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PROCEEDINGS

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**FIFTY-THIRD DAY**

(Monday, May 15, 2023)

The Senate met at 12:18 p.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.

Pastor Larry Coulter, Lakeway Church, Lakeway, offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our very being, on this day, as the Senate begins its work, a day of deliberations and decisions, we want to take a moment and give thanks for the great State of Texas. It is a great land that we share, an inherited gift whose people have a common love of place. Today, with all the weighty responsibility of leadership that rests on the shoulders of those gathered here, may You give us the grace to remember our home, and throughout the hours that follow, may we simply say, thank you for this place where we share home. Now, with all the bills that are coming before this body, I ask that You impart Your collective wisdom. Give each of the Senators the ability to set aside partisan maneuvering when it gets in the way of doing the best for the common good. In the heat of differences on important decisions, may we always affirm the dignity of the other, so that we may walk into the hard places with bold conviction and then, by our debate, may we seek a reasoned outcome. On this day, may You give strength where it is needed. May You give creativity and thoughtfulness where it is required. May You, Lord, giver of all good things, guide the hearts and minds of our Senators. And may You remove from them decision fatigue that so weighs down the mind after so many days of meetings. Grant now that Your spirit would be moving in this place and the decisions made here might serve to take our state from strength to strength. May all that we do give You glory and honor and praise, we ask in Your grace-filled name. 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 15, 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 40** Zwiener

Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by each taxing unit that taxes the property of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property that is attributable to the installation in or on the property of certain water conservation systems.

**HB 198** Noble

Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.

**HB 211** González, Mary

Relating to the regulation of child-care facilities and registered family homes, including the provision of services to children with disabilities or special needs.

**HB 287** Johnson, Julie

Relating to payment of the replacement cost of lost or damaged property under a homeowner's, renter's, or condominium owner's insurance policy.

**HB 361** Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the placement on community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision, of a defendant who is the primary caretaker of a child.

**HB 554** Vasut

Relating to certificates of title for certain outboard motors.

**HB 581** Raymond

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property owned by a charitable organization for the purpose of renting the property at below-market rates to low-income and moderate-income households.

**HB 601** Jetton

Relating to deceptive, unfair, or prohibited practices by an insurer.

- HB 630** Vasut  
Relating to the provision of lifeguards by certain municipalities and counties on public beaches.
- HB 654** Bailes  
Relating to the exemption of hospitals from the diesel fuel tax.
- HB 874** Bowers  
Relating to an exemption to the cancellation of a water right for nonuse.
- HB 994** Muñoz, Jr.  
Relating to sheriff's department civil service systems in certain counties.
- HB 1054** Turner  
Relating to the classification of certain construction workers and the eligibility of those workers for unemployment benefits; providing an administrative penalty.
- HB 1055** Turner  
Relating to the eligibility for unemployment benefits of individuals who are unemployed due to certain labor disputes.
- HB 1086** Hull  
Relating to policies and procedures regarding certain investigations by the Department of Family and Protective Services and certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- HB 1120** Cook  
Relating to orders for possession of and access to a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
- HB 1132** Spiller  
Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which competitive bidding is required.
- HB 1138** Martinez  
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of reckless discharge of a firearm in certain municipalities and counties.
- HB 1164** Gervin-Hawkins  
Relating to health benefit plan coverage for hair prostheses for breast cancer patients.
- HB 1170** Gervin-Hawkins  
Relating to policies and standards for providing legal representation to indigent defendants in certain capital felony cases.
- HB 1179** Ramos  
Relating to informing the public about the availability of provisions in protective orders, including provisions regarding pets and other companion animals.
- HB 1191** Cain  
Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate the raising or keeping of chickens.

- HB 1206** Guillen  
Relating to a determination of a school district's assets to liabilities ratio under the public school financial accountability rating system.
- HB 1215** Cook  
Relating to consideration of criminal history of applicants for public employment.
- HB 1299** Noble  
Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail; changing the elements of a criminal offense.
- HB 1311** Dutton  
Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.
- HB 1340** Frank  
Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers to practice in underserved areas.
- HB 1353** Martinez  
Relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions.
- HB 1452** Anchía  
Relating to insurance coverage for the disposition of embryonic and fetal tissue remains.
- HB 1798** Howard  
Relating to the development of a strategic plan for home and community-based services provided under Medicaid and the child health plan program and the establishment of an advisory committee on home and community-based services.
- HB 1864** Slawson  
Relating to the beneficiaries of trust funds paid or received in connection with an improvement on specific real property.
- HB 1875** Guillen  
Relating to the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact; authorizing fees.
- HB 1998** Johnson, Julie  
Relating to the regulation of physicians and the disciplinary authority of the Texas Medical Board; increasing a criminal penalty; imposing a fee.
- HB 2051** Zwiener  
Relating to the compilation and reporting of statistics involving sexual assault victims who receive a forensic medical examination before reporting the assault to law enforcement.
- HB 2058** Gamez  
Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.
- HB 2085** Landgraf  
Relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks permit holders in certain counties.

**HB 2086**

Perez

Relating to creating a criminal offense for interfering with a motor fuel metering device or motor fuel unattended payment terminal and the prosecution of organized criminal activity involving that conduct.

**HB 2097**

Manuel

Relating to the duties of peace officers investigating a family violence allegation or responding to a disturbance call that may involve family violence.

**HB 2149**

Gervin-Hawkins

Relating to notice of rights provided to a patient receiving inpatient mental health, chemical dependency, or comprehensive medical rehabilitation services at certain facilities.

**HB 2171**

Guerra

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Center for Rural Health Education at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

**HB 2270**

Moody

Relating to a requirement that certain students, interns, residents, and fellows receiving a clinical education at public or nonprofit hospitals receive time off to undergo an annual comprehensive health examination.

**HB 2382**

Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal.

**HB 2523**

Canales

Relating to the reimbursement of expenses to certain counsel appointed to represent a defendant in a criminal proceeding.

**HB 2586**

Button

Relating to participation in reemployment services as a condition of eligibility for unemployment benefits.

**HB 2626**

Tepper

Relating to the availability on the Internet of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures.

**HB 2645**

Lujan

Relating to a pilot program to increase the financial independence of foster youth who are transitioning to independent living.

**HB 2650**

Howard

Relating to the continuation and duties of the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task Force and establishment of a mandatory training program for peace officers on responding to reports of child sexual abuse and adult sexual assault.

**HB 2687**

Leach

Relating to the age at which a juvenile court may exercise jurisdiction over a child and to the minimum age of criminal responsibility.

**HB 2815**

Jetton

Relating to the powers, authorities, duties, and responsibilities of certain conservation and reclamation districts.

- HB 2816** Jetton  
Relating to notice provided to purchasers of property and information filed with the county clerk by certain special districts.
- HB 2907** Button  
Relating to measures to prevent and address fraud in the administration of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act; providing an administrative penalty.
- HB 2919** Johnson, Ann  
Relating to the appointment of guardians ad litem for persons younger than 18 years of age in criminal and juvenile court proceedings.
- HB 2927** Turner  
Relating to quarantine leave for certain public safety employees.
- HB 2947** Cain  
Relating to the definition of agricultural operations.
- HB 2992** Harrison  
Relating to asset forfeiture under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- HB 2993** Hunter  
Relating to the eligibility of certain property located in a reinvestment zone for certain ad valorem tax incentives.
- HB 3005** Flores  
Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.
- HB 3031** Johnson, Julie  
Relating to a grant program for members of the Texas military forces experiencing financial hardship caused by a tax withholding error.
- HB 3058** Johnson, Ann  
Relating to the operation of the physician-patient relationship with respect to certain medically necessary services.
- HB 3091** Lalani  
Relating to identification cards issued by health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations.
- HB 3119** Smithee  
Relating to requirements applicable to certain third-party health insurers in relation to Medicaid.
- HB 3128** Kitzman  
Relating to the regulation of on-site sewage disposal systems, including requiring a license for on-site sewage disposal system pumping technicians.
- HB 3135** Stucky  
Relating to the review, adoption, and modification of land development regulations by certain municipalities, counties, and special districts.
- HB 3159** Leach  
Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

- HB 3191** Spiller  
Relating to the elections and operations of certain hospital districts.
- HB 3207** Murr  
Relating to the composition of the agricultural advisory board of an appraisal district.
- HB 3264** Meza  
Relating to the grounds for removal of county officers from office.
- HB 3327** Wu  
Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.
- HB 3329** Thimesch  
Relating to the investigation or determination of abuse or neglect of a child, elderly person, or person with a disability and the provision of certain services.
- HB 3335** Canales  
Relating to employment activities of certain peace officers responding to an emergency call for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.
- HB 3371** Johnson, Ann  
Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.
- HB 3380** Cook  
Relating to the Uniform Unregulated Child Custody Transfer Act; creating criminal offenses.
- HB 3386** Cook  
Relating to the criminal district courts, statutory county courts, and criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County.
- HB 3388** Cook  
Relating to court administration for cases referred to criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County.
- HB 3424** Frazier  
Relating to the training requirements for commissioned security officers and personal protection officers.
- HB 3434** Reynolds  
Relating to a study conducted by the Commission on Jail Standards on the living conditions and safety of persons confined in the Harris County jail.
- HB 3464** Kacal  
Relating to creating the criminal offense of tampering with a correctional facility tablet device.
- HB 3465** Martinez  
Relating to the qualifications of a county fire marshal in certain counties.
- HB 3487** Turner  
Relating to certain expenditures by public institutions of higher education and university systems that are eligible for certain tax credits.

**HB 3537**

Manuel

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

**HB 3579**

Bumgarner

Relating to the issuance of an emergency order by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation against a massage establishment.

**HB 3581**

Johnson, Julie

Relating to the regulation by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation of an eyelash extension application training program and to the practice of cosmetology by an eyelash specialist license holder.

**HB 3591**

Shaheen

Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.

**HB 3613**

Cain

Relating to the election of the entire governing body of a municipality following each apportionment.

**HB 3631**

Lalani

Relating to a requirement that public institutions of higher education provide certain information regarding mental health services to entering students.

**HB 3686**

Jones, Jolanda

Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.

**HB 3691**

Hefner

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

**HB 3708**

Buckley

Relating to creating an allotment under the Foundation School Program for school districts that allow non-enrolled students to participate in University Interscholastic League activities.

**HB 3768**

Bucy

Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes; authorizing a fee.

**HB 3786**

Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the enforcement of the rights of crime victims.

**HB 3787**

Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to dynamic message signs used in certain statewide alert systems.

**HB 3816**

Herrero

Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense; increasing a criminal penalty.



- HB 3824** Klick  
Relating to the administration of a local anesthetic agent by a dental hygienist.
- HB 3858** Frazier  
Relating to peace officer wellness programs within certain law enforcement agencies.
- HB 3882** Wilson  
Relating to the eligibility of a defendant to participate in a veterans treatment court program.
- HB 4020** Howard  
Relating to allowing certain inmates to apply for benefits under certain public benefits programs to be provided at the time of discharge or release.
- HB 4069** Meyer  
Relating to the required disclosure of prices by a veterinarian before providing emergency treatment to an ill or injured animal.
- HB 4081** Clardy  
Relating to the referral of certain proceedings to an associate judge and requests for reimbursement of all or part of an associate judge's or interpreter's salary.
- HB 4083** Goldman  
Relating to the availability of certain working papers and electronic communications of certain administrative law judges and technical examiners under the public information law.
- HB 4087** Kuempel  
Relating to the use of certain on-site sewage disposal systems.
- HB 4120** Guillen  
Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.
- HB 4156** Allen  
Relating to the licensing of a psychologist as a licensed specialist in school psychology; authorizing a fee.
- HB 4158** Schofield  
Relating to the determination and reporting of the number of residence homesteads of elderly or disabled persons that are subject to the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the properties by school districts.
- HB 4164** Cortez  
Relating to the improper use and treatment of an assistance animal or service animal; increasing a criminal penalty.
- HB 4172** Price  
Relating to the authority of the governing body of a hospital district to vote for candidates for director of the appraisal district in which the hospital district participates.
- HB 4220** Clardy  
Relating to the office of the state long-term care ombudsman.

- HB 4227** Goldman  
Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
- HB 4250** Lalani  
Relating to the right of the clerk of a court to deduct from the amount of the excess proceeds from an ad valorem tax sale of property the cost of postage for sending to the former owner of the property a notice of the owner's right to claim the proceeds.
- HB 4253** Campos  
Relating to a study on the coverage of certain infants under Medicaid.
- HB 4301** Schofield  
Relating to certain deadlines and other timing factors affecting mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens.
- HB 4306** Dorazio  
Relating to a study by the attorney general on the feasibility of linking debit card transactions to bullion in the Texas Bullion Depository.
- HB 4373** Canales  
Relating to the procedure by which a regional water planning group is required to make the regional water plan prepared by the group available for public inspection.
- HB 4376** VanDeaver  
Relating to self-settled asset protection trusts.
- HB 4398** Kitzman  
Relating to the powers and duties of a personal bond or personal bond and pretrial supervision office.
- HB 4399** Hayes  
Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.
- HB 4413** Guillen  
Relating to the establishment of a task force to make recommendations for updating the livestock brand registration process.
- HB 4429** Landgraf  
Relating to the duty of a school district to enter into an ad valorem tax abatement agreement under the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act for certain property.
- HB 4431** Wilson  
Relating to the creation of a voluntary accreditation for recovery housing and the post-release housing of certain inmates on parole or to mandatory supervision in an accredited recovery house; authorizing fees.
- HB 4433** Anchía  
Relating to the treatment of certain residence homesteads for purposes of the Tax Increment Financing Act.

**HB 4483**

Lozano

Relating to a study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute regarding the economic impact of navigation districts on the state and local economies.

**HB 4498**

Cook

Relating to the transfer and statutory novation of insurance policies from a transferring insurer to an assuming insurer through an insurance business transfer plan; authorizing fees.

**HB 4506**

Cortez

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for treatment of autism.

**HB 4518**

Cook

Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.

**HB 4542**

Moody

Relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

**HB 4621**

Bhojani

Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.

**HB 4627**

Klick

Relating to the alternative electronic visit verification system recognized under Medicaid.

**HB 4641**

Meyer

Relating to the collection of consumer debt incurred by certain individuals as a result of identity theft.

**HB 4687**

Campos

Relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state.

**HB 4722**

Howard

Relating to the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant program.

**HB 4734**

Lopez, Janie

Relating to a study evaluating this state's business advantages, economic climate, and workforce readiness, and a report on attracting offshore wind energy supply chain industries to this state.

**HB 4752**

Gervin-Hawkins

Relating to requiring the Texas Historical Commission to create a program to identify and restore Rosenwald Schools structures.

**HB 4759**

Campos

Relating to an attack by a dangerous dog; increasing criminal penalties.

**HB 4771**

Bhojani

Relating to the creation of tenant legal services offices by local governments to assist low-income residential tenants in eviction cases and in cases involving discrimination based on the tenants' disabilities.

**HB 4780**

Smith

Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.

**HB 4805**

González, Jessica

Relating to the eligibility of certain cricket events for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

Respectfully,

/s/Stephen Brown,

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, May 15, 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 4819**

Martinez

Relating to the regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain solid waste processing facilities.

**HB 4845**

Allison

Relating to the establishment of a bullying prevention pilot program for public schools.

**HB 4846**

Davis

Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.

**HB 4878**

Rogers

Relating to the provision of emergency services in an emergency services district by the district and other providers.

**HB 4897**

Lalani

Relating to civil liability for online impersonation.

**HB 4922**

Oliverson

Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services.

- HB 4952** Slawson  
Relating to the security of the electricity supply chain.
- HB 4989** Bhojani  
Relating to the presumption of validity for an advance directive and permissible forms of a medical power of attorney.
- HB 5007** Plesa  
Relating to automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted.
- HB 5025** Zwiener  
Relating to the boundaries of the single-member districts for and vacancies on the board of directors of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
- HB 5105** Stucky  
Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.
- HB 5121** Turner  
Relating to health benefit plan coverage of treatment for chemical dependency.
- HB 5151** Martinez  
Relating to the regulation of certain contract carriers and subcontractors of contract carriers.
- HB 5160** Darby  
Relating to the authority of the board of directors to select a depository bank for the West Coke County Hospital District.
- HB 5312** Gates  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 147; providing authority to issue bonds and impose fees and taxes.
- HB 5322** Gerdes  
Relating to the administration, powers, territory, and financing of the Garfield Municipal Utility District No. 1.
- HB 5333** Gates  
Relating to the creation of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 252; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- HB 5340** Smith  
Relating to the creation of the North Grayson County 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 5356** Frazier  
Relating to the creation of the Honey Creek Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees.

**HB 5359**

Bucy

Relating to the creation of the Williamson County Development District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 5361**

Stucky

Relating to the creation of the Denton County Municipal Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**HB 5375**

Metcalf

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 5376**

Stucky

Relating to the creation of the Tabor Ranch Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**HB 5377**

Smith

Relating to the creation of the Fannin Farms Municipal Utility District of Fannin County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 5386**

Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 589; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 5392**

Smith

Relating to the creation of the Highland Park Municipal Utility District of Grayson County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 5396**

Metcalf

Relating to the powers and duties of the Stanley Lake Municipal Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

**HB 5397**

Wilson

Relating to the name, powers, and duties of the 3 B&J Municipal Utility District.

**HB 5402**

Flores

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.

**HB 5404**

Wilson

Relating to the creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 49; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 5405**

Raymond

Relating to the conversion of the Legacy Water Control and Improvement District to the Legacy Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 5406**

Rogers

Relating to the creation of the Cross Timbers Regional Utility Authority; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees.

**HB 5407**

Smith

Relating to the creation of the Blanton Creek Estates Municipal Utility District of Fannin County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 5409**

Paul

Relating to the board of directors and duties of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

**HB 5411**

Kitzman

Relating to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Twinwood Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 5412**

Kitzman

Relating to the powers and duties of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 3.

**HB 5413**

Kitzman

Relating to the powers and duties of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 2.

**HB 5414**

Spiller

Relating to the creation of the Mountain Springs Municipal Utility District of Cooke County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

**HB 5415**

Spiller

Relating to the creation of the Elm Fork Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Cooke County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HCR 104**

Slawson

Designating Granbury as the official Celebration Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2033.

**SB 241**

Perry

Sponsor: Talarico

Relating to written notification provided by drug manufacturers regarding the cause of generic or biosimilar insulin prescription drug unavailability.

**SB 577**

Springer

Sponsor: Harris, Cody

Relating to regulation of food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, roadside food vendors, temporary food service establishments, and food managers.

- SB 594** Zaffirini Sponsor: Lozano  
Relating to requirements for and charges for service from public drinking water supply systems.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 768** Parker Sponsor: Capriglione  
Relating to the process for notifying the attorney general of a breach of security of computerized data by persons doing business in this state.
- SB 801** Hughes Sponsor: Longoria  
Relating to an instrument that names a trust as a party.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 811** Kolkhorst Sponsor: Ashby  
Relating to disclosure of certain information by the Parks and Wildlife Department or the Texas Animal Health Commission.
- SB 825** Bettencourt Sponsor: Cunningham  
Relating to the deadline for submitting certain recount petitions.
- SB 887** Zaffirini Sponsor: Gerdes  
Relating to the creation of the Maxwell 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.
- SB 943** Kolkhorst Sponsor: Hunter  
Relating to publication of notices by a governmental entity on the Internet websites of a newspaper and the Texas Press Association.
- SB 1032** Kolkhorst Sponsor: Hunter  
Relating to oyster certificates of location; authorizing a fee.
- SB 1186** Hughes Sponsor: Darby  
Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of brine mining.
- SB 1250** Bettencourt Sponsor: Swanson  
Relating to the powers of the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 110; providing authority to impose a fee and impose fines and penalties.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 1381** Eckhardt Sponsor: Hefner  
Relating to the eligibility of the surviving spouse of an elderly person who qualified for a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit of a portion of the appraised value of the deceased person's residence homestead to continue to receive an exemption for the same property from the same taxing unit in an amount equal to that of the exemption for which the deceased person qualified without applying for the exemption.
- SB 1413** Johnson Sponsor: Frazier  
Relating to the authority of a fire department to remove certain personal property from a roadway or right-of-way.
- SB 1420** Birdwell Sponsor: Anderson  
Relating to municipal and county hotel occupancy taxes.  
(Committee Substitute)



- SB 1506** Hughes Sponsor: Clardy  
Relating to a seizure management and treatment plan for the care to be provided by a public school to a student with a seizure disorder.
- SB 1592** LaMantia Sponsor: Herrero  
Relating to the composition of the radiation advisory board.
- SB 1612** Zaffirini Sponsor: Orr  
Relating to court administration and costs; increasing certain court costs; authorizing fees.
- SB 1716** Zaffirini Sponsor: Gerdes  
Relating to term limits for certain contracts regarding airports and associated air navigation facilities operated by or on behalf of a local government.
- SB 1780** Parker Sponsor: Capriglione  
Relating to online notarizations.
- SB 1801** Springer Sponsor: Darby  
Relating to a requirement that each appraisal district periodically confirm that recipients of residence homestead exemptions qualify for those exemptions.
- SB 1809** Sparks Sponsor: Smithee  
Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the applicability and rates of that tax in certain counties.
- SB 1850** Flores Sponsor: Clardy  
Relating to the presiding officer of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.
- SB 1869** Perry Sponsor: Darby  
Relating to the disposition of surplus real property no longer needed for state highway purposes.
- SB 2102** Miles Sponsor: Raney  
Relating to the initial registration and inspection period for certain rental vehicles; authorizing fees.  
(Amended)
- SB 2123** Hughes Sponsor: Hefner  
Relating to the participation of the medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler in the Joint Admission Medical Program.
- SB 2124** Creighton Sponsor: Howard  
Relating to an advanced mathematics program for public school students in middle school.
- SB 2258** Blanco Sponsor: Murr  
Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
- SB 2261** Blanco Sponsor: Noble  
Relating to the training program required for certain employees of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

- SB 2294** Creighton Sponsor: Kuempel  
Relating to the Texas First Early High School Completion Program and the Texas First Scholarship Program.
- SB 2355** Bettencourt Sponsor: Noble  
Relating to the appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations through binding arbitration.
- SB 2566** Zaffirini Sponsor: Guillen  
Relating to the dissolution of the McMullen County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.
- SB 2576** Zaffirini Sponsor: Gerdes  
Relating to the Open R Fresh Water Supply District of Caldwell County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- SB 2577** Flores Sponsor: King, Tracy O.  
Relating to the creation of the Atascosa County Municipal Utility District No. 2; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- SB 2579** Zaffirini Sponsor: Kuempel  
Relating to the creation of the Guadalupe County Municipal Utility District No. 8; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- SB 2583** Creighton Sponsor: Cain  
Relating to the eminent domain authority of the Crosby Municipal Utility District.
- SB 2599** Bettencourt Sponsor: Oliverson  
Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 594; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- SB 2600** Bettencourt Sponsor: Metcalf  
Relating to the creation of the Firefly 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.
- SCR 47** Middleton Sponsor: Guerra  
In memory of Charles Dwayn Krampota.

Respectfully,

/s/Stephen Brown,  
Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

### SENATE RESOLUTION 569

Senator Hancock offered the following resolution:

**SR 569**, Recognizing the Immunoglobulin A Nephropathy Foundation for their contributions to the fight against IgA nephropathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hancock was recognized and introduced to the Senate IgAN Foundation ambassadors including Ariana Barton, Rachael Faith, Stuart Miller, Kelly Frost, and Tiffany Jones-Smith.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**PHYSICIANS OF THE DAY**

Senator Whitmire was recognized and presented Drs. Bharat Joshi and Sanjana Bhattarai of Bellaire as the Physicians of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Drs. Joshi and Bhattarai and thanked them for their participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 570**

Senator Bettencourt offered the following resolution:

**SR 570**, Recognizing the inaugural graduating class of the Aggie ACHIEVE program.

The resolution was read.

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

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

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Bettencourt was recognized and introduced to the Senate the Aggie ACHIEVE program graduates including Thomas Matthew Carrizal, Jose Miguel Gonzalez, Courtney Osborn, and Alexis Villarreal, accompanied by Deborah Carrizal, Tom Carrizal, Bianca Carrizal, Vilma Luna, Rico Gonzalez, Beca Osborn, Dave Osborn, Cindy Villarreal, and Massey Villarreal.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 567**

Senator Johnson offered the following resolution:

**SR 567**, Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Las Colinas.

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The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Johnson was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Las Colinas delegation including Las Colinas Association President J. Hammond Perot.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**INTRODUCTION OF  
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED**

The Presiding Officer 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 Presiding Officer at 12:42 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

**SENATE BILL 2376 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Campbell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 2376** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 2376**, Relating to the issuance of Support Adoption specialty license plates and to the Support Adoption account and certain voluntary contributions to that account.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Alvarado, Eckhardt, and 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: Alvarado, Eckhardt, West.

**SENATE BILL 2376 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Campbell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 2376** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Alvarado, Eckhardt, West.

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

**SENATE BILL 2624 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Springer moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 2624** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 2624**, Relating to the Mustang Ridge Municipal Utility District, the Wildwood Municipal Utility District, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District, and the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 40; granting limited powers of eminent domain.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hughes and Middleton 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, Middleton.

#### **SENATE BILL 2624 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 2624** 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, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hughes, Middleton.

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

#### **SENATE BILL 1537 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Parker moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1537** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1537**, Relating to measures to prevent espionage and intellectual property theft at public institutions of higher education.

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

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL 1537 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Parker moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1537** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

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

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2354 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Springer and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 2354** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2354**, Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a surviving spouse.

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

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2354 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 **CSHB 2354** 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 2518 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Blanco and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 2518** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 2518**, Relating to an application for an exception to the bilingual education program.

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.

**SENATE BILL 2518 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Blanco moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 2518** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 107 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HJR 107** at this time on its second reading:

**HJR 107**, Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Creighton, Hall, Middleton, Schwertner.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 107 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HJR 107** 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, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Creighton, Hall, Middleton, Schwertner.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 2526 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Campbell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 2526** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 2526**, Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of real property used as a municipal solid waste facility or the buffer zone of such a facility.

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 2526 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Campbell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 2526** 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.

**(Senator Flores in Chair)**

**HOUSE BILL 5174 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Huffman moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 5174** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 5174**, Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.

The motion prevailed.

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

The bill was read second time.

Senator Birdwell offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 5174** (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 481.653(a), Government Code (page 2, between lines 16 and 17), by adding the following appropriately numbered subdivision to the subsection and renumbering subsequent subdivisions of the subsection and cross-references to those subdivisions accordingly:

( ) Texas State Technical College System;

The amendment to **HB 5174** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

**HB 5174** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Hall, Hughes, Middleton.



**HOUSE BILL 5174 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Huffman moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 5174** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Hall, Hughes, Middleton.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 2428 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Creighton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 2428** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 2428**, Relating to the removal of a public school student from the classroom for the possession or use of an e-cigarette.

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 2428 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Creighton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 2428** 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)

**HOUSE BILL 1740 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Hancock and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1740** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1740**, 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.

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 1740 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hancock moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1740** 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 HOUSE BILL 2484 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator LaMantia and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 2484** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2484**, Relating to the safety of a referee, judge, or other official at certain public school extracurricular activities and competitions and prohibiting certain conduct by a spectator related to those officials' safety.

The bill was read second time.

Senator LaMantia offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSHB 2484** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill, amending Section 33.081, Education Code (page 1, line 31), strike "and (f-2)" and substitute ", (f-2), and (f-3)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, immediately following added Section 33.081(f-2), Education Code (page 1, between lines 47 and 48), insert the following subsection:

(f-3) A prohibition imposed under Subsection (f-1) must be at a minimum for the remainder of the school year during which the injury occurs, but may not exceed three years from the date the injury occurs.

The amendment to **CSHB 2484** 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.

**CSHB 2484** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2484 ON THIRD READING**

Senator LaMantia moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 2484** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**HOUSE BILL 2464 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hughes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2464** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2464**, Relating to optional annuity increases for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Middleton, Schwertner.

**HOUSE BILL 2464 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hughes moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2464** 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, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Middleton, Schwertner.

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

**HOUSE BILL 1890 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Menéndez and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1890** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1890**, Relating to the operation of a hospital at home program by certain hospitals; authorizing a fee.

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 1890 ON THIRD READING**

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 **HB 1890** 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 HOUSE BILL 2545 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Johnson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 2545** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2545**, Relating to an individual's genetic data, including the use of that data by certain genetic testing companies for commercial purposes and the individual's property right in DNA; authorizing a civil penalty.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **CSHB 2545** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 503A.003, Business & Commerce Code (page 2, line 56), between "sample" and "and", insert "that is provided to or used by a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 503A.003, Business & Commerce Code (page 2, line 57), between "DNA" and ", including", insert "by a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company".

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 503A.003, Business & Commerce Code (page 2, lines 60-61), strike ", without regard to whether those results are held by a public or private entity".

The amendment to **CSHB 2545** 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.

**CSHB 2545** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2545 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 **CSHB 2545** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**HOUSE BILL 1550 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Springer and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1550** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1550**, Relating to the continuation and functions of the Office of State-Federal Relations.

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 1550 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 **HB 1550** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**HOUSE BILL 3993 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Middleton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3993** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3993**, Relating to the automatic admission of students with a nontraditional secondary education to certain public institutions of higher education.

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

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

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

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

**HOUSE BILL 1846 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Nichols and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1846** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1846**, Relating to the skills test required for a commercial driver's license for certain commercial learner's permit holders.

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 1846 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1846** 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.

**(Senator Birdwell in Chair)**

**HOUSE BILL 2073 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2073** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2073**, Relating to the recovery of fuel and purchased power costs by electric utilities.

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 2073 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2073** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**HOUSE BILL 367 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 367** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 367**, Relating to the powers and duties of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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 third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: West.

### HOUSE BILL 367 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 **HB 367** 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)

### HOUSE BILL 587 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Blanco and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 587** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 587**, Relating to the cremation of deceased veterans with a United States flag or Texas state flag and the incineration of those flags through the cremation process.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Blanco offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **HB 587** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, line 22), strike "amending Subdivision (4) and adding Subdivision (16)" and substitute "adding Subdivisions (10-a) and (16)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, strike amended Section 716.001(4), Health and Safety Code (page 1, lines 24 through 29), and substitute the following:

(10-a) "First responder" has the meaning assigned by Section 421.095, Government Code.

(3) Strike SECTIONS 2 and 3 of the bill, amending Sections 716.002 and 716.052(a), Health and Safety Code (page 1, line 40, through page 2, line 37), and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

(4) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in added Section 716.157(a), Health and Safety Code (page 2, line 44), between "person" and the underlined period, insert the following:

, including a family member of a deceased veteran, deceased first responder, or deceased spouse or child of a veteran or first responder for the purpose of spreading the ashes on the grave or memorial site of the veteran, first responder, spouse, or child

The amendment to **HB 587** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

**HB 587** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

### HOUSE BILL 587 ON THIRD READING

Senator Blanco moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 587** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

### HOUSE BILL 2217 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2217** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2217**, Relating to the regulation of the practice of public accountancy.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Perry offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **HB 2217** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 10 of the bill (page 2, line 35), strike "Section 901.656(b), Occupations Code, is" and substitute "Sections 901.656(a) and (b), Occupations Code, are".

(2) In SECTION 10 of the bill, in amended Section 901.656, Occupations Code (page 2, between lines 36 and 37), insert the following:

(a) The board shall determine the maximum amount of any scholarship awarded under this subchapter. The scholarship may be spent by the recipient on the expenses for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and living expenses incurred by the accounting student in connection with the student's study in ~~[fifth year of]~~ an accounting program. Scholarships shall be made available to eligible students attending:

(1) any institution of higher education; or

(2) any nonprofit independent institution approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 61.222, Education Code.

(3) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in the repealer provision, strike Subdivisions (3) and (4) (page 2, lines 61 and 62), and substitute the following:

(3) Sections 901.310(a) and (b);

(4) Sections 901.355(b) and (c); and



(5) Section 901.651.

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 901.155, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 901.155. SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND FOR [~~FIFTH YEAR~~] ACCOUNTING STUDENTS. (a) The fee for the issuance or renewal of a license under this chapter consists of:

(1) the amount of the fee set by the board under Section 901.154; and

(2) an additional \$10 annual fee to be deposited to the credit of the scholarship trust fund for [~~fifth year~~] accounting students.

(b) The scholarship trust fund for [~~fifth year~~] accounting students is held by the board outside the state treasury and may be used only to:

(1) provide scholarships under Subchapter N to accounting students in [~~the fifth year of~~] a program designed to qualify each student to apply for certification as a certified public accountant; and

(2) pay administrative costs under Subsection (c).

(c) The administrative costs incurred to collect the fee imposed under Subsection (a)(2) and to disburse the money may not exceed 10 percent of the total money collected.

(d) Notwithstanding Section 404.071, Government Code, interest earned on amounts in the scholarship trust fund for [~~fifth year~~] accounting students shall be credited to that fund.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The heading to Subchapter N, Chapter 901, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER N. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR [~~FIFTH YEAR~~] ACCOUNTING STUDENTS

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 901.653, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 901.653. SCHOLARSHIPS. The board shall establish and administer, using funds collected and appropriated for that purpose and in accordance with this subchapter and board rules, scholarships for [~~fifth year~~] accounting students.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 901.654(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In determining what best promotes the public purpose, the board shall consider at a minimum the following factors relating to each person applying for a scholarship under this section:

(1) financial need;

(2) ethnic or racial minority status; and

(3) scholastic ability and performance in at least 15 hours of upper-level accounting coursework.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 901.660(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Before January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the board shall report to the legislature concerning the scholarship program for [~~fifth year~~] accounting students administered by the board under this subchapter.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy shall adopt rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act not later than October 1, 2023.

The amendment to **HB 2217** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

**HB 2217** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 2217 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Perry moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2217** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **HOUSE BILL 3301 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 3301** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3301**, Relating to the dissolution of the Green Tree Park Municipal Utility District.

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 3301 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 **HB 3301** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **HOUSE BILL 1212 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1212** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1212**, Relating to verification of excused absences from public school for the purpose of observing religious holy days.

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 1212 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1212** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

### **HOUSE BILL 1393 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1393** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1393**, Relating to an optional service retirement annuity that provides an increasing annuity under the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Perry offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **HB 1393** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 2 of the bill, in the transition language (page 2, line 13), by striking "January" and substituting "September".

The amendment to **HB 1393** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

**HB 1393** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

### **HOUSE BILL 1393 ON THIRD READING**

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

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

### **HOUSE BILL 5348 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 5348** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 5348**, Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 49; 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, Hancock, Hughes, and Middleton asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

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

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

Nays: Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Middleton.

#### **HOUSE BILL 5348 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 5348** 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, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Middleton.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 1455 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Johnson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1455** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1455**, Relating to health care benefits of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Birdwell, Blanco, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hinojosa, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Sparks, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Campbell, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Parker, Schwertner, Springer.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

#### **HOUSE BILL 1745 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Nichols moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1745** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1745**, Relating to vicarious liability of a transportation network company for acts of a driver using the company's digital network.

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

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

Nays: Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Menéndez, Miles, West, Zaffirini.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 1745 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1745** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Menéndez, Miles, West, Zaffirini.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 1455 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1455** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**HB 1455**, Relating to health care benefits of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

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

Yeas: Alvarado, Birdwell, Blanco, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Sparks, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Campbell, Huffman, King, Schwertner, Springer.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Alvarado, Birdwell, Blanco, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hinojosa, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Sparks, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Campbell, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Parker, Schwertner, Springer.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1666 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 1666** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 1666**, Relating to the commingling of funds by digital asset service providers; providing an administrative penalty.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSHB 1666** (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill (page 3, line 21) by striking "this state" and substituting "the public".

The amendment to **CSHB 1666** 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.

**CSHB 1666** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1666 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Parker moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 1666** 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  
HOUSE BILL 1442 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 1442** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 1442**, Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a reckless driving exhibition or racing on a highway and to the forfeiture of contraband as a result of a reckless driving exhibition.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hall asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

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

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

Nays: Hall.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1442 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 **CSHB 1442** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Hall.

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

**HOUSE BILL 3526 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Springer moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3526** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3526**, Relating to the application of a municipal building code to the construction of a solar pergola.

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 third reading by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12. (Same as previous roll call)

**HOUSE BILL 3390 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 3390** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3390**, Relating to the provision of information regarding distributed generation and certain electrical loads.

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 3390 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 3390** 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  
HOUSE BILL 2230 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Nichols and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 2230** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2230**, Relating to the determination of the sufficient balance of the economic stabilization fund for the purpose of allocating general revenue to that fund and the state highway fund.

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

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2230 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 2230** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**HOUSE BILL 1382 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1382** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1382**, Relating to the public sale of real property taken in execution of a judgment.

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 1382 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 **HB 1382** 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.

**BILLS SIGNED**

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

**SB 543, SB 784, SB 1124, SB 1155, SB 1180.**



**HB 242, HB 598, HB 609, HB 692, HB 1038, HB 1161, HB 1255, HB 1748, HB 1760, HB 1949, HB 2015, HB 3065, HB 3345, HB 3651, HB 4015.**

### **HOUSE BILL 3526 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 **HB 3526** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**HB 3526**, Relating to the application of a municipal building code to the construction of a solar pergola.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Alvarado, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, LaMantia, Miles.

The bill was read third time and was passed 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.

### **HOUSE BILL 1859 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Perry moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1859** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1859**, Relating to the regulation of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting, including eligibility for an air conditioning and refrigeration technician registration or certification.

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

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

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL 2024 ON SECOND READING**

Senator King moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2024** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2024**, Relating to statutes of limitation and repose for certain claims arising out of residential construction.

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

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

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

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

**NOMINATIONS RETURNED**  
**(Motions In Writing)**

Senator Campbell submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move that the nomination of Dr. Shelley Sweatt to be a member of the Texas Woman's University Board of Regents be withdrawn from the Committee on Nominations, and I further move that the nomination be returned to the Governor pursuant to his request.

CAMPBELL

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

Senator Campbell submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move that the nomination of Robert Gauntt to be a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board be withdrawn from the Committee on Nominations, and I further move that the nomination be returned to the Governor pursuant to his request.

CAMPBELL

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**HOUSE BILL 4797 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Hancock and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 4797** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 4797**, Relating to training on the treatment of toll project roadways during inclement weather.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hancock offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 4797** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 372.059(a), Transportation Code (page 1, line 25), strike "Subsection (e)" and substitute "Subsections (e) and (f)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, immediately following added Section 372.059(e), Transportation Code (page 1, between lines 56 and 57), insert the following:

(f) For a roadway that is subject to a comprehensive development agreement entered into by the department or a public toll project entity under which a private participant is responsible for maintaining the roadway, the private participant is responsible for requiring each employee or contractor of the private participant who develops and supervises a plan for roadway treatment to complete the training required by Subsection (a).

The amendment to **HB 4797** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

**HB 4797** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

### **HOUSE BILL 4797 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hancock moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 4797** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

### **HOUSE BILL 730 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hughes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 730** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 730**, Relating to policies and procedures regarding certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship, investigations by the Department of Family and Protective Services, and parental child safety placements.

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

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

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Menéndez, Miles, West, Whitmire.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hughes offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **HB 730** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill, by striking amended Section 261.303(b), Family Code (page 1, lines 27 through 34) and substituting the following:

(b) If admission to the home, school, or any place where the child may be cannot be obtained, ~~[then for good cause shown]~~ the court having family law jurisdiction shall order the parent, the person responsible for the care of the children, or the person in charge of any place where the child may be to allow entrance for the interview, examination, and investigation if the court:

(1) has good cause to believe that the child is in imminent danger of being subjected to aggravated circumstances as described by Section 262.2015(b); or

(2) has probable cause to believe that admission is necessary to protect the child from abuse or neglect not described by Subdivision (1).

The amendment to **HB 730** 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.

Senator Hughes offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **HB 730** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 261.301, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (l) to read as follows:

(l) After the 60th day after the date an investigation is closed, the department may not reopen the investigation or change the department's finding in the investigation to find abuse or neglect occurred. Before the 60th day after the date an investigation is closed, the department may reopen a closed investigation and change the department's finding in the investigation only for good cause shown. The commissioner by rule shall establish procedures for reopening a closed investigation as authorized by this section.

The amendment to **HB 730** 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. 2.

**HB 730** as amended was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

### **HOUSE BILL 730 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hughes moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 730** 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.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, May 15, 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 14**

Campbell

Sponsor: Oliverson

Relating to prohibitions on the provision to certain children of procedures and treatments for gender transitioning, gender reassignment, or gender dysphoria and on the use of public money or public assistance to provide those procedures and treatments.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

Respectfully,

/s/Stephen Brown,

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

**HOUSE BILL 2063 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Schwertner moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2063** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2063**, Relating to required informed consent before a dog or cat may be boarded at a kennel and left unattended; providing a civil penalty.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Hughes, King, Middleton.

**HOUSE BILL 2063 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2063** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Hughes, King, Middleton.

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

**(Senator Flores in Chair)**

### **HOUSE BILL 568 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Menéndez moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 568** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 568**, Relating to education and training for peace officers on interacting with persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Hughes, King, Middleton, Schwertner, Springer.

### **HOUSE BILL 568 ON THIRD READING**

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 **HB 568** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Hughes, King, Middleton, Schwertner, Springer.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 541 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 541** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 541**, Relating to donations to certain local charities or veterans county service offices ordered to be paid as a condition of community supervision.

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 541 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 541** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **HOUSE BILL 3643 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator King and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 3643** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3643**, Relating to the issuance of a temporary license by the Department of Public Safety.

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 3643 ON THIRD READING**

Senator King moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 3643** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **HOUSE BILL 28 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Birdwell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 28** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 28**, Relating to enhancing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the criminal offense of aggravated assault.

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 28 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Birdwell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 28** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **HOUSE BILL 2373 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Nichols and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2373** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2373**, Relating to the authority of a water or sewer utility to consolidate more than one system under a single tariff.

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 2373 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2373** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **HOUSE BILL 2306 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Middleton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2306** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2306**, Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of voyeurism.

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 2306 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 **HB 2306** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **HOUSE BILL 1297 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Birdwell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1297** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1297**, Relating to vision screenings for students in public or private school.



The motion prevailed.

Senator Schwertner asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

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

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

Nays: Schwertner.

#### **HOUSE BILL 1297 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Birdwell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1297** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Schwertner.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 2059 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2059** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2059**, Relating to mental health first aid training provided by local mental health authorities and local behavioral health authorities.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Hall, Middleton.

#### **HOUSE BILL 2059 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 **HB 2059** 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, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hall, Middleton.

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

### **HOUSE BILL 2353 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Birdwell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2353** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2353**, Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

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

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Middleton.

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

### **HOUSE BILL 2353 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Birdwell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2353** 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, Hinojosa, Huffman, Johnson, King, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Middleton.

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

**(President in Chair)**

### **HOUSE BILL 393 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Paxton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 393** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 393**, Relating to restitution payments for the support of a child whose parent or guardian is a victim of intoxication manslaughter.

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 393 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Paxton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 393** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**HOUSE BILL 1989 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1989** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1989**, Relating to the fees assessed by a district clerk for copies of certain court documents.

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 1989 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Parker moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1989** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**HOUSE BILL 1750 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1750** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1750**, Relating to the applicability of certain city requirements to agricultural operations.

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 1750 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Perry moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1750** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**HOUSE BILL 2708 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 2708** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2708**, Relating to visitation policies for inmates and state jail felony defendants.

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 2708 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 2708** 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.

**(Senator Flores in Chair)**

**(President in Chair)**

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

Senator Huffman submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

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

HUFFMAN

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**(Senator King in Chair)**

**HOUSE BILL 2127 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Creighton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2127** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2127**, Relating to state preemption of and the effect of certain state or federal law on certain municipal and county regulation.

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.

Senator Creighton offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **HB 2127** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 7 of the bill, in added Section 102A.003, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as follows:

(1) Between "REMEDIES." and "A" (page 2, line 44), insert "(a)".

(2) Immediately after "fees." (page 2, between lines 47 and 48), insert the following:

(b) A municipality or county is entitled to recover in an action brought under this chapter costs and reasonable attorney's fees if the court finds the action to be frivolous.

The amendment to **HB 2127** 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.

Senator Creighton offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **HB 2127** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 15 of the bill, in added Section 1.004, Property Code, as follows:

(1) Between "PREEMPTION." and "Unless" (page 4, line 21), insert "(a)".

(2) Immediately after "code." (page 4, between lines 26 and 27), insert the following:

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), a field occupied by a provision of this code includes an ordinance, order, or rule regulating evictions or otherwise prohibiting, restricting, or delaying delivery of a notice to vacate or filing a suit to recover possession of the premises under Chapter 24.

The amendment to **HB 2127** 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. 2 except as follows:

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

Senator Eckhardt offered the following amendment to the bill:

### **Floor Amendment No. 3**

Amend **HB 2127** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in added Section 1.004, Agriculture Code (page 2, between lines 6 and 7), between the underlined period and "An", insert the following: A field of regulation is considered occupied by a provision of this code if a party can show that the state has adopted a comprehensive set of laws or regulations governing the challenged field of regulation.

(2) In SECTION 6 of the bill, in added Section 1.109, Business & Commerce Code (page 2, between lines 14 and 15), between the underlined period and "An", insert the following:

A field of regulation is considered occupied by a provision of this code if a party can show that the state has adopted a comprehensive set of laws or regulations governing the challenged field of regulation.

(3) In SECTION 8 of the bill, in added Section 1.004(a), Finance Code (page 3, line 8), between the underlined period and "An", insert the following:

A field of regulation is considered occupied by a provision of this code if a party can show that the state has adopted a comprehensive set of laws or regulations governing the challenged field of regulation.

(4) In SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 30.005, Insurance Code (page 2, between lines 27 and 28), between the underlined period and "An", insert the following:

A field of regulation is considered occupied by a provision of this code if a party can show that the state has adopted a comprehensive set of laws or regulations governing the challenged field of regulation.

(5) In SECTION 10 of the bill, in added Section 1.005(a), Labor Code (page 3, line 36), between the underlined period and "An", insert the following:

A field of regulation is considered occupied by a provision of this code if a party can show that the state has adopted a comprehensive set of laws or regulations governing the challenged field of regulation.

(6) In SECTION 13 of the bill, in added Section 1.003, Natural Resources Code (page 4, between lines 5 and 6), between the underlined period and "An", insert the following:

A field of regulation is considered occupied by a provision of this code if a party can show that the state has adopted a comprehensive set of laws or regulations governing the challenged field of regulation.

(7) In SECTION 14 of the bill, in added Section 1.004(a), Occupations Code (page 4, line 14), between the underlined period and "An", insert the following:

A field of regulation is considered occupied by a provision of this code if a party can show that the state has adopted a comprehensive set of laws or regulations governing the challenged field of regulation.

(8) In SECTION 15 of the bill, in added Section 1.004, Property Code (page 4, between lines 24 and 25), between the underlined period and "An", insert the following:

A field of regulation is considered occupied by a provision of this code if a party can show that the state has adopted a comprehensive set of laws or regulations governing the challenged field of regulation.

The amendment to **HB 2127** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 19.

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

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

**(President in Chair)**

Senator Menéndez offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 4**

Amend **HB 2127** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 6 of the bill, in added Section 1.109, Business & Commerce Code (page 2, line 11), strike "Unless" and substitute "(a) Except as provided by this section, unless".

(2) In SECTION 6 of the bill, immediately after added Section 1.109, Business & Commerce Code (page 2, between lines 16 and 17), insert the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) This section does not apply to an ordinance, order, or rule that prohibits discrimination.

(3) In SECTION 10 of the bill, in added Section 1.005(a), Labor Code (page 3, line 32), strike "Unless" and substitute "Except as provided by this section, unless".

(4) In SECTION 10 of the bill, immediately after added Section 1.005(b), Labor Code (page 3, between lines 42 and 43), insert the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) This section does not apply to an ordinance, order, or rule that prohibits discrimination.

(5) In SECTION 15 of the bill, in added Section 1.004, Property Code (page 4, line 21), strike "Unless" and substitute "(a) Except as provided by this section, unless".

(6) In SECTION 15 of the bill, immediately after added Section 1.004, Property Code (page 4, between lines 26 and 27), insert the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) This section does not apply to an ordinance, order, or rule that prohibits discrimination.

The amendment to **HB 2127** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 19.

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

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

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 5**

Amend **HB 2127** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 7 of the bill, in added Section 102A.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as follows:

(1) Between "REGULATION." and "Any" (page 2, line 27), insert "(a)".

(2) Strike "actual or threatened, from" (page 2, lines 28 and 29), and substitute "or is able to demonstrate a realistic danger of sustaining a direct injury as a result of".

(3) Strike "or a trade association representing the person" (page 2, line 32).

(4) Immediately after "Property Code." (page 2, between lines 43 and 44), insert the following:

(b) A trade association representing a person described by Subsection (a) has standing to bring and may bring an action against the municipality, county, or municipal or county official for the violation with respect to the person if:

(1) the association's members otherwise have standing to bring the action in their own right;

(2) the interests the association seeks to protect in the action are germane to the association's purpose; and

(3) the claim asserted and the relief requested in the action do not require the participation of individual members of the association in the action.

The amendment to **HB 2127** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 19.

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

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

Senator Birdwell offered the following amendment to the bill:

### **Floor Amendment No. 6**

Amend **HB 2127** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 7 of the bill, in added Chapter 102A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as follows:

(1) In Section 102A.002 (page 2, lines 30-31), strike "municipality, county, or municipal or county official acting in an official capacity" and substitute "municipality or county".

(2) In Section 102A.002 (page 2, lines 33-34), strike "municipality, county, or official" and substitute "municipality or county".

(3) In the heading to Section 102A.004 (page 2, line 48), strike "AND PROHIBITED DEFENSES".

(4) In Section 102A.004(a) (page 2, line 49), strike "(a)".

(5) Strike Section 102A.004(b) (page 2, lines 52-53).

(6) In Section 102A.006(a)(2) (page 2, lines 66-67), strike "or municipal official".

The amendment to **HB 2127** 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. 6.

Senator West offered the following amendment to the bill:



**Floor Amendment No. 7**

Amend **HB 2127** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 10 of the bill, in added Section 1.005, Labor Code, as follows:

(1) In Subsection (a) (page 3, line 32), strike "Unless" and substitute "Except as provided by this section, unless".

(2) Immediately after Subsection (b) (page 3, between lines 42 and 43), insert the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) This section does not apply to an ordinance, order, or rule that requires rest breaks of not more than 10 minutes for construction workers.

The amendment to **HB 2127** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 19.

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

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

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

**Floor Amendment No. 8**

Amend **HB 2127** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in added Section 102A.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, strike added Subdivision (3) (page 2, line 37) and renumber subsequent subdivisions of the section accordingly.

(2) Strike SECTION 8 of the bill adding Section 1.004, Finance Code (page 3, lines 2-21), and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

The amendment to **HB 2127** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 19.

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

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

Senator Eckhardt offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 9**

Amend **HB 2127** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 10 of the bill, in added Section 1.005, Labor Code, as follows:

(1) In Subsection (a) (page 3, line 32), strike "Unless" and substitute "Except as provided by this section, unless".

(2) Immediately after Subsection (b) (page 3, between lines 42 and 43), insert the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) This section does not apply to an ordinance, order, or rule that prohibits discrimination on the basis of an individual's history of arrest or criminal conviction.

The amendment to **HB 2127** was read and failed of adoption by the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 19.

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

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

**HB 2127** as amended was passed to third reading 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.

### **BILLS SIGNED**

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

**HB 567, HB 796, HB 1602, HB 1755, HB 1772, HB 1809, HB 2755, HB 3007, HB 3060, HB 3437, HB 3507, HB 3731, HB 4422, HB 4553, HB 4964.**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, May 15, 2023 - 4

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 CONCURRED IN THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HB 59** (104 Yeas, 39 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

**HB 591** (142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

**HB 1575** (131 Yeas, 12 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

**HB 1706** (143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

**HB 2209** (120 Yeas, 23 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

**HB 2777** (140 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

**HB 2899** (115 Yeas, 27 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

**HB 4018** (133 Yeas, 9 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

THE HOUSE HAS REFUSED TO CONCUR IN THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES AND REQUESTS THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO ADJUST THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES:

**HB 4**

House Conferees: Capriglione - Chair/Burrows/Button/Longoria/Meyer

THE HOUSE HAS GRANTED THE REQUEST OF THE SENATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**SB 763**

House Conferees: Hefner - Chair/Harris, Cody/Morales, Eddie/Shine/Talarico

**SB 1500**

House Conferees: Canales - Chair/Cain/Gamez/Kuempel/Lozano

THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**SB 500** (123 Yeas, 21 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

**SB 1238**

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, May 15, 2023 - 5

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:

**SJR 74**

Parker

Sponsor: Walle

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

Respectfully,  
/s/Stephen Brown,

Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

### HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

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

- HB 16** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 40** to Committee on Local Government.
- HB 78** to Committee on Transportation.
- HB 96** to Committee on Border Security.
- HB 102** to Committee on Business and Commerce.
- HB 198** to Committee on Transportation.
- HB 247** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 251** to Committee on Jurisprudence.
- HB 381** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 581** to Committee on Local Government.
- HB 654** to Committee on Finance.
- HB 874** to Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs.
- HB 940** to Committee on Health and Human Services.
- HB 993** to Committee on Local Government.
- HB 1163** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 1196** to Committee on Transportation.
- HB 1422** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 1446** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 1577** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 1737** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 1798** to Committee on Health and Human Services.
- HB 1841** to Committee on Business and Commerce.
- HB 1864** to Committee on Business and Commerce.
- HB 1907** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 2066** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 2086** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 2201** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 2270** to Committee on Health and Human Services.
- HB 2300** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 2351** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 2360** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 2382** to Committee on Business and Commerce.
- HB 2401** to Committee on Health and Human Services.
- HB 2509** to Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs.
- HB 2523** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 2681** to Committee on Transportation.
- HB 2696** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 2815** to Committee on Local Government.
- HB 2816** to Committee on Local Government.
- HB 2961** to Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 2992** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 3127** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 3128** to Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs.  
**HB 3183** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 3191** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 3260** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 3327** to Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 3363** to Committee on Finance.  
**HB 3591** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 3603** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 3691** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 3786** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 3787** to Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 3937** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 4140** to Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 4164** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 4217** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 4220** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 4253** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 4283** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 4301** to Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 4373** to Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 4376** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 4429** to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 4433** to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 4434** to Subcommittee on Higher Education.  
**HB 4483** to Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 4506** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 4518** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 4542** to Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 4606** to Committee on Education.  
**HB 4722** to Subcommittee on Higher Education.  
**HB 4779** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 4845** to Committee on Education.  
**HB 4922** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 4952** to Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 5105** to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 5160** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5202** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 5312** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5322** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5333** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5340** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5359** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5361** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5375** to Committee on Local Government.

**HB 5377** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5386** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5392** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5396** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5397** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5404** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5405** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5407** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5409** to Committee on Finance.  
**HB 5411** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5412** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5413** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5414** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 5415** to Committee on Local Government.  
**HCR 104** to Committee on Administration.  
**HJR 172** to Committee on State Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL 4337 REREFERRED**  
**(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Hinojosa submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **HB 4337** be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and rereferred to the Committee on Border Security.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

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

On motion of Senator Hughes and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on State Affairs might meet and consider the following bills today: **HB 891**, **HB 4333**.

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

On motion of Senator Hancock and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a), Senate Rule 11.13, and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Veteran Affairs might meet and consider the following bills at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow in the Betty King Committee Room, 2E.23:

**HB 671**, **HB 1457**, **HB 4421**.

**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 and consider the following bills at 8:45 a.m. tomorrow in Room E1.004:

**HB 430**, **HB 1193**, **HB 1330**, **HB 2738**, **HB 2956**, **HB 4077**, **HB 4446**, **HB 4844**, **HB 4928**, **HB 5175**.

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

On motion of Senator Middleton 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 upon adjournment today in the Press Room, 2E.9.

**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 Health and Human Services might meet and consider **SB 2632** at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow in the Senate Chamber.

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

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, on behalf of Senator Schwertner, and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Business and Commerce might meet and consider **HB 4123** at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow in Room E1.012.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 27**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 27**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 815**

On motion of Senator Springer, Senators Flores and Middleton will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 815**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1281**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senators Alvarado, Middleton, and West will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1281**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1537**

On motion of Senator Parker, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1537**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1872**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1872**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 6**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senators Hinojosa and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 6**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 8**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 8**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 9**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Paxton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 9**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 12**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator LaMantia will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 12**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 28**

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Springer will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 28**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 63**

On motion of Senator Sparks, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 63**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 90**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Paxton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 90**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 165**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senators Alvarado and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 165**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 282**

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senators Hinojosa and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 282**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 393**

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 393**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 567**

On motion of Senator Miles, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 567**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 568**

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senators Bettencourt, Blanco, Hinojosa, LaMantia, and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 568**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 584**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 584**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 587**

On motion of Senator Blanco, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 587**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 711**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 711**.



**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 730**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senators Paxton and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 730**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 841**

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 841**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 916**

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

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1058**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1058**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 1212**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senators Creighton and Menéndez will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 1212**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1217**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1217**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1442**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1442**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1455**

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1455**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 1615**

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senators Hinojosa and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 1615**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 1740**

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senators Blanco, Hinojosa, Parker, and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 1740**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 1750**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators LaMantia and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 1750**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1826**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1826**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1859**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1859**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 1890**

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senators Eckhardt and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 1890**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2063**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2063**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2127**

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

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2230**

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2230**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 2354**

On motion of Senator Springer, Senators West and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 2354**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2454**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2454**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2484**

On motion of Senator LaMantia, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2484**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2545**

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Paxton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2545**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2629**

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2629**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2708**

On motion of Senator Flores, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2708**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2802**

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

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2951**

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2951**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3162**

On motion of Senator Hughes, Senator Parker will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3162**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 3323**

On motion of Senator West, Senators Blanco and Eckhardt will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 3323**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3447**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3447**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3599**

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senator Paxton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3599**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3660**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Whitmire will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3660**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3765**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Paxton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3765**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3993**

On motion of Senator Middleton, Senator Paxton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 3993**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 4797**

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 4797**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 5174**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senators Blanco, West, and Whitmire will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 5174**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 125**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Paxton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HJR 125**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 571** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing Jeane Block Spencer for her career as an educator.

**SR 572** by West, Recognizing Karen McCormick Zachary on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 573** by LaMantia, Recognizing Norma Duran for being named governor of the Texas Chapter of the National Academy of Recording Artists.

**SR 574** by Hinojosa, Recognizing Nedra S. Kinerk for her service to the people of McAllen and the Rio Grande Valley.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 7:12 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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## APPENDIX

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

May 15, 2023

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — **SB 2629, HB 1472, HB 1440, HB 260, HB 5399, HB 5395, HB 5394, HB 5393, HB 5391, HB 5390, HB 5385, HB 5374, HB 5365, HB 5349, HB 5345, HB 5343, HB 5339, HB 5337, HB 5332, HB 5320, HB 5318, HB 5314, HB 4700, HB 2732, HB 3514**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **CSSB 2287**

EDUCATION — **CSHB 3287**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — **CSHB 5303, CSHB 5344, CSHB 1699**

JURISPRUDENCE — **CSHB 2893, CSHB 3474**

STATE AFFAIRS — **HB 4218, HB 2636, HB 5010, HB 3956, HB 558, HB 103, HB 4085, HB 1632, HB 3223, HB 1631**

EDUCATION — **CSHB 3928**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSHB 916, CSHB 3414, CSHB 54, CSHB 1527, HB 1290, HB 1647**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — **CSHB 2719, CSHB 1950, CSHB 1034, CSHB 5311, CSHB 2416, CSHB 1515**

WATER, AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **CSHB 1540**

FINANCE — **HB 3599, HB 3104, HB 3765, HJR 132, HB 4051, HB 4539, HB 4141**

STATE AFFAIRS — **HB 73**

**BILLS ENGROSSED**

May 15, 2023

**SB 1537, SB 2376, SB 2428, SB 2518, SB 2526, SB 2624**

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

May 15, 2023

**SB 241, SB 577, SB 768, SB 811, SB 825, SB 887, SB 943, SB 1032, SB 1186, SB 1381, SB 1413, SB 1506, SB 1592, SB 1612, SB 1716, SB 1780, SB 1801, SB 1809, SB 1850, SB 1869, SB 2123, SB 2124, SB 2258, SB 2261, SB 2294, SB 2355, SB 2566, SB 2576, SB 2577, SB 2579, SB 2583, SB 2599, SB 2600, SCR 47, SR 567, SR 569, SR 570, SR 571, SR 572, SR 573, SR 574**

**SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

May 13, 2023

**SB 59, SB 60, SB 159, SB 464, SB 483, SB 505, SB 861, SB 926, SB 938, SB 1003, SB 1017, SB 1047, SB 1052, SB 1226, SB 1305, SB 1325, SB 1333, SB 1375, SB 1514, SB 1965, SB 2144**

**SENT TO GOVERNOR**

May 15, 2023

**SB 543, SB 784, SB 1124, SB 1155, SB 1180**

**SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

May 15, 2023

**SB 240, SB 664, SB 1004, SB 1115, SB 1207, SB 1372, SB 1730, SB 1859, SB 2232, SB 2233, SB 2284**

