave Criado

Relating to prohibiting certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions in employment agreements.

**HB 4316**

Goldman

Relating to regulation of residential service contract providers, sellers, and administrators.

**HB 4337**

Canales

Relating to licenses and similar documents issued by certain foreign governments.

**HB 4389**

Cole

Relating to the funding mechanism for the regulation of workers' compensation and workers' compensation insurance; authorizing surcharges.

**HB 4416**

Goldman

Relating to the regulation of auctioneering by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; authorizing an administrative penalty.

- HB 4444** King, Tracy O.  
Relating to the management of groundwater by certain districts and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- HB 4446** Landgraf  
Relating to certain licensing and permitting requirements for game rooms; authorizing an occupational permit or license; authorizing a fee.
- HB 4447** Cook  
Relating to impoundment, storage, and notification fees for vehicles stored at vehicle storage facilities; authorizing fee increases and decreases; requiring the adjustment of authorized fees.
- HB 4477** Landgraf  
Relating to the scheduling of University Interscholastic League competitions.
- HB 4507** Moody  
Relating to the jurisdiction of county attorneys to prosecute the deceptive trade practice of price gouging during a declared disaster.
- HB 4538** Kacal  
Relating to the regulation of beekeeping; imposing fees and authorizing other fees; expanding the applicability of an occupational permit.
- HB 4579** Walle  
Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
- HB 4606** Allen  
Relating to the operation of a juvenile justice alternative education program by a county department of education.
- HB 4623** Goldman  
Relating to the consideration of water markets in the regional water planning process.
- HB 4635** Guillen  
Relating to organized crime, racketeering activities, and collection of unlawful debts; providing a civil penalty; creating criminal offenses.
- HB 4656** Thimesch  
Relating to the creation of a temporary educator certificate for educators certified by other states.
- HB 4659** Schofield  
Relating to a study of the financing of regional facilities that convert groundwater to surface water.
- HB 4702** Campos  
Relating to peer support specialists for certain individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability and peer services for those individuals under Medicaid.
- HB 4714** Cortez  
Relating to the use of an electronic recording device to report proceedings before a municipal court of record for the City of San Antonio.

- HB 4742** Lopez, Janie  
Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of issues faced by communities with artificial drainage systems.
- HB 4758** Thierry  
Relating to a prohibition on certain e-cigarette products; creating a criminal offense.
- HB 4779** Bhojani  
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
- HB 4843** Holland  
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony.
- HB 4856** Darby  
Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality over certain recharge injection wells.
- HB 4882** DeAyala  
Relating to a review by a local law enforcement agency of a school district's multihazard emergency operations plan.
- HB 4960** Patterson  
Relating to information for the parents or guardians of pediatric cancer patients regarding risk of impaired fertility from treatment.
- HB 4966** King, Ken  
Relating to law enforcement agency personnel records and the reporting of separations of license holders to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.
- HB 5058** Cain  
Relating to the appointment of a dental director for the oral health improvement services program.
- HB 5066** Geren  
Relating to electricity service in areas of this state with a need for transmission projects.
- HB 5076** Vasut  
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to state and federal judges.
- HB 5135** Kacal  
Relating to the issuance of K9s4KIDs specialty license plates.
- HB 5150** Bailes  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2090 in Montgomery County as the Lance Corporal Armando Hernandez Memorial Highway.
- HB 5167** Wilson  
Relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.
- HB 5174** Bonnen  
Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.



- HB 5180** Wilson  
Relating to the public inspection of election records.
- HB 5260** Bumgarner  
Relating to the office of vehicle fleet management's plan for the state's vehicle fleet.
- HB 5264** Bowers  
Relating to the adoption and use of certain performance indicators to measure and evaluate career school or college programs.
- HB 5309** Leo-Wilson  
Relating to the meeting requirements for the Galveston County Juvenile Board.
- HB 5311** Toth  
Relating to the creation and operation of a development zone by and the tax revenue received by The Woodlands Township; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and taxes.
- HB 5319** Manuel  
Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
- HB 5328** Hunter  
Relating to the authority of the Aransas County Navigation District to enter into certain leases.
- HB 5342** Guillen  
Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E. Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
- HB 5367** Buckley  
Relating to the creation of the Solana Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- HB 5369** Gerdes  
Relating to the creation of the Sandow Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- HB 5370** Harris, Cody  
Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Navarro County.
- HB 5395** Lalani  
Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 11; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- HCR 77** Kuempel  
Designating November as Texas Wildlife and Conservation Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2023.

- HCR 111** Flores  
Honoring Claire Bugen for 25 years of service as superintendent of the Texas School for the Deaf.
- SB 58** Zaffirini Sponsor: Thimesch  
Relating to prohibitions in connection with the online sale of goods.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 133** West Sponsor: Hull  
Relating to prohibiting the use of certain restraints, chemical irritants, or a Taser or similar device on certain public school students.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 271** Johnson Sponsor: Shaheen  
Relating to state agency and local government security incident procedures.
- SB 281** Zaffirini Sponsor: Lambert  
Relating to the designation of state musicians for classical and nonclassical genres.
- SB 294** Johnson Sponsor: Klick  
Relating to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors and medication designated for treatment of respiratory distress on public and private school campuses.  
(Amended)
- SB 412** Paxton Sponsor: Guillen  
Relating to protections for pregnant and parenting students enrolled in public institutions of higher education.
- SB 415** Paxton Sponsor: Smith  
Relating to continuing education requirements for physicians regarding the identification and assistance of trafficked persons.
- SB 435** Middleton Sponsor: Bonnen  
Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of certain evidence of a crime that resulted in the death of a person.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 507** Perry Sponsor: Darby  
Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 87 in Concho County as the Deputy Samuel Leonard Memorial Highway.
- SB 508** Perry Sponsor: Darby  
Relating to the designation of the portion of Farm-to-Market Road 765 in Concho County as the Sergeant Stephen Jones Memorial Highway.
- SB 510** Perry Sponsor: Longoria  
Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.
- SB 569** Springer Sponsor: Stucky  
Relating to requests to a municipality for production or certification of a record in certain civil actions; authorizing a fee.

- SB 580** Zaffirini Sponsor: King, Tracy O.  
Relating to the authority of certain counties to cancel platted subdivisions that have remained undeveloped.
- SB 617** Blanco Sponsor: González, Mary  
Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.
- SB 699** Eckhardt Sponsor: Howard  
Relating to the continuation of a health care provider participation program by a certain hospital district.
- SB 761** Hughes Sponsor: Lambert  
Relating to photo identification for certain debit or credit card transactions.
- SB 806** Paxton Sponsor: Manuel  
Relating to the duties of peace officers regarding interactions with victims of sexual assault.
- SB 818** Alvarado Sponsor: Perez  
Relating to the disposition of real property interests by navigation districts and port authorities.
- SB 957** Alvarado Sponsor: Walle  
Relating to the designation of a portion of United States Highway 59 in Harris County as the Deputy Sheriff Darren Almendarez Memorial Highway.
- SB 1021** Nichols Sponsor: Canales  
Relating to the handling of bids on certain contracts for highway projects.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 1023** Nichols Sponsor: Canales  
Relating to the establishment and posting of the maximum loads permitted on certain bridges.
- SB 1093** Schwertner Sponsor: Metcalf  
Relating to facilities included in the electricity supply chain.
- SB 1158** Whitmire Sponsor: Paul  
Relating to single event classification for eligibility under the major events reimbursement program.
- SB 1210** Blanco Sponsor: Guerra  
Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to designate certain persons as the operator of an orphaned oil or gas well.
- SB 1249** Hancock Sponsor: Oliverson  
Relating to the establishment of a living organ donor education program.
- SB 1259** Creighton Sponsor: Vasut  
Relating to the maximum judgment amount awarded by a justice court in certain civil cases regarding the repair of residential rental property.
- SB 1286** Schwertner Sponsor: Johnson, Ann  
Relating to prompt payment deadlines for health benefit plan claims affected by a catastrophic event.

- SB 1322** Menéndez Sponsor: Holland  
Relating to the purchase and sale of vintage distilled spirits by the holder of a package store permit or local distributor's permit.
- SB 1373** Hughes Sponsor: Smithee  
Relating to decedents' estates and the delivery of certain notices or other communications in connection with those estates or multiple-party accounts.  
(Committee Substitute/Amended)
- SB 1401** Zaffirini Sponsor: Johnson, Ann  
Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault and to certain procedures and reimbursements occurring with respect to a sexual assault or other sex offense.  
(Amended)
- SB 1484** Creighton Sponsor: Holland  
Relating to a border operations training program for peace officers employed by local law enforcement agencies.  
(Amended)
- SB 1495** Johnson Sponsor: Davis  
Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards at a parking facility.
- SB 1500** Nichols Sponsor: Canales  
Relating to powers and duties of navigation districts and the boards of trustees of municipal port facilities.  
(Committee Substitute/Amended)
- SB 1527** Huffman Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to human trafficking, including the prosecution and punishment of compelling and solicitation of prostitution and other sexual or assaultive offenses; increasing a criminal penalty; creating a criminal offense.
- SB 1577** Menéndez Sponsor: King, Ken  
Relating to the Texas Real Estate Research Center, the Real Estate Research Advisory Committee, the Texas Real Estate Commission, and the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board; increasing a fee; authorizing a fee.
- SB 1588** Blanco Sponsor: Morales, Eddie  
Relating to variances from Department of State Health Services rules governing the provision of emergency medical services.
- SB 1639** Zaffirini Sponsor: Thimesch  
Relating to prohibitions in connection with ticket sales on an Internet website; providing a civil penalty.
- SB 1645** Parker Sponsor: Lambert  
Relating to the hearings officer of the Texas Department of Banking.
- SB 1646** Parker Sponsor: Lambert  
Relating to the regulation of state trust companies.
- SB 1758** Schwertner Sponsor: Gerdes  
Relating to the use of certain land by The University of Texas System.

- SB 1831** Hinojosa Sponsor: Lambert  
Relating to the purchase of certain goods and services by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
- SB 1837** Hinojosa Sponsor: Lozano  
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.
- SB 1839** Hinojosa Sponsor: Morrison  
Relating to the unlawful sale or purchase of shark fins or shark fin products; creating a criminal offense.
- SB 1852** Flores Sponsor: Metcalf  
Relating to active shooter training for peace officers.
- SB 1866** Nichols Sponsor: Metcalf  
Relating to the use of customer-sited distributed generation facilities owned by certain non-ERCOT electric utilities.
- SB 1914** Creighton Sponsor: Manuel  
Relating to improvement projects of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
- SB 1985** Hughes Sponsor: Cain  
Relating to the reestablishment of the committee to study the formation of a Texas Bicentennial Commission.
- SB 1991** Bettencourt Sponsor: Oliverson  
Relating to the authorization of disbursements by the board of directors of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.
- SB 2069** Bettencourt Sponsor: Schaefer  
Relating to the required posting of signs regarding human trafficking penalties by certain schools.
- SB 2085** Whitmire Sponsor: Walle  
Relating to a grant program for crime victim notification systems.  
(Amended)
- SB 2101** Miles Sponsor: Morales, Christina  
Relating to certain notifications related to the rights of crime victims.
- SB 2193** LaMantia Sponsor: Frank  
Relating to programs established and operated by federally qualified health centers to provide primary care access to certain employees.
- SB 2214** Blanco Sponsor: Noble  
Relating to compensatory time off for certain state employees.
- SB 2221** Schwertner Sponsor: Raney  
Relating to issuance of specialty license plates to honor personnel of sheriff's offices.

**SCR 44** Kolkhorst Sponsor: Hunter  
Granting Aransas County permission to sue Regional Pool Alliance and waiving Regional Pool Alliance's governmental immunity with respect to claims by Aransas County for and in connection with covered losses sustained from Hurricane Harvey.

Respectfully,  
/s/Stephen Brown,  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

### **PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Campbell was recognized and presented Dr. Brynna Connor of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

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

**(President in Chair)**

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 524**

Senator Johnson offered the following resolution:

**SR 524**, Recognizing Goodwill Industries of Dallas on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

JOHNSON  
HALL  
PARKER  
WEST

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Johnson was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Goodwill Industries of Dallas delegation including Victor Reyes, Kate Cox, and Danielle Jessup.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

May 5, 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 appointments:

To be members of the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors for terms to expire March 15, 2027:

John W. Jenkins  
Hankamer, Texas  
*(Mr. Jenkins is being reappointed)*

Robert F. McFarlane, M.D.  
Tennessee Colony, Texas  
*(Dr. McFarlane is being reappointed)*

William O. "Will" Rodgers  
Fort Worth, Texas  
*(Mr. Rodgers is being reappointed)*

Frank H. Steed, Jr.  
Kerens, Texas  
*(Mr. Steed is being reappointed)*

Gregory S. "Greg" Wassberg  
Grapeland, Texas  
*(replacing Ronald "Kevin" Maxwell of Grapeland whose term expired)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED**

The President 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 at 11:35 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

### **AT EASE**

The President at 11:35 a.m. announced the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the call of the Chair.

**(Senator Birdwell in Chair)**

### **IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Presiding Officer at 1:34 p.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED**

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

**SB 423, SB 1002, SB 1170, SB 1222, SB 1425, SB 1509, SB 1523, SB 1563.  
SB 49, SB 593, SB 929, SB 1332, SB 1469, SB 1615, SB 1741, SB 2171.**

**HB 49, HB 446, HB 842, HB 2664, HB 3106, HB 3108, HCR 108, HCR 109, HB 998, HB 1565, HJR 126.**

**SENATE BILL 1251 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1251** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1251**, Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson 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 engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Johnson.

**SENATE BILL 1251 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 1251** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Johnson.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1146 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator West and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1146** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1146**, Relating to the medical transportation and care for certain inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1146 ON THIRD READING**

Senator West moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1146** 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 BILL 2616 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 2616** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 2616**, Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 27; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hall, Hughes, and Middleton asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

Senator Kolkhorst asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on suspension of the regular order of business.

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

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

Nays: Hall, Hughes, Middleton.

Present-not voting: Kolkhorst.

### **SENATE BILL 2616 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 2616** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3, Present-not voting 1.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hall, Hughes, Middleton.

Present-not voting: Kolkhorst.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3, Present-not voting 1. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 467 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 467** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 467**, Relating to the limitations period for certain criminal offenses based on assaultive conduct.

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 467 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 467** 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)**

### **SENATE BILL 2434 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 2434** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 2434**, Relating to the dissolution of the SH130 Municipal Management District No. 1.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Whitmire.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9. (Same as previous roll call)

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

### **SENATE BILL 2598 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Paxton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 2598** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 2598**, Relating to the creation of the Honey Creek Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hall, Hughes, and Middleton asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

Senator Kolkhorst asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Paxton offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 2598** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 3796.0901(a)(1), Special District Local Laws Code (page 5, line 61), strike "at least two-thirds" and substitute "50 percent or more".

(2) In added Section 3796.0901(a)(2), Special District Local Laws Code (page 5, line 64), strike "at least two-thirds" and substitute "50 percent or more".

The amendment to **CSSB 2598** 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.

**CSSB 2598** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Hall, Hughes, Middleton.

Present-not voting: Kolkhorst.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 2598 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 **CSSB 2598** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3, Present-not voting 1.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hall, Hughes, Middleton.

Present-not voting: Kolkhorst.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3, Present-not voting 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**HOUSE BILL 1207 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 1207** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1207**, Relating to the statute of limitations for tampering with certain physical evidence.

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 1207 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 1207** 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.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1217 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Middleton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1217** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1217**, Relating to the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hancock, Hughes, Nichols, and Perry asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Middleton offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 1217** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 7 of the bill, by striking added Section 2210.211(b), Insurance Code (page 2, lines 60 and 61), and relettering subsequent subsections of the section accordingly.

The amendment to **CSSB 1217** 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.

**CSSB 1217** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Hancock, Hughes, Nichols, Perry.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1217 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Middleton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1217** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Parker, Paxton, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hancock, Hughes, Nichols, Perry.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4. (Same as previous roll call)

### SENATE BILL 1803 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Springer and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1803** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1803**, Relating to the effectiveness of state-funded homelessness programs at helping beneficiaries advance toward self-sufficiency.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Springer offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 1803** (senate committee report) by striking SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, line 22, through page 2, line 42) and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 321.0139 to read as follows:

Sec. 321.0139. AUDIT OF HOMELESSNESS SERVICES. (a) In each even-numbered year, the State Auditor shall require an audit to be conducted regarding the effectiveness and efficiency of all homelessness services that are provided by the state agencies identified under Subsections (e) and (f).

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), 2026 is the first year that an audit is required to be conducted under this section. This subsection expires January 1, 2027.

(b) Not later than March 1 of the year in which an audit is required under this section, the State Auditor shall engage an independent external auditor to conduct the audit. The external auditor may not be under the direction of any agency subject to the audit under this section.

(c) The State Auditor shall supervise the external auditor to ensure that the audit is conducted in accordance with the requirements of this section.

(d) The audit shall:

(1) examine all state resources used in providing services to homeless individuals, including financial resources, employees, and infrastructure;

(2) according to the purposes of and activities funded by the agencies identified under Subsections (e) and (f), their programs, and participating community service providers, assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the agencies, programs, and providers in helping homeless individuals advance toward self-sufficiency, including an assessment of the percentage of beneficiaries:

(A) who maintain housing for at least 12 months after placement in the housing, disaggregated according to the primary payor for the housing and including payors other than the beneficiary;

(B) whose children are enrolled in school or other educational programs;

(C) if eligible, who:

(i) participate in at least 20 hours per week of paid employment, including paid apprenticeships;

(ii) are engaged in occupational or vocational training programs;  
and

(iii) earn a living wage, as defined by the applicable local workforce development board;

(D) who are ineligible to participate in at least 20 hours per week of paid employment described by Paragraph (C)(i), disaggregated by the reason for ineligibility;

(E) with mental health needs, who engage in ongoing mental health care services;

(F) with addiction or substance use disorders, who engage in ongoing treatment services;

(G) with a history of involvement with the criminal justice system that continued during the 12-month period following the provision of the applicable services; and

(H) with a history of involvement with the criminal justice system that ceased during the 12-month period following the provision of the applicable services;

(3) make recommendations for:

(A) eliminating poorly performing programs, services, and functions;

(B) ending contractual or funding relationships with poorly performing community service providers;

(C) consolidating duplicative or overlapping programs, services, and functions; and

(D) reallocating state resources to ensure that the outcomes in relation to the criteria described by Subdivision (2) are achieved in the most effective and economical manner; and

(4) based on the effectiveness at achieving the outcomes described by Subdivision (2), rate each applicable agency, program, or community service provider as "unsatisfactory," "satisfactory," or "exemplary."

(e) The following agencies must be included in the audit:

(1) the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs;

(2) the Health and Human Services Commission;

(3) the Department of Family and Protective Services;

(4) the Texas Education Agency;

(5) the Texas Workforce Commission;

(6) the Texas Veterans Commission; and

(7) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(f) In addition to the agencies listed in Subsection (e), the State Auditor may select other state agencies for inclusion in the audit.

(g) The external auditor must:

(1) complete the audit not later than the 90th day after the date the auditor is engaged; and

(2) present its results and recommendations to the State Auditor and the heads of the agencies subject to the audit.

(h) Not later than November 1 of the year in which an audit is completed under this section, the State Auditor shall prepare and submit to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the lieutenant governor, and the Legislative Budget Board a report regarding the audit and recommendations for improvement in the agencies, programs, and community service providers assessed by the State Auditor.

(i) The full audit and State Auditor's report must be published on the State Auditor's Internet website.

(j) The audit shall be paid for by using existing resources allocated for the purpose of auditing the agencies identified under Subsections (e) and (f).

The amendment to **SB 1803** 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.

**SB 1803** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

#### **SENATE BILL 1803 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Springer moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1803** 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.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1804 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Springer moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1804** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1804**, Relating to the definitions of homeless, homelessness, and variations of those terms.

The motion prevailed.

Senator West 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 engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: West.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1804 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Springer moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1804** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: West.

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

### SENATE BILL 2434 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 2434** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**SB 2434**, Relating to the dissolution of the SH130 Municipal Management District No. 1.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Zaffirini.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Whitmire.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, May 8, 2023 - 3

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 604** King Sponsor: Hefner  
Relating to land services performed by a landman.  
(Amended)

**SB 840** West Sponsor: Anchía  
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for assault of certain hospital personnel.  
(Amended)



**SB 1013**

Hughes

Sponsor: Noble

Relating to the franchise and insurance premium tax credit for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

THE HOUSE HAS CONCURRED IN THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HB 2308** (139 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

Respectfully,

/s/Stephen Brown,

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

**HOUSE BILL 2183 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 2183** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2183**, Relating to the temporary appointment of county jailers.

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 2183 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 2183** 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.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1268 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Johnson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1268** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1268**, Relating to the payment of insurance deductibles for property insurance claims.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10.

Yeas: Alvarado, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, King, Middleton, Parker, Paxton, Sparks.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1268 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 **CSSB 1268** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Perry, Schwertner, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Hughes, King, Middleton, Paxton, Sparks.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10.

Yeas: Alvarado, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, King, Middleton, Parker, Paxton, Sparks.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1393 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Middleton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1393** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1393**, Relating to eligibility for coverage by the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan in certain areas.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hughes and Nichols 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 engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Hughes, Nichols.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1393 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Middleton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1393** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hughes, Nichols.

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

**(Senator Flores in Chair)**

### **SENATE BILL 2615 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Eckhardt, on behalf of Senator Menéndez, moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 2615** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 2615**, Relating to the creation of the Jones Avenue Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hall, Hughes, and Middleton asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

Senator Kolkhorst asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on suspension of the regular order of business.

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

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

Nays: Hall, Hughes, Middleton.

Present-not voting: Kolkhorst.

### **SENATE BILL 2615 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Eckhardt, on behalf of Senator Menéndez, moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 2615** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3, Present-not voting 1.

Yeas: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hall, Hughes, Middleton.

Present-not voting: Kolkhorst.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3, Present-not voting 1. (Same as previous roll call)

### **SENATE BILL 1489 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Creighton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1489** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1489**, Relating to prohibiting the investment of the permanent university fund, the national research university fund, or money held by a public institution of higher education in financial companies that boycott certain energy companies.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hinojosa, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12. (Same as previous roll call)

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1860 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hughes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1860** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1860**, Relating to the adoption of a climate policy in a municipal charter.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 13.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hinojosa, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time.

### **(President in Chair)**

Senator Eckhardt, on behalf of Senator Menéndez, offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **CSSB 1860** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 5 of the bill, adding transition language (page 2, line 2), as follows:

- (1) Strike "2026" and substitute "2050".
- (2) Strike "2025" and substitute "2049".

MENÉNDEZ  
ALVARADO  
BLANCO

ECKHARDT  
JOHNSON  
WHITMIRE

The amendment to **CSSB 1860** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 13, Nays 18.

Yeas: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hinojosa, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer.

**CSSB 1860** was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 13.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hinojosa, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

### **SENATE BILL 2038 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Senator Bettencourt called **SB 2038** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and the House amendments before the Senate.

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

Amend **SB 2038** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 3, line 18, strike "Section 42.021" and substitute "any other law".
- (2) On page 3, line 20, strike "does not become part of" and substitute "may not be included in".
- (3) On page 3, line 20, between "jurisdiction" and "of", insert "or the corporate boundaries".
- (4) On page 3, line 21, strike "another" and substitute "a".
- (5) On page 3, line 21, strike "on release".
- (6) On page 3, line 22, between "area" and "request", insert "subsequently".
- (7) On page 3, line 22, strike "other".
- (8) On page 3, line 23, between "jurisdiction" and the underlined period, insert "or corporate boundaries".
- (9) On page 6, line 5, strike "42.021" and substitute "any other law".
- (10) On page 6, line 7, strike "does not become part of" and substitute "may not be included in".
- (11) On page 6, line 7, between "jurisdiction" and "or", insert "or the corporate boundaries".
- (12) On page 6, line 8, strike "another" and substitute "a".
- (13) On page 6, line 8, strike "on release".
- (14) On page 6, line 9, between "area" and "request", insert "subsequently".

(15) On page 6, line 9, strike "other".

(16) On page 6, line 10, between "jurisdiction" and the underlined period, insert "or the corporate boundaries".

(17) On page 7, line 1, between "terminated" and "and", insert "as to the area".

### Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **SB 2038** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumber subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

( ) within the portion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality with a population of more than 1.4 million that is:

(A) within 15 miles of the boundary of a military base, as defined by Section 43.0117, at which an active training program is conducted; and

(B) in a county with a population of more than two million;

(2) On page 2, line 11, between "election" and the underlined semicolon, insert "date".

### Floor Amendment No. 1 on Third Reading

Amend **SB 2038** on third reading in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 42.151, Local Government Code, by adding the following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

( ) within the portion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality with a population of more than 1.4 million that is:

(A) within 15 miles of the boundary of a military base, as defined by Section 43.0117, at which an active training program is conducted; and

(B) in a county with a population of more than two million;

### Floor Amendment No. 3 on Third Reading

Amend **SB 2038** on third reading as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Sections 42.101 and 42.151, Local Government Code, add the following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumber subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

( ) in an area that was voluntarily annexed into the Extraterritorial jurisdiction that is located in a county:

(A) in which the population grew by more than 50 percent from the previous federal decennial census in the federal decennial census conducted in 2020; and

(B) that has a population greater than 240,000;

The amendments were read.

Senator Bettencourt moved to concur in the House amendments to **SB 2038**.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hinojosa, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

**SENATE RULE 7.07(b) SUSPENDED  
(Permission to Introduce)  
(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move suspension of Senate Rule 7.07(b) to permit the introduction of the following bill:

**SB 2630** by Kolkhorst, Relating to the validation of certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

KOLKHORST

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**SB 2630** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the validation of certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

To Committee on Local Government.

**HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills received from the House were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

**HB 103** to Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 671** to Committee on Veteran Affairs.

**HB 677** to Committee on Transportation.

**HB 844** to Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 1073** to Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 1100** to Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 1524** to Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 1540** to Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs.

**HB 1621** to Committee on Local Government.

**HB 1703** to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**HB 1819** to Committee on Jurisprudence.

**HB 1927** to Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 2002** to Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2271** to Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs.

**HB 3297** to Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 3742** to Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 5174** to Committee on Finance.

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

On motion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs might meet upon adjournment today in the Press Room, 2E.9.

**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 upon adjournment today in the Press Room, 2E.9.

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

On motion of Senator Creighton 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 **HB 1605** upon adjournment today in the Press Room, 2E.9.

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

On motion of Senator Creighton and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Subcommittee on Higher Education might meet 15 minutes upon adjournment today in the Press Room, 2E.9.

**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 Local Government might meet 15 minutes upon adjournment today in the Press Room, 2E.9.

**MOMENTS OF SILENCE OBSERVED**

At the request of Senator Paxton, the Senate observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims, families, friends, and community impacted by the events of Saturday, May 6, 2023, in Allen.

At the request of Senator LaMantia, the Senate observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims and community impacted by the events of Sunday, May 7, 2023, in Brownsville.



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SENATE BILL 500**

Senator West submitted the following Conference Committee Report:

Austin, Texas  
May 8, 2023

Honorable Dan Patrick  
President of the Senate

Honorable Dade Phelan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **SB 500** have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

WEST  
BLANCO  
HUGHES  
PAXTON  
PARKER

On the part of the Senate

S. THOMPSON  
KUEMPEL  
HERNANDEZ  
HARLESS  
DARBY

On the part of the House

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

relating to the value of a residential dwelling offered or awarded as a prize at a charitable raffle.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2002.056(b-1), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) The value of a residential dwelling offered or awarded as a prize at a raffle that is purchased by the organization or for which the organization provides any consideration may not exceed \$750,000 [~~\$250,000~~].

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a charitable raffle conducted under Chapter 2002, Occupations Code, for which a residential dwelling is offered or awarded as a prize on or after the effective date of this Act. A charitable raffle conducted under Chapter 2002, Occupations Code, for which a residential dwelling is offered or awarded as a prize before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the prize was offered or awarded, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

The Conference Committee Report on **SB 500** was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 668**

On motion of Senator West, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 668**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1146**

On motion of Senator West, Senators Blanco and Eckhardt will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1146**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1217**

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1217**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1268**

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1268**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1860**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1860**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2080**

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Alvarado will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2080**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 48**

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SCR 48**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 25**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 25**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 279**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator Parker will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 279**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 300**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senators Blanco, Kolkhorst, and Springer will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 300**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 467**

On motion of Senator Flores, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 467**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 608**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 608**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 914**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 914**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 916**

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator LaMantia will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 916**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1588**

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1588**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2127**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Middleton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2127**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2575**

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Alvarado will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2575**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2802**

On motion of Senator Blanco, Senator LaMantia will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2802**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 4015**

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 4015**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 5355**

On motion of Senator Sparks, Senator Springer will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 5355**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolution**

**SR 521** by Eckhardt, In memory of Jerry Donald Cook.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 522** by Eckhardt, Recognizing Dale W. Wilson for his lifesaving actions.

**SR 523** by Hughes, Recognizing the 50th reunion of the Winnsboro High School Class of 1973.

**SR 525** by Menéndez, Recognizing Youth Empowerment Services, Inc., on its 28th anniversary.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 3:51 p.m. adjourned, in memory of the victims in the cities of Allen and Brownsville, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

---

**APPENDIX**

---

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the order listed:

May 8, 2023

**EDUCATION — CSSB 2273**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HB 1488, SB 2628, HB 290, HB 474, HB 492, SB 842, CSSB 1342, CSSB 2489, CSSB 2086, CSSB 1584**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT — CSSB 2570**

**EDUCATION — CSSB 2422**

**STATE AFFAIRS — CSHB 4**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CSHB 1575, CSSB 2009, CSSB 1930**

**WATER, AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — HB 59, HB 3582**

**FINANCE — HB 4015, SB 1438, HB 3651, HB 1038, HB 3345, SB 1836**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CSHB 852, HB 1106**

**BILLS ENGROSSED**

May 8, 2023

**SB 1146, SB 1217, SB 1251, SB 1268, SB 1393, SB 1803, SB 1804, SB 2434, SB 2598, SB 2615, SB 2616**

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

May 8, 2023

**SB 271, SB 281, SB 412, SB 415, SB 507, SB 508, SB 510, SB 569, SB 580, SB 617, SB 699, SB 761, SB 806, SB 818, SB 957, SB 1013, SB 1023, SB 1093, SB 1158, SB 1210, SB 1249, SB 1259, SB 1286, SB 1322, SB 1495, SB 1527, SB 1577, SB 1588, SB 1639, SB 1645, SB 1646, SB 1758, SB 1831, SB 1837, SB 1839, SB 1852, SB 1866, SB 1914, SB 1985, SB 1991, SB 2038, SB 2069, SB 2101, SB 2193, SB 2214, SB 2221, SCR 44, SR 521, SR 522, SR 523, SR 524, SR 525**

**SENT TO GOVERNOR**

May 8, 2023

**SB 49, SB 423, SB 593, SB 929, SB 1002, SB 1170, SB 1222, SB 1332, SB 1425,  
SB 1469, SB 1509, SB 1523, SB 1563, SB 1615, SB 1741, SB 2171**

