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PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-THIRD DAY

(Thursday, April 18, 2013)

The Senate met at 10:15 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Campbell, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hancock, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Patrick, Paxton, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

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

Minister Karen Harris, Women Wanting Wisdom Ministries, Lakehills, was introduced by Senator Nelson and Senator Fraser and offered the invocation as follows:

Father God, thank You for the privilege of standing in this place of prayer today. Lord, I am convinced of this truth, just as Benjamin Franklin was, that You govern in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without Your notice, it is not probable that our nation and our state can rise without Your help. Lord, we acknowledge our need and ask for Your help today. We unite our hearts and ask blessings over the men and women here that serve the people to exhaustion. Lord, revive them in their minds and increase their comprehension as they pore over the volumes of written information. May they not grow weary in well-doing. I ask that sickness and discomfort would be eliminated from their bodies and that at the end of the long days they would have restful nights. Bless the staff that diligently serves them. Allow our Senators as they do business to see things the way You see them and hear things the way You hear them. Bless them as only You can bless them. Father, I ask that You would surround them with godly confidants. Thank You that Governor Perry seeks Your counsel in matters concerning our state. I ask that You would establish his thoughts and order his steps. Secure his health and relationships by the strength of Your hand. Father, grant grace and graciousness to all the men and women of the Texas 83rd Legislature. May a tangible spirit of love rest on them and be evident in this Chamber today and during the remainder of this

session. May the banner over the Texas Senate read LOVE. Without casting reproach on any other, I pray this prayer in the name of Jesus. 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Birdwell was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Deuell was recognized and presented Dr. Steven Bander of Wylie as the Physician of the Day.

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

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Campbell was recognized and introduced to the Senate Kaleigh Campbell, New Braunfels High School student.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

SENATE RESOLUTION 491

Senator Fraser offered the following resolution:

SR 491, In memory of Deborah "Borah" Van Dormolen.

FRASER	ESTES	PAXTON
BIRDWELL	HANCOCK	SCHWERTNER
CAMPBELL	HEGAR	SELIGER
CARONA	HUFFMAN	TAYLOR
DEUELL	NELSON	WILLIAMS
DUNCAN	NICHOLS	
ELTIFE	PATRICK	

The resolution was again read.

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

The resolution was previously adopted on Tuesday, March 19, 2013.

In honor of the memory of Deborah Van Dormolen, the text of **SR 491** is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

Senator Fraser was recognized and introduced to the Senate her husband, Richard Castle, and Nancy Boston.

The Senate welcomed its guests and extended its sympathy.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **SCR 21**.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Webb County Appraisal District delegation, accompanied by Norma Vargas, Taxpayer Liaison; Martin Villarreal, Chief Appraiser; Olga Peña; and Bobby Perego.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 621

Senator Carona offered the following resolution:

SR 621, In memory of Vance Charles Miller.

On motion of Senator Carona, the resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In honor of the memory of Vance Charles Miller, the text of the resolution is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

Senator Carona was recognized and introduced to the Senate Geraldine "Tincy" Miller, wife; Cynthia Vance Abrams, daughter; Greg and Kim Miller, son and daughter-in-law; and Wes and Wyatt Miller, grandsons.

The Senate welcomed its guests and extended its sympathy.

(Senator Eltife in Chair)

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Van de Putte was recognized and introduced to the Senate Gold Star Mothers Tami Sims and Ramona Fowler.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

(President in Chair)

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Ellis was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation from the Federal Republic of Nigeria, accompanied by Governor of Oyo State, Senator Abiola Ajimobi; First Lady of Oyo State, Florence Ajimobi; Professor Oladapo Afolabi; Professor Benjamin Adebisi; and Chris Wilmot.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The President acknowledged the presence of Linda Fraser, wife of Senator Troy Fraser; Marsha Williams, wife of Senator Tommy Williams; and his wife, Tricia Dewhurst.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 570

Senator Nelson offered the following resolution:

SR 570, Recognizing April 18 and 19, 2013, as Texas Federation of Republican Women Legislative Days.

NELSON
CAMPBELL
HUFFMAN

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Nelson was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Federation of Republican Women delegation, accompanied by Carolyn Hodges, President; Debra Coffey, First Vice-president; and Besa Martin, Vice-president of Legislation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

(Senator Eltife in Chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 18, 2013 - 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 8 Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of offenses related to trafficking of persons and to certain protections for victims of trafficking of persons.

HB 13 Callegari
Relating to the State Pension Review Board and public retirement systems; authorizing a fee.

HB 15 Kolkhorst
Relating to level of care designations for hospitals that provide neonatal and maternal services.

HB 32 Menéndez
Relating to the punishment for and certain other consequences of committing the offense of prostitution.

HB 994

Bonnen, Dennis

Relating to the applicability of state law regulating the decommissioning costs of certain newly constructed commercial nuclear-powered electric generating facilities.

HB 1035

Huberty

Relating to the filing of reports of political contributions and expenditures and of personal financial statements by certain officeholders and candidates.

HB 1491

Branch

Relating to the temporary licensing of a dentist who performs voluntary charity care.

HJR 79

Branch

Proposing a constitutional amendment to eliminate an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

SENATE RESOLUTION 651

Senator West offered the following resolution:

SR 651, Recognizing Raleigh K. Roussell on the occasion of his retirement.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Monday, April 15, 2013.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate Raleigh Roussell and Judy Hermann Roussell.

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 11:17 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

SENATE BILL 1099 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1099** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1099, Relating to the use of certain designations by a physical therapist.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

SENATE BILL 1099 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1099** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 199 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 199** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 199, Relating to the annual evaluation of water use by owners or operators of electric generating facilities.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 199 ON THIRD READING

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 199** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 843 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Paxton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 843** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 843, Relating to public access to boundary, financial, and tax rate information of certain political subdivisions.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 843 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Paxton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 843** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1792 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Watson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1792** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1792, Relating to remedies for nonpayment of tolls for the use of toll projects; authorizing a fee; creating an offense.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

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

Nays: Huffman.

Present-not voting: Davis.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1792 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1792** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1, Present-not voting 1.

Yeas: Campbell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hancock, Hegar, Hinojosa, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Patrick, Paxton, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Huffman.

Present-not voting: Davis.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1, Present-not voting 1. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 1705 ON SECOND READING

Senator Campbell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1705** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1705, Relating to the administration of certain examinations required to obtain a driver's license.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Seliger 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: Seliger.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

SENATE BILL 1705 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 1705** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Seliger.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1084 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1084** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1084, Relating to the enterprise zone 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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1084 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 **CSSB 1084** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 301 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 301** at this time on its second reading:

SB 301, Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue to a foreign postsecondary institution a certificate of authority to grant professional degrees.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

SENATE BILL 301 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 301** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 837 ON SECOND READING

Senator Ellis moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 837** at this time on its second reading:

SB 837, Relating to the authority of a municipality to require owners of real property to keep the property free of certain conditions.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Patrick 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: Patrick.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

SENATE BILL 837 ON THIRD READING

Senator Ellis moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 837** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Patrick.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 955 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 955** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 955, Relating to the training of employees and contractors of local mental health authorities and certain educators in mental health first aid, the funding of mental health first aid training, and the liability of certain persons providing assistance to persons experiencing a mental health crisis.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 955 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 **CSSB 955** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 1474 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Duncan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1474** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1474, Relating to the adoption of major curriculum initiatives by a school district.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

SENATE BILL 1474 ON THIRD READING

Senator Duncan moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1474** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1425 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1425** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1425, Relating to the provision of fire prevention or fire-fighting services by certain emergency services districts.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1425 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 **CSSB 1425** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 10 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Van de Putte and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 10** at this time on its second reading:

SB 10, Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

SENATE BILL 10 ON THIRD READING

Senator Van de Putte moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 10** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 496 ON SECOND READING

Senator Seliger moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 496** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 496, Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to review and approve capital projects and purchases of real property at public institutions of higher education in this state.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Eltife and Watson 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: Eltife, Watson.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 496 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Seliger moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 496** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Yeas: Campbell, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hancock, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Patrick, Paxton, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Eltife, Watson.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 1199 ON SECOND READING

Senator Van de Putte moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1199** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1199, Relating to development of a pilot program of the Texas Veterans Commission to designate municipalities as Veteran and Military Friendly Cities.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Huffman and Paxton 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: Huffman, Paxton.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

SENATE BILL 1199 ON THIRD READING

Senator Van de Putte moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1199** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Yeas: Campbell, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hancock, Hegar, Hinojosa, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Patrick, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Huffman, Paxton.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)

RECESS

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 11:59 a.m. recessed until 1:00 p.m. today.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 1:08 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Eltife.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1759 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Uresti and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1759** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1759, Relating to the procedures for the appointment of and the duties of attorneys ad litem in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Uresti offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1759** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 107.004(b), Family Code (page 1, line 27), strike "Chapter 262 or 263" and substitute "Subtitle E [~~Chapter 262 or 263~~]".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 107.013(a), Family Code (page 1, line 51), between "governmental entity" and "in which", insert "under Subtitle E".

The amendment to **CSSB 1759** 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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

On motion of Senator Uresti and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

CSSB 1759 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1759 ON THIRD READING

Senator Uresti moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1759** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 467 ON SECOND READING

Senator Hegar moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 467** at this time on its second reading:

SB 467, Relating to the regulatory analysis of rules proposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Davis, Ellis, Garcia, Rodríguez, Seliger, and Zaffirini asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hegar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 467** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(a)(3), Water Code (page 1, line 35), between "exposure" and the period, insert "by the control of emissions or contaminants in the air, water, or soil. The term does not include an emergency rule or a rule that provides only procedural requirements".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(c)(3), Water Code (page 1, line 53), between "the" and "costs", insert "compliance".

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(c)(4), Water Code (page 1, line 58), between "the" and "costs", insert "compliance".

(4) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(d), Water Code (page 2, line 3), strike "included" and substitute "submitted as a control measure".

(5) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(f), Water Code (page 2, line 11), strike "strict".

(6) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(f), Water Code (page 2, line 16), strike "strict".

(7) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(f), Water Code (page 2, line 18), strike "included" and substitute "submitted as a control measure".

(8) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(f), Water Code (page 2, line 20), strike "strict".

The amendment to **SB 467** 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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **SB 467** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(a), Water Code (page 1, between lines 27 and 28), insert the following after the underlined colon and before "(1)":

(1) "Benefit" has the meaning assigned by Section 2001.0225, Government Code.

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(a), Water Code (page 1, line 28), strike "(1)" and substitute "(1-a)".

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(a)(2), Water Code (page 1, line 31), between "quantifiable" and "effect", insert "direct or indirect".

(4) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(b), Water Code (page 1, line 39), strike "weighs" and substitute "considers".

(5) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(b), Water Code (page 1, line 40), between "effects" and "expected", insert "and benefits".

(6) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(c)(2), Water Code (page 1, line 49), between "effects" and "that", insert "and benefits".

(7) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 5.1032(d), Water Code (page 1, line 61), between "effects" and "of", insert "and benefits".

(8) In SECTION 1 of the bill, following added Section 5.1032(f), Water Code (page 2, between lines 21 and 22), insert the following:

(g) If a court determines that an environmental rule is invalid under Subsection (f), the provisions of Section 2001.040, Government Code, apply.

The amendment to **SB 467** 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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

On motion of Senator Hegar and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

SB 467 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Garcia, Rodriguez, Seliger, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

SENATE BILL 467 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hegar moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 467** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6.

Yeas: Campbell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hancock, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Patrick, Paxton, Schwertner, Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Garcia, Rodríguez, Seliger, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 876 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Patrick and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 876** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 876, Relating to the discharge of a surety's liability on a bail bond in a criminal case.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 876 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Patrick moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 876** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 834 ON SECOND READING

The Presiding Officer, Senator Eltife in Chair, laid before the Senate **SB 834** by Senator Estes on its second reading. The bill had been read second time, an amendment offered, and further consideration postponed:

SB 834, Relating to the confidentiality of certain grand juror information.

Question—Shall Floor Amendment No. 1 to **SB 834** be adopted?

Senator Rodríguez withdrew Floor Amendment No. 1.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **SB 834** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, strike the recital (page 1, lines 19 and 20), and substitute the following:

Article 19.42, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Article 19.42, Code of Criminal Procedure (page 1, between lines 27 and 28), insert the following:

(c) On request, the court shall permit disclosure of a list of the names, races, ethnicities, and genders of the grand jurors to an attorney representing a party to the proceeding for the purpose of a constitutional challenge to the array after indictment. On disclosing the list of the names, races, ethnicities, or genders of the grand jurors, the court shall order the attorney representing a party to the proceeding and any investigator, expert, consulting legal counsel, secretary, or paralegal for the attorney not to disclose the names, races, ethnicities, or genders of the grand jurors to a party to the proceeding or to any other person.

The amendment to **SB 834** 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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

Senator Williams offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend **SB 834** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 152.015(b), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Before the meeting, the county clerk shall place on a separate slip the name of each person who served on a district court ~~[grand]~~ jury in the county during the preceding calendar year. At the meeting the slips shall be folded, placed in an appropriate container, and mixed. The county judge shall draw at random a number of slips equal to the number of public members needed for the committee and shall announce the names on the slips. At the meeting the county judge may repeat this process and make a list of alternates. A person whose name is drawn becomes a member of the committee or an alternate on submitting written acceptance to the clerk. If a person refuses or is unable to serve on the committee, a replacement shall be appointed from the list of alternates. If the list of alternates is exhausted or does not exist, a replacement shall be selected at the next regular or called commissioners court meeting by random selection of a slip from the remaining slips. This process shall be repeated until the required number of public members is selected.

The amendment to **SB 834** 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. 3 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

On motion of Senator Estes and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

SB 834 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

SENATE BILL 834 ON THIRD READING

Senator Estes moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 834** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1356 ON SECOND READING

Senator Van de Putte moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1356** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1356, Relating to requiring trauma-informed care training for certain staff of county and state juvenile facilities.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Nichols.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1356 ON THIRD READING

Senator Van de Putte moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1356** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Nichols.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1703 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1703** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1703, Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities and counties.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Fraser, Nichols.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1703 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 **CSSB 1703** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Yeas: Campbell, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Garcia, Hancock, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Nelson, Patrick, Paxton, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Fraser, Nichols.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)

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

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 7.07(b) was suspended to permit the introduction of the following bill: **SB 1904**.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

SB 1899 by Zaffirini, Campbell

Relating to the creation of the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1900 by Zaffirini, Campbell

Relating to the creation of the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 2; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1901 by Zaffirini, Campbell

Relating to the creation of the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1902 by Zaffirini, Campbell

Relating to the creation of the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 4; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1903 by Zaffirini, Campbell

Relating to the creation of the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 5; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1904 by Hegar

Relating to the administration of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

To Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security.

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 86 to Committee on Business and Commerce.

HB 120 to Committee on Transportation.

HB 248 to Committee on Transportation.

HB 338 to Committee on Transportation.

HB 437 to Committee on Higher Education.

HB 455 to Committee on Education.

HB 560 to Committee on Business and Commerce.

HB 567 to Committee on Transportation.

HB 588 to Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 789 to Committee on Jurisprudence.
HB 869 to Committee on Jurisprudence.
HB 1016 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 1093 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1106 to Committee on Natural Resources.
HB 1158 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 1238 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 1248 to Committee on Jurisprudence.
HB 1290 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 1296 to Committee on Economic Development.
HB 1297 to Committee on Economic Development.
HB 1521 to Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security.
HCR 31 to Committee on Administration.
HCR 36 to Committee on Administration.
HCR 55 to Committee on Natural Resources.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 542 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 542** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 542, Relating to alternative dispute resolution methods regarding educational services for students with disabilities, including individualized education program facilitation.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 542 ON THIRD READING

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 542** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 977 REREFERRED
(Motion In Writing)

Senator West submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 977** be withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice and rereferred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Motion In Writing prevailed without objection.

SENATE BILL 1172 REREFERRED
(Motion In Writing)

Senator West submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 1172** be withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice and rereferred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Motion In Writing prevailed without objection.

SENATE BILL 1476 ON SECOND READING

Senator West moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1476** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1476, Relating to the creation of the veteran entrepreneur program by the Texas Veterans Commission.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Patrick 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: Patrick.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

SENATE BILL 1476 ON THIRD READING

Senator West moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1476** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Patrick.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 303 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Deuell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 303** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 303, Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6.

Yeas: Campbell, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Rodriguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hancock, Hegar, Patrick, Paxton, Taylor, Williams.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Deuell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 303** (Senate Committee Printing) in SECTION 8 of the bill, in amended Section 166.052(a), Health and Safety Code, in numbered item 5 of the seventh paragraph of the form set out in that subsection (page 10, line 18), by striking "14 calendar" and substituting "21 calendar".

The amendment to **CSSB 303** 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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

On motion of Senator Deuell and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

CSSB 303 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Hancock, Hegar, Patrick, Paxton, Taylor, Williams.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 303 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Deuell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 303** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6.

Yeas: Campbell, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Rodriguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hancock, Hegar, Patrick, Paxton, Taylor, Williams.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6. (Same as previous roll call)

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

April 18, 2013
Austin, Texas

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

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

To be Judge of the 113th Judicial District Court, Harris County, for a term until the next General Election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

Michael Lee Landrum
Houston, Texas

Mr. Landrum is replacing Justice John Donovan who vacated office.

To be members of the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority for terms to expire February 1, 2019:

Linda Kinney
Dripping Springs, Texas
(Ms. Kinney is being reappointed)

Ashley Hunter
Austin, Texas
(replacing Richard Watson of Spicewood whose term expired)

To be a member of the University of North Texas System Board of Regents for a term to expire May 22, 2017:

Milton B. Lee, II
San Antonio, Texas

Mr. Lee is replacing Ernest Kuehne, Jr. of Dallas who resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Rick Perry
Governor

April 18, 2013

Austin, Texas

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

On January 16, 2013, I submitted the name of Andrew Patrick Barlow for appointment to the Texas Commission on the Arts for a term to expire August 31, 2017.

Because he resigned, I hereby withdraw his nomination and request that the Senate return the appointment to me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rick Perry

Governor

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED

(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Williams and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Finance might meet and consider **SB 835** today.

SENATE BILL 1 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Senator Williams called **SB 1** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and the House amendments before the Senate.

Amendment

Amend **SB 1** by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

The text of the House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1, General Appropriations Bill, can be found on the Legislative Budget Board's Website.

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill on page I-11, Rider 30, Appropriation of License Plate Receipts, in the bill pattern for the Office of the Attorney General, amend as follows:

(A) strike "§§ 504.413 and 504.630" and substitute "§ 504".

(2) In Article I of the bill on page I-57, Rider 2, Capital Budget, in the bill pattern for the Historical Commission, amend as follows:

(A) add new item six "(6) National Museum of the Pacific War Repairs and Renovations" and add \$1,500,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2014 and unexpended balance authority in fiscal year 2015 for this item; and

(B) strike and adjust totals accordingly.

(3) In Article III on page III-30, in Rider 14, insert the following after "Enterprise Application Modernization FTE Exemption."

"Funds appropriated in the TEAM capital budget may be expended for salaries and wages of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) and contract workers assigned to the TEAM program."

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to the University of Texas System Administration budget pattern on page III-55.

_____. **Appropriation Limitation and Reporting Requirement for Investigations of System Components.** No funds appropriated above may be expended in the investigation of system component institutions or of their executive management, or in the request of open records from component institutions and their executive management. The University of Texas System Administration shall submit to the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor, not later than December 1 of each year, a report on investigative activities conducted regarding component institutions and their executive management. The report shall contain, at a minimum the purpose of the investigation, evidence or rationale for conducting the investigation, total cost of conducting the investigation, and any findings or results of investigative activities conducted during the past year.

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to The University of Texas System Administration budget pattern on page III-55.

_____. **Use of Appropriated Funds for Certain Travel and Lodging.** None of the funds appropriated above may be used for the transportation or lodging of a person appointed as a regent of The University of Texas System who has not been confirmed by the senate.

Floor Amendment No. 4

Amend Floor Amendment No. 3 by Pitts to **CSSB 1** (page 4, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) In the Article III appropriations to The University of Texas System Administration, reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, System Office Operations (page III-53), by the amount of \$100,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and by the amount of \$100,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

(2) Strike Rider No. 2 following the bill pattern appropriations to The University of Texas System Administration (page III-54), relating to the governing board, and substitute:

2. Governing Board Travel, Entertainment, or Lodging Expenses. Money appropriated to The University of Texas System Administration above may not be used to pay an expense associated with travel, entertainment, or lodging of the governing board.

(3) Following the bill pattern appropriations to Office of the Attorney General (page I-5), add the following appropriately numbered provision:

_____. **Supplemental Funding for Open Records and Open Government.** In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act for that purpose, the amount of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, for the purposes of the office

related to open records and open government and the amount of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, for the same purposes.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 5

Amend **CSSB 1**, by making the following change to Rider 2 of the Available University Fund budget pattern on page III-56.

2. **The University of Texas System Share.** There is hereby appropriated for the biennium ending August 31, 2015 that portion of the Available University Fund No. 011 apportioned to The University of Texas System by Article VII, §18(f) of the Texas Constitution, together with interest and any balance in the Available University Fund No. 011 for any previous years, except that portion appropriated by §18 for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System. This appropriation may be used for new construction, major repairs and rehabilitation, equipment, maintenance, operation, salaries, and support, including the matching of private grants for the endowment of scholarships, fellowships, library support, and academic positions for The University of Texas at Austin [~~and for The University of Texas System Administration and is to be used as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may determine~~].

Floor Amendment No. 6

Amend **CSSB 1**, on the appropriately numbered page of Article IX by making the following change to Sec. 5.05. Travel Meals and Lodging Expenses.

Sec. 5.05. Travel Meals and Lodging Expenses.

(a) A state employee who travels within the continental United States shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of lodging and meals. However, the reimbursements may not exceed the maximum meals and lodging rates based on the federal travel regulations issued by the United States General Services Administration. The maximum lodging rate allowance for Texas cities and counties that do not have a specific federal per diem rate set for that city or county shall not be more than \$85.00 per night; unless the chief administrator of a state agency or designee of the chief administrator determines that local conditions necessitate a change in the lodging rate for a particular location.

(b) At the discretion of each chief administrator of a state agency, a state employee whose duties require the employee to travel outside the employee's designated headquarters without an overnight stay away from the employee's headquarters may be reimbursed for the actual cost of the employee's meals not to exceed \$36.

(c) A state employee may receive reimbursements for the employee's actual expenses for meals and lodging when traveling outside the continental United States.

(d) A state agency or institution may reimburse a state employee for meal expense the employee incurs while traveling outside the employee's designated headquarters for less than six consecutive hours if the reimbursement:

(1) receives the written approval by the chief administrator of the state agency or institution;

(2) meets the rules adopted by the Comptroller regarding reimbursement for traveling outside the employee's designated headquarters for less than six consecutive hours; and

(3) complies with §660.206, Government Code.

Floor Amendment No. 7

Amend **CSSB 1**, on the appropriately numbered page of Article XI by adding the following appropriation to the Article III - Higher Education: Health-related Institutions list.

The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston - Texas Heart Institute Adult Stem Cell Program	\$2,000,000
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Floor Amendment No. 12

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Comptroller of Public Accounts:

_____. E-newsletter Notification by Comptroller of Right to Breastfeed. Out of the funds appropriated under A.3.1., the Comptroller, at least annually, shall include in the tax policy e-newsletter notification of the right of a mother to breastfeed her baby in any location in which she and the baby are authorized to be.

Floor Amendment No. 13

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision under the Article I appropriations to the Comptroller of Public Accounts (page I-18):

_____. Biennial Revenue Estimate Update and Report of Certain Other Amounts. It is the intent of the legislature that, not later than January 15, 2014, and using money appropriated to the comptroller of public accounts in Goal B, Manage Fiscal Affairs, the comptroller shall prepare and provide to the legislature an update of the biennial revenue estimate prepared in accordance with Section 49a, Article III, Texas Constitution, and provided to the legislature in January 2013, together with a report comparing:

(1) the estimate of the amount of money available for general-purpose spending for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, provided to the legislature in January 2013, itemized by revenue source, and the sum of the actual amount of money received and available for general-purpose spending and the revised estimated amount of that money to be received for the remainder of that biennium, itemized by revenue source;

(2) the estimate of the amount of money available for general-purpose spending for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2011, provided to the legislature in January 2011, itemized by revenue source, and the actual amount of money received and available for general-purpose spending for that biennium, itemized by revenue source;

(3) for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2011, the amount of money estimated to be transferred to the economic stabilization fund during that biennium, as determined before the beginning of that biennium, and the actual amount of money transferred to that fund during that biennium; and

(4) for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, the amount of money estimated to be transferred to the economic stabilization fund during that biennium, as determined before the beginning of that biennium and, as of the date of the report, the sum of the actual amount of money transferred to that fund during that biennium and the estimated amount of money that will be transferred to that fund during the remainder of that biennium.

Floor Amendment No. 14

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision under the Article I appropriations to the Comptroller of Public Accounts (page I-18):

____. Federal Earned Income Tax Credit Study. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Comptroller of Public Accounts, using funds appropriated to the Comptroller above, conduct a study on the effect of the provision of federal earned income tax credit information as required by Chapter 104, Labor Code, on:

(1) the number of taxpayers claiming that credit; and
(2) the number of taxpayers in this state who are eligible to claim that credit but who do not claim the credit.

(b) At the Comptroller's request, a state agency shall provide information for and assistance in conducting the study under this section.

(c) Not later than December 1, 2014, the Comptroller shall provide a report on the results of the study to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Legislature.

Floor Amendment No. 18

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article I of the bill immediately following the appropriations to the Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of Public Accounts (page I-26) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Unclaimed Property Held in Another State. Using amounts appropriated above, the comptroller of public accounts to the extent authorized by law may take any necessary actions to have unclaimed property in the custody or possession of another state or a person residing in another state delivered to the comptroller to be held in the custody of this state to pay the claims of persons in this state who establish ownership of the property.

Floor Amendment No. 19

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision under the Article I appropriations to the Texas Ethics Commission (page I-34):

____. **Study on Failure to File Lobbyist Registration Forms and Lobbying Activities Reports.** (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the Texas Ethics Commission, using funds appropriated to the commission above, study the fiscal impact of the failure of lobbyists to file lobbyist registration forms during the previous calendar year or lobbying activities reports covering activities occurring during the previous calendar year as required under Chapter 305, Government Code.

(b) Not later than June 1 of each year, the commission shall provide a report on the results of the study conducted under Subsection (a) to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the legislature.

(c) The report submitted under Subsections (a) and (b) shall include the name of each person who the commission determines failed to both file a lobbyist registration form during the previous calendar year and a lobbying activities report covering activities occurring during the previous calendar year. This report shall list and itemize, to the extent possible, amounts of unpaid registration fees and estimates of state resources expended in relation to and the economic impact of not filing lobbyist registration forms during the previous calendar year or lobbying activities reports covering activities occurring during the previous calendar year.

Floor Amendment No. 20

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor (page I-55), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Report on Driving While Intoxicated. (a) Out of the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.3, Criminal Justice, the office of the governor shall conduct a study on driving while intoxicated, including:

(1) monitoring and analyzing data collected in this state relating to driving fatalities involving intoxicated drivers and automatic driver's license suspensions for driving while intoxicated offenses; and

(2) monitoring and analyzing the laws and programs of other states that have been successful in reducing the number of driving while intoxicated offenses committed in those states.

(b) Based on the study conducted under Subsection (a), the office of the governor shall develop a plan to collaborate with the Texas Department of Transportation, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of State Health Services to reduce alcoholism and recidivism and the number of driving while intoxicated offenses committed in this state.

(c) Not later than January 1, 2015, the office of the governor shall submit to the legislature a report of the study conducted under Subsection (a) and the plan developed under Subsection (b). The report must:

(1) include an evaluation of the efficacy of laws and programs designed to reduce the number of driving while intoxicated offenses in this state and in other states; and

(2) recommend legislation relating to the prevention of driving while intoxicated in this state.

Floor Amendment No. 24

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) On page I-51 of the bill pattern for the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, reduce General Revenue appropriations to Strategy A.1.9, Economic Development and Tourism, by \$224,871 in fiscal year 2014 and by \$212,247 in fiscal year 2015.

(2) On page I-79 of the bill pattern for the Veterans Commission, increase General Revenue appropriations to Strategy A.1.2, Veterans Employment Services by \$224,871 in fiscal year 2014 and by \$212,247 in fiscal year 2015.

Floor Amendment No. 25

Amend Amendment No. 24 to **CSSB 1** by R. Sheffield (prefiled amendment packet page 32) by striking the text and substituting the following:

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page XI-2 of Article I of Article XI for the Veterans Commission by adding the following rider:

Contingency for the Veteran Entrepreneur Program. Contingent upon enactment of **SB 1476**, or similar legislation, by the Eighty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to the creation of the veteran entrepreneur program, the Veterans Commission is appropriated \$224,871 in fiscal year 2014 and by \$212,247 in fiscal year 2015 out of General Revenue to Strategy A.1.2, Veterans Employment Services.

Floor Amendment No. 29

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article I, following the appropriations to Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, in Rider 7 (Administration: Foreign Offices), in Subsection a (page I-53), by striking the third and fourth sentences and substituting the following:

The Office of the Governor shall expend funds for the Mexico offices and any offices established in Taiwan out of any funds available, but shall not expend any funds appropriated under this Act for any office or staff at any other foreign offices established by the Office of the Governor. The Office of the Governor may seek and use alternative funding sources other than funds appropriated under this Act for offices in locations other than Mexico City or Taiwan.

Floor Amendment No. 35

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Secretary of State:

____. Feasibility Study of Online Voting. Out of funds appropriated above, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Secretary of State conduct a study to consider the feasibility of implementing the practice of online voting and include a thorough explication and investigation of:

(1) the experience of jurisdictions, including foreign nations, that have implemented the practice;

(2) the anticipated cost expenditures or savings to the state and counties upon the implementation of the practice;

(3) the anticipated increase or decrease in voter turnout upon implementation of the practice; and

(4) any security issues or other challenges anticipated, including possible solutions.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Secretary of State deliver the report to the Legislature not later than January 13, 2015.

Floor Amendment No. 41

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-47) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to the bill and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

_____. Indigent Health Care Reimbursement. In addition to the amounts appropriated under Strategy B.3.2 to the Department of State Health Services for the biennium beginning September 1, 2013, any revenue received in excess of the comptroller's biennial revenue estimate from unclaimed lottery prize money under Section 466.408, Government Code, is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for indigent health care reimbursement.

Floor Amendment No. 42

Amend Amendment No. 41 to **CSSB 1** by Eiland (page 60, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill following the appropriations to The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (page III-148) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to the bill and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

_____. Support for Indigent Care. In addition to the amounts appropriated under Strategy E.1.4 to The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston for the biennium beginning September 1, 2013, any revenue received in excess of the comptroller's biennial revenue estimate from unclaimed lottery prize money under Section 466.408, Government Code, is appropriated to The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston for support for indigent care.

Floor Amendment No. 43

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page II - _____ add the following:

79. Mental Health Appropriations and the 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver. Out of funds appropriated above in Goal B., Community Health Services, Strategies B.2.1, Mental Health Services for Adults, B.2.2, Mental Health Services for Children, and B.2.3, Community Mental Health Crisis Services, the Department of State Health Services by contract shall require that \$172,700,000 in General Revenue funds provided to the department in this biennium to be used to the extent possible to draw down additional federal funds through the 1115 transformation waiver or other federal matching opportunities, and the funds must be used for mental health services as specified by the department in its performance contracts. The department shall report to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor by December 1, 2014 on efforts to leverage these funds.

In furtherance of the goal to maximize federal matching opportunity the department and other state agencies are directed to review and revise the performance agreements, financial and program reporting requirements or other relevant contracts and agreements with Local Mental Health Authorities as necessary to facilitate compliance with federal requirements and to allow for coordination with private hospitals in order to improve access, availability, delivery, efficiency and funding for behavioral health services via the 1115 transformation waiver. In addition, the department will research and address other state and federal impediments to the

implementation of this rider. The department or other state agency shall report to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor by December 1, 2014 on efforts regarding such General Revenue funds.

Floor Amendment No. 44

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article II of the bill following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-50) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision:

____. **School-Based Behavioral Health Services.** Out of the funds appropriated to the Department of State Health Services above in Strategy B.2.2, Mental Health Services for Children, the department shall allocate \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for providing technical assistance and grants to school districts that implement best-practice-based positive youth development programs, mental health promotion programs, early mental health intervention programs, suicide prevention programs, or substance abuse prevention and intervention programs. In allocating the money for grants and technical assistance among school districts that implement those programs, the department shall choose first school districts that implement an early mental health intervention and suicide prevention program under Section 161.325, Health and Safety Code.

Floor Amendment No. 48

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page II-77 of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern by adding the following text:

Mental Health Program Allocation. Out of funds appropriated above, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is directed to use \$37,000,000 in General Revenue over the biennium for the purpose of expanding or improving statewide community mental health services. It is the intent of the legislature that DSHS allocate these funds equitably to the local mental health authorities considering the per capita spending of each organization, among other funding parameters.

Floor Amendment No. 49

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page II-77 of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern by adding the following text:

Community Mental Health Services Wait List Funding. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategies B.2.1, Mental Health Services for Adults, and B.2.2, Mental Health Services for Children, the Department of State Health Services is directed to use \$57,200,000 in General Revenue funds over the biennium for the purposes of eliminating the waiting list for services. It is the intent of the Legislature that any of these funds that cannot be used for this purpose shall be allocated among Local Mental Health Authorities with below average per capita funding levels to increase equity in funding allocations.

Floor Amendment No. 50

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-77):

_____. Data Collection on the Incidence of Health Care-Associated Infections. It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of State Health Services expend funds appropriated for the Texas Health Care-Associated Infection Reporting System to expand the reporting required under the system to accommodate information on infections resulting in the death of the patient.

Floor Amendment No. 57

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-79) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision:

_____. Texas System of Care Consortium. (a) Out of funds appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission above in Strategy A.1.1, Enterprise Oversight & Policy, for each fiscal year the commission shall pay a Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employee to maintain an interagency consortium composed of persons as provided by Section 531.251, Government Code, to develop and oversee local mental health systems of care for minors, as provided by that section, to make recommendations to the legislature and appropriate state agencies regarding the provision of mental health services and supports to minors, and to oversee planning, promotion, and implementation activities of the consortium.

(b) The maximum number of allowable FTEs for the Health and Human Services Commission otherwise specified by this Act is increased by 1 FTE for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015.

Floor Amendment No. 58

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page II-75 of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern by amending Rider 83, State Hospital System Long-Term Plan, with the following text:

83. State Hospital System Long-Term Plan. Out of funds appropriated above, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) shall develop a ten-year plan for the provision of psychiatric inpatient hospitalization to persons served by the department. This plan will consider state hospital system operational needs, including infrastructure needs of the existing facilities, future infrastructure needs, capacity needs across various regions of the state, and associated costs. The plan must also consider then need for community-based alternatives to inpatient hospitalization in a state hospital, local needs and demands for outpatient services that would reduce the use of beds in state hospitals, and the availability of contracted providers of outpatient services and inpatient mental health facilities other than state hospitals. The plan must consider current state funded hospital capacity for individuals requiring hospitalization, timely access to patient care in the least restrictive setting as clinically appropriate, best practices in psychiatric inpatient care, opportunities for patients to receive care closer to their homes, community-based alternatives to inpatient hospitalization that will reduce the demands on the state hospital system, including crisis stabilization services, short-term residential treatment, respite care, and extended observation services, and efficient use of state resources. DSHS is required to seek public input during development of the plan, and is authorized to contract for necessary technical expertise to assist in the development of the plan. DSHS shall submit the plan to the Office of the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board not

later than December 1, 2014. DSHS is required to implement the provisions of the plan, and in order to authorize the ~~implementation funding for of improvements implementing the plan to~~ regarding the state hospital system and community based alternatives related to the plan, DSHS shall submit a written request for funding to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor. The request shall be considered to be approved unless the Legislative Budget Board or the Governor issues a written disapproval within 30 business days of the date on which the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the proposal and forwards its review to the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor.

Floor Amendment No. 59

Amend Amendment No. 58 by McClendon to **CSSB 1** (on pages 72 and 73 of the prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 10-25, and substitute the following:
existing facilities, future infrastructure needs, and associated costs, and will assess current capacity and needs in all regions served by the state hospital system to evaluate the availability, accessibility, and sufficiency of beds and outpatient services. The plan must consider the current state funded hospital capacity for individuals requiring hospitalization, timely access to patient care in the least restrictive setting as clinically appropriate, best practices in psychiatric inpatient care, opportunities for patients to receive care closer to their homes, short-term residential treatment,

(2) On page 2, strike lines 3-8, and substitute the following:
December 1, 2014. To authorize the implementation of improvements to the state hospital system related to the plan, DSHS shall submit a written request to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor. The

Floor Amendment No. 61

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page II-97 by inserting the following new text after "model," at the end of Subsection b.(11), "requiring providers to submit the National Provider Identification (NPI) on each claim,".

Floor Amendment No. 64

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) On page II-102, at the end of the Health and Human Services Commission bill pattern, add the following new rider:

Medical Transportation Public Brokerage Pilot Program. Out of funds appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission in Strategy B.2.3, Medical Transportation, the Health and Human Services Commission, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, shall implement a pilot project on nonemergency medical transportation using three contiguous rural transit districts created under Chapter 458, Transportation Code. The pilot shall document and analyze the impact of the matching funding with local funding contributions, Medicaid funding, Fund 6 appropriations and Federal Transit Administration funding. Accountability metrics and best practices shall be reported to the legislature by December, 2014.

Floor Amendment No. 65

Amend Amendment No. 64 by Guillen (on page 99 of the prefiled amendment packet) to **CSSB 1**, in the fifth line of the added rider, by striking "shall implement a pilot project on" and substituting "shall provide medical transportation program services on an at risk, regional basis, including one pilot project for".

Floor Amendment No. 66

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-102), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Interagency Grant and Resource Coordination to Improve Service Delivery to Children and Families. (a) In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission by this article, the amount of \$150,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, to facilitate cross-agency grant and resource coordination aimed at improving service delivery to and outcomes for children and families.

(b) The amount of general revenue appropriated to the Department of Family and Protective Services, Texas Education Agency, Department of State Health Services, Department of Aging and Disability Services, and Texas Juvenile Justice Department shall be reduced by \$30,000 each for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015.

(c) The Texas Juvenile Justice Department shall determine the manner of accomplishing the reduction required by this section for the department. The Texas Education Agency shall determine the manner of accomplishing the reduction required by this section for the agency. The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall determine the manner of accomplishing the reduction required by this section for the Department of Family and Protective Services, Department of State Health Services, and Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Floor Amendment No. 67

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article II of the bill, in Special Provisions Relating to All Health and Human Services Agencies, in Section 48(a), Expansion of PACE Sites (page II-125), by striking "to add up to two additional PACE sites, each serving up to 150 participants" and substituting "to add up to three additional PACE sites, each serving up to 100 participants".

Floor Amendment No. 68

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

1) On page II-126, add the following Section to the Special Provisions Relating to All Health and Human Services Agencies and number accordingly:

SEC. ____. **Fiscal Impact Analysis of Health and Medical Insurance for eligible employees of contracted long-term care Medicaid providers.** It is the intent of the legislature that out of funds available, the Health and Human Services

Commission in coordination with the Legislative Budget Board shall determine the impact of the employer mandate in the Affordable Care Act on Medicaid long-term care providers through consideration of the following:

- a. Current number of contracted long-term care Medicaid providers with 50 or more full-time equivalent employees
- b. Estimated percentage of employees that would qualify for the Medicaid exchange
- c. Estimated percentage of employees by wage rate who would enroll in a plan offered by their employer
- d. Estimated cost of providing health insurance per employee
- e. Current number of employees and employee health insurance costs on current cost reports, requiring this information to be included on future cost reports.

It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission shall report these findings to the governor and Legislative Budget Board no later than November 1, 2013, and HHSC shall take this impact into consideration when setting rates should additional funds become available through funds provided or additional state or federal Medicaid funds that become available.

Floor Amendment No. 77

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page III-5 of the Texas Education Agency's bill pattern, in Rider 1, Performance Measure Targets, under Strategy B.3.2, under the "Efficiencies" targets, add as a second efficiency performance measure "Permanent School Fund (PSF) Investment Expense as Basis Points of Net Assets" and insert "5" as the goal in both the 2014 and 2015 columns.

(2) In Article III of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Available University Fund and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

_____. Performance Measure Targets. The following is a listing of the key performance target levels for the Available University Fund. It is the intent of the Legislature that appropriations made by this Act be utilized in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the intended mission of the Available University Fund. In order to achieve the objectives and service standards established by this Act, The University of Texas System shall make every effort to attain the following designated key performance target levels associated with each item of appropriation.

A. Goal: MANAGE/ADMINISTER ENDOWMENT FUNDS	2014	2015
Permanent University Fund (PUF) Investment		
Expense as Basis Points of Net Assets	30	30

Floor Amendment No. 82

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, amend Paragraph (a) of Rider 47, Early Childhood School Readiness Program (page III-15), to read as follows:

a. Funds shall be distributed on a competitive grant basis to preschool programs to provide scientific, research-based pre-reading instruction with the goal of directly improving the pre-reading skills of three- and four-year-old children or improving

~~overall kindergarten readiness [and implementing school readiness integration community collaborations]. To be eligible for the grants, applicants must serve at least 75 percent low income students, as determined by the Commissioner. [The Commissioner may require applicants to participate in the School Readiness Certification System according to the provisions of Texas Education Code §29.161.]~~ It is the intent of the Legislature that the Texas Education Agency participate to the extent practicable in interagency early childhood education and care coordination initiatives. This includes, but is not limited to, participation in the Head Start collaboration project or any other interagency entity formed to address the coordination of early childhood care and education service delivery and funding.

(2) In Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, amend Rider 26, Professional Development Partnerships for Early Childhood Education (page VII-38), to read as follows:

26. Professional Development Partnerships for Early Childhood Education. Out of federal Child Care Development Funds (CCDF) appropriated above, the Texas Workforce Commission may [shall] transfer via interagency contract not more than \$150,000 [del \$1,000,000] in fiscal year 2014 and not more than \$150,000 [del \$1,000,000] in fiscal year 2015 to the Texas Education Agency to fund the management of early childhood education partnerships projects, including the award of stipends, to facilitate increased participation in professional development by early childhood education professionals and encourage those professionals to seek additional education.

(3) In Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Professional Development for Early Childhood Education. Out of federal Child Care Development Funds (CCDF) appropriated above, the Texas Workforce Commission shall dedicate \$850,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$850,000 in fiscal year 2015 for programs that encourage increased participation in continuing professional development for early childhood professionals. Funding may be used to fund teacher training programs, programs that lead to a national credential in early childhood education, or work-study programs in child care. Funding may also be used for pilot programs that utilize tools for individualized instruction coupled with professional development components that support ongoing learning for teachers.

Floor Amendment No. 83

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page III-17 of the Texas Education Agency's bill pattern, amend Rider No. 52 by striking the following words in the last sentence of the second paragraph of the rider: "and give funding priority to teachers at public school campuses that do not offer Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses".

(2) On page III-17 of the Texas Education Agency's bill pattern, amend Rider No. 52 by striking the following sentence that is the last sentence of the third paragraph of the rider: "For campus incentive awards given under this program, consideration may be given to school districts and charter schools in the 1st or 2nd year of operating an Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate program."

Floor Amendment No. 86

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III, page 16, amend Rider 49 to read as follows:

49. **Student Success Initiative.** Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, the Commissioner shall expend \$18,250,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2014 and \$18,250,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2015 for the Student Success Initiative. Funds shall be distributed to school districts to fund programs targeting the prevention of academic failure. Those programs shall include outreach to educate a parent or guardian of a student on preparing the student for assessments.

From funds referenced in this rider and not to exceed 5 percent of expenditures for the program, the Texas Education Agency shall conduct an evaluation on the Student Success Initiative and produce a final report for the Eighty-fourth Legislature on the effectiveness and implementation of the program, to be delivered in January 2015 to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Legislative Budget Board, and the presiding officers of the standing committees of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over public education.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated to fiscal year 2015 for the same purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 87

Amend Floor Amendment No. 86 by Farrar to **CSSB 1** (page 122 of the prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, by amending Rider 49, Student Success Initiative (page III-16) to read as follows:

49. **Student Success Initiative.** Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, the Commissioner shall expend \$18,250,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2014 and \$18,250,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2015 for the Student Success Initiative. Funds shall be distributed to school districts to fund programs targeting the prevention of academic failure. A program funded under this rider shall include outreach to educate a parent or guardian of a student on preparing the student for administration of an assessment instrument. The information provided to a parent or guardian under this rider must be available in Spanish.

From funds referenced in this rider and not to exceed 5 percent of expenditures for the program, the Texas Education Agency shall conduct an evaluation on the Student Success Initiative and produce a final report for the Eighty-fourth Legislature on the effectiveness and implementation of the program, to be delivered in January 2015 to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Legislative Budget Board, and the presiding officers of the standing committees of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over public education.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated to fiscal year 2015 for the same purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 91

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill immediately following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Texas Fitness Now Grant Program Study. Out of the amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.2.2, Health and Safety, the Texas Education Agency shall contract with an external entity to study and evaluate the effectiveness of the Texas Fitness Now grant program. The Texas Education Agency shall provide the external entity conducting the study with all individual-level physical assessment data provided to the agency for all school years under Section 38.103, Education Code, for all schools participating in the Texas Fitness Now grant program and all schools not participating in the program. The evaluation of the Texas Fitness Now grant program should be designed to estimate what causal effect the Texas Fitness Now grant program has on all the fitness measures collected in the school physical assessment data provided by the Texas Education Agency, including body mass index and the number of overweight and obese students. To estimate the causal effect of the physical assessments required under Section 38.101, Education Code, the evaluation of the Texas Fitness Now grant program should use a regression-discontinuity design that focuses on the differences between schools at which at least 70 percent but not more than 80 percent of students are economically disadvantaged.

Floor Amendment No. 92

Amend Floor Amendment No. 91 to **CSSB 1** by Villarreal (page 129 of the prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 5-9, strike "Out of the amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.2.2, Health and Safety, the Texas Education Agency shall contract with an external entity to study and evaluate the effectiveness of the Texas Fitness Now grant program. The", and substitute "It is the intent of the legislature that upon receipt of a request from a qualified researcher at a regional education service center for Texas FitnessGram data for the purposes of evaluating student health outcomes, the".

(2) On page 1, line 9, strike "shall", and substitute "will".

(3) On page 1, line 10, strike "the study with all", and substitute "a study with all requested".

(4) On page 1, line 11 strike "physical assessment data provided to the agency for all school" and substitute "data".

(5) On page 1, strike lines 12-25.

Floor Amendment No. 93

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency:

_____. **Student Testing Program Outreach:** Out of the funds appropriated in B.1.1. Strategy, Assessment and Accountability System, the agency shall provide outreach efforts to educate a parent or guardian of a student on preparing the student for assessments.

Floor Amendment No. 94

Amend Floor Amendment No. 93 by Farrar to **CSSB 1** (page 130 of the prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Student Testing Program Outreach. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Assessment & Accountability System, the Texas Education Agency shall provide outreach efforts to educate a parent or guardian of a student on preparing the student for the administration of assessment instruments. The information provided to a parent or guardian under this rider must be available in Spanish.

Floor Amendment No. 95

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency:

_____. Use of Appropriated Funds for School Vouchers or to Support Tax-Credit Scholarships Prohibited. Money appropriated to the Texas Education Agency by this Act may not be used to pay for or support school vouchers or scholarships for private primary or secondary education provided by nonprofit entities using donations received from entities that receive tax credits as a result of the donations.

Floor Amendment No. 96

Amend Floor Amendment No. 95 by Herrero to **CSSB 1** (pg. 131 of the pre-filed amendments packet) on line 10 of the amendment, immediately following the underlined period by adding "In accordance with Section 12.105 and Chapter 42, Education Code, this provision does not affect the funding of an open-enrollment charter school operating under a charter granted under Subchapter D, Chapter 12, Education Code.

Floor Amendment No. 99

Amend **CSSB 1**, in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to the bill and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

_____. Settle-Up Dollars Directed to TRS-Care. Any settle-up payments made in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, or August 31, 2015, from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas pension fund or from the TRS-Care program are appropriated to the TRS-Care program. Settle-up funds are all estimated General Revenue appropriations for fiscal year 2013 and fiscal year 2014 in excess of the state's actual statutory obligations for retirement and retiree insurance contributions, and those funds are re-appropriated to Retiree Health-Statutory Funds, for deposit to the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Trust Fund.

Floor Amendment No. 105

Amend **CSSB 1**, Article III, THECB bill pattern on page III-48, by amending Rider 34 to read as follows:

34. Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program. Appropriations for the Professional Nurse Shortage program total \$17,500,000 in each year of the 2014-15 biennium. Those funds shall be allocated as follows:

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) shall allocate the funds appropriated in their bill pattern in Strategy D.1.4, as follows:

(a) Up to 5 percent each year may be used for administrative expenses.

(b) In each fiscal year \$5,755,750 shall be distributed in an equitable manner to institutions with nursing programs, including institutions graduating their first nursing class, based on increases in numbers of nursing student graduating. The THECB shall apply a weight of 1.5 for increased graduates in nursing educator programs identified with a Classification of Instructional Program code of 51.3808 and 51.3817. The THECB shall allocate up to 50 percent in each fiscal year of the biennium and any unexpended amounts to community colleges.

(c) \$8,032,500 in fiscal year 2014 and \$8,032,500 in fiscal year 2015 shall be distributed at a rate of \$10,000 per year for each additional nursing student enrolled in a professional nursing program to institutions with professional nursing programs based on the following criteria: (1) a graduation rate of 70% or above as reflected in the final 2012 graduation rates reported by the THECB and (2) an increase in new enrollees for fiscal year 2014 equal to 12 percent and 18 percent in fiscal year 2015 of the first-year enrollments for the 2011-2012 academic year as reported by the institutions to the Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies.

(d) ~~[THECB shall allocate any remaining appropriation, estimated to be]~~ \$3,711,750 in fiscal year 2014 and \$3,711,750 in fiscal year 2015 to (1) professional nursing programs with nursing graduation rates below 70 percent as reflected in the final 2012 graduation rates reported by the THECB, (2) hospital-based diploma programs, or (3) new professional nursing programs whose graduation rates which have not been determined by the THECB. From funds available for that purpose, institutions shall receive \$20,000 for each additional initial RN graduate in two year programs and \$10,000 for each additional graduate in one-year programs. If sufficient funds are not available to provide this allocation, the HECB shall distribute the funds on a pro rata basis equally among the nursing programs participating ~~submit a plan to the Legislative Budget Board and to the Governor outlining a method of proration.~~ THECB shall develop an application process for institutions willing to increase the number of nursing graduates. The application shall indicate the number of nursing graduates for initial licensure the institution will produce; indicate the number of payments and payment schedule; identify benchmarks an institution must meet to receive payment; and specify the consequences of failing to meet the benchmarks.

(e) For THECB expenditure purposes, any funds not expended in fiscal year 2014 may be expended in fiscal year 2015 for the same purposes. If an institution does not meet targets for purposes of subsections b, c and d, the institution shall return these unearned funds to the THECB by the date specified by THECB rule. The THECB shall reallocate these funds to other qualified programs. All institutions receiving funds shall submit to the THECB a detailed accounting of funds received, obligated or expended.

(f) If the funds appropriated under Paragraphs (b), (c) or (d) exceed the funds that can be expended in accordance with the requirements of that paragraph, THECB may expend the excess funds for any purpose described in Paragraphs (b), (c) or (d).

Floor Amendment No. 109

Amend **CSSB 1** (House Committee Printing) as follows:

1) In the bill pattern for the Higher Education Coordinating Board, amend Rider 53 to read:

53. Higher Education Coordinating Board Contingent Appropriations, Formula Funding for The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College. Appropriations made to the Higher Education Coordinating Board in Strategy F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding in the amount of \$9,308,740 in fiscal year 2014 and \$9,308,739 in fiscal year 2015 are contingent on:

a) The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College providing the Higher Education Coordinating Board with updated 2014-15 base period semester data for lower level undergraduate semester credit hours at The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and non-developmental education academic contact hours at Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours;

b) The Legislative Budget Board calculating the lower level undergraduate formula funding amounts for The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and the non-developmental education academic contact hour formula amounts for Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours, for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 using the data provided in subsection a; and

c) The Legislative Budget Board not issuing a written disapproval before the 15th day after the date the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the new lower level undergraduate semester credit hours at The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and the non-developmental education academic contact hours at Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours, and forwards the staff's recommendations to the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor.

The new formula funding allocations for lower level undergraduate semester credit hours at The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and the non-developmental education academic contact hours at Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours, will be provided by the Legislative Budget Board staff to the Higher Education Coordinating Board to ~~distribute~~ transfer the lower level undergraduate formula funding ~~allocations~~ appropriations, excluding dual-credit hours, to The University of Texas at Brownsville and the non-developmental education academic contact hour formula funding allocations ~~appropriations,~~ excluding dual credit hours, to Texas Southmost College for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

Should the total amount of formula funding allocations provided to the Higher Education Coordinating Board by the Legislative Budget Board for formula funding purposes described in this rider for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 exceed the amounts appropriated above in F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding for the 2014-15 biennium, the formula funding allocations provided to the Higher Education

Coordinating Board by the Legislative Budget Board for formula funding purposes described in this rider for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 shall be prorated and shall not exceed the total amount appropriated in the 2014-15 biennium in F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding.

If the total amount of formula funding allocations provided to the Higher Education Coordinating Board by the Legislative Budget Board for formula funding purposes described in this rider for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 are less than the amounts appropriated above in F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding for the 2014-15 biennium, the remaining appropriation amount shall lapse.

For purposes of the requirements of Article IX, Sec. 6.08 of this Act, appropriations made to the Higher Education Coordinating Board in Strategy F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding and transferred to The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College shall be counted as if they were directly appropriated to the two institutions.

2) In the bill pattern for The University of Texas at Brownsville, amend Rider 3 to read:

3. Higher Education Coordinating Board Contingent Appropriations, Formula Funding for The University of Texas at Brownsville. Appropriations made to the Higher Education Coordinating Board in Strategy F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding in the amount of \$9,308,740 in fiscal year 2014 and \$9,308,739 in fiscal year 2015 are contingent on:

a) The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College providing the Higher Education Coordinating Board with updated 2014-15 base period semester data for lower level undergraduate semester credit hours at The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and non-developmental education academic contact hours at Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours;

b) The Legislative Budget Board calculating the lower level undergraduate formula funding amounts for The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and the non-developmental education academic contact hour formula amounts for Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours, for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 using the data provided in subsection a; and

c) The Legislative Budget Board not issuing a written disapproval before the 15th day after the date the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the new lower level undergraduate semester credit hours at The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and the non-developmental education academic contact hours at Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours, and forwards the staff's recommendations to the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor.

The new formula funding allocations for lower level undergraduate semester credit hours at The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and the non-developmental education academic contact hours at Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours, will be provided by the Legislative Budget Board staff to the Higher Education Coordinating Board to ~~distribute~~ transfer the lower level undergraduate formula funding ~~allocations~~ appropriations, excluding dual-credit

hours, to The University of Texas at Brownsville and the non-developmental education academic contact hour formula funding allocations appropriations, excluding dual credit hours, to Texas Southmost College for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

Should the total amount of formula funding allocations provided to the Higher Education Coordinating Board by the Legislative Budget Board for formula funding purposes described in this rider for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 exceed the amounts appropriated above in F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding for the 2014-15 biennium, the formula funding allocations provided to the Higher Education Coordinating Board by the Legislative Budget Board for formula funding purposes described in this rider for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 shall be prorated and shall not exceed the total amount appropriated in the 2014-15 biennium in F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding.

If the total amount of formula funding allocations provided to the Higher Education Coordinating Board by the Legislative Budget Board for formula funding purposes described in this rider for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 are less than the amounts appropriated above in F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding for the 2014-15 biennium, the remaining appropriation amount shall lapse.

For purposes of the requirements of Article IX, Sec.6.08 of this Act, appropriations made to the Higher Education Coordinating Board in Strategy F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding and transferred to The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College shall be counted as if they were directly appropriated to the two institutions.

3) In the bill pattern for Public Community/Junior Colleges, amend Rider 20 to read:

20. Higher Education Coordinating Board Contingent Appropriations, Formula Funding for Texas Southmost College. Appropriations made to the Higher Education Coordinating Board in Strategy F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding in the amount of \$9,308,740 in fiscal year 2014 and \$9,308,739 in fiscal year 2015 are contingent on:

a) The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College providing the Higher Education Coordinating Board with updated 2014-15 base period semester data for lower level undergraduate semester credit hours at The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and non-developmental education academic contact hours at Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours;

b) The Legislative Budget Board calculating the lower level undergraduate formula funding amounts for The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and the non-developmental education academic contact hour formula amounts for Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours, for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 using the data provided in subsection a; and

c) The Legislative Budget Board not issuing a written disapproval before the 15th day after the date the staff of the Legislative Budget board concludes its review of the new lower level undergraduate semester credit hours at The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and the non-developmental education academic contact hours at Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours, and

forwards the staff's recommendations to the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor.

The new formula funding allocations for lower for lower level undergraduate semester credit hours at The University of Texas at Brownsville, excluding dual-credit hours, and the non-developmental education academic contact hours at Texas Southmost College, excluding dual-credit hours, will be provided by the Legislative Budget Board staff to the Higher Education Coordinating Board to ~~distribute~~ transfer the lower level undergraduate formula funding ~~allocations~~ appropriations, excluding dual credit hours, to Texas Southmost College for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

Should the total amount of formula funding allocations be provided to the Higher Education Coordinating Board by the Legislative Budget Board for formula funding purposes described in this rider for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 exceed the amounts appropriated above in F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding for the 2014-15 biennium, the formula funding allocations provided to the Higher Education Coordinating Board by the Legislative Budget Board for formula funding purposes described in this rider for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 shall be prorated and shall not exceed the total amount appropriated in the 2014-15 biennium in F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding.

If the total amount of formula funding allocations provided to the Higher Education Coordinating Board by the Legislative Budget Board for formula funding purposes described in this rider for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 are less than the amounts appropriated above in F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding for the 2014-15 biennium, the remaining appropriation amount shall lapse.

For purposes of the requirements of Article IX, Sec. 6.08 of this Act, appropriations made to the Higher Education Coordinating Board in Strategy F.1.4, UTB TSC Transition Funding and transferred to The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College shall be counted as if they were directly appropriated to the two institutions.

Floor Amendment No. 110

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In the bill pattern appropriations for The University of Texas at Dallas (page III-63), following Goal D, add the following goal, strategy, and appropriations:

E. Goal: TRUSTEED FUNDS

	2014	2015
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Trusteed Funds for African American Museum Internship Program

E.1.1. Strategy: AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM INTERNSHIP

	\$66,716	\$66,716
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(2) In the bill pattern appropriations for The University of Texas at Dallas (page III-63), strike Strategy C.2.2, African American Museum Internship, and the amounts of general revenue appropriated for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015.

(3) Following the bill pattern appropriations for The University of Texas at Dallas (page III-64), strike the first sentence of rider No. 2 and substitute the following:

Funds appropriated above in Strategy E.1.1, African American Museum Internship, are for the purpose of supporting an internship at the African American Museum in Dallas.

Floor Amendment No. 113

On page III-183 of **CSSB 1**, amend the bill as follows:

1. Administration of Appropriated Funds. Funds appropriated above shall be administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

~~[To ensure the efficient allocation of state appropriations, the Coordinating Board shall reallocate the formula funds appropriated in this bill pattern in the second year of the biennium using certified contact hour data from the previous academic year. The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall exclude contact hours related to physical education courses for students who are registered to receive both high school and college credit from the contact hours used to reallocate formula funds in the second year of the biennium.]~~

Floor Amendment No. 114

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page III-187 by amending Rider 3 for the Texas State Technical College System Administration:

3. Expenditure Reporting for System Administration and Extension Centers. Prior to each legislative session the Texas State Technical College System Administration shall file with the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the Legislative Budget Board, and the Governor a report detailing expenditures for system administration and ~~[the]~~ any extension centers ~~[-at Abilene, Brownwood, and Breckenridge]~~. The report shall compare actual expenditures to funds appropriated for those purposes and shall cover the current and previous two biennia.

Floor Amendment No. 115

Amend **CSSB 1** (General Appropriations Act) in Article III of the bill, under the Special Provisions Relating Only to Components of Texas State Technical College, as follows:

(1) In the first sentence of Rider 6, Temporary Special Courses (page III-194), strike "by contact hour generation".

(2) Strike Rider 9, Audit of Base Contact Hours (page III-195).

(3) In Rider 12, Returned Value Funding Model for Texas State Technical Colleges (page III-195), in the first item of funding methodology components, between "(students who were not found in Texas higher education for two years following the last time they were enrolled in the TSTC)" and "from 2005 and 2006", insert "with a minimum successful completion of nine semester credit hours".

(4) In Rider 12, Returned Value Funding Model for Texas State Technical Colleges (page III-195), in the second item of funding methodology components, strike "UI" and substitute "unemployment compensation insurance".

(5) Renumber the riders appropriately.

Floor Amendment No. 122

Amend **CSSB 1** (the General Appropriations Act) in Article III of the bill, in the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education, by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. _____. Diversity of Student Body at National Research Universities. It is the intent of the legislature that, in expending funds appropriated by this Act and to the extent permitted by law, The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University make a good faith effort to improve the racial diversity of the university's student body, with a goal of having a student body that more closely reflects the racial demographics of this state.

Floor Amendment No. 125

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Criminal Justice, in Rider 61, Provide Incarcerated Offenders With Useful Information (page V-26), by adding the following immediately after the last sentence:

Additionally, out of funds appropriated above, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) shall establish and provide education programs to educate employees and incarcerated offenders at TDCJ correctional facilities about hepatitis. In establishing the program for offenders, the department shall design a program that deals with issues related to hepatitis that are relevant to offenders both while confined and on release. TDCJ may consult with the Department of State Health Services in establishing the education programs.

Floor Amendment No. 129

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) In Article V of the bill, following the appropriations of the Texas Department of Public Safety, amend Rider 36, State Disaster Resource support and Staging Sites, to read as follows:

36. State Disaster Resource Support and Staging Sites. From funds appropriated above in Goal C, Emergency Management, the Texas Division of Emergency Management is authorized to spend no more than \$1,008,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,008,000 in fiscal year 2015 for the operation of no more than two state disaster resource support and staging sites which are currently established. Funds used under this provision may be expended for capital budget purposes notwithstanding limitations on capital budget expenditures elsewhere in this Act.

Floor Amendment No. 143

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Public Finance Authority (page I-46), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

_____. Report on Public School Debt. Out of the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Analyze Financings and Issue Debt, not later than January 1, 2014, the Texas Public Finance Authority shall conduct a study and issue a report evaluating debt issued by public schools, including:

- (1) what is callable debt;
- (2) what may be the best way to organize debt;

- (3) what debt could be refinanced;
- (4) recommendations concerning how school districts could take advantage of historically low interest rates; and
- (5) potential cost savings that could be achieved by reorganizing debt.

Floor Amendment No. 144

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page VIII-22 by amending Rider 14. Three-Share Premium Assistance Programs:

Add to the end of Section (b). the following:

It is the intent of the Legislature, to the extent not funded by fines, penalties and sanctions, to fund this item out of any available amounts appropriated above.

Floor Amendment No. 145

Amend Floor Amendment No. 144 to **CSSB 1**, with the following:

Delete the floor amendment in its entirety, and substitute the following:

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page VIII-22 by amending paragraph b, Rider 14. Three-Share Premium Assistance Programs:

Delete "health insurer" in the first line of paragraph b. and replace with "regulated entities except for workers compensation"

Floor Amendment No. 148

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Part 1 of Article IX of the bill:

____. Foundation School Program Allotments for Certain Students. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Legislative Budget Board undertake a study of the Foundation School Program allotments for compensatory education and bilingual education and Foundation School Program funding for students in prekindergarten. The Legislative Budget Board shall issue recommendations for improvements arising from the study to the Legislature not later than December 31, 2013.

Floor Amendment No. 149

Amend Floor Amendment No. 148 by Villarreal to **CSSB 1** (page 237 of the prefiled amendments packet) on page 1, line 7, by striking "prekindergarten" and substituting "full-day prekindergarten".

Floor Amendment No. 150

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Part 3, Article IX of the bill, by striking Section 3.02 and substituting the following:

Sec. 3.02. Salary Supplementation. Funds appropriated by this Act to a state agency or to an institution of higher education may not be expended for payment of salary to a person whose classified or exempt salary is being supplemented from other than appropriated funds until a report showing the methodology used to determine the salary supplement and the amount and sources of salary being paid from other sources has been reported to the Secretary of State, State Auditor, and Comptroller.

Floor Amendment No. 151

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article IX of the bill, on page IX-21 by adding the following, appropriately numbered.

"It is the intention of the legislature that funds appropriated by this Act to a state agency or to an institution of higher education be expended in compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ruling in *Macy v. Holder* (Appeal No. 0120120821 EEOC Apr. 20 2012))."

Floor Amendment No. 152

Amend Amendment No. 151 by Allen to **CSSB 1** (page 239 of the prefiled amendment packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report) in Part 3, Salary Administration and Employment Provisions, of Article IX of the bill by adding an appropriately numbered section to read as follows:

Sec. 3.____. Required Compliance with Current Law and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Rulings. It is the intention of the Legislature that funds appropriated by this Act to a state agency or to an institution of higher education be expended in accordance with current law, including Equal Employment Opportunity Commission rulings.

Floor Amendment No. 154

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Article IX of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered section in Part 6 of that article:

Sec. 6.____. Prohibition on Use of Appropriated Funds for Embryonic Stem Cell Research. Funds appropriated by this Act may not be expended for purposes of directly or indirectly funding embryonic stem cell research.

Floor Amendment No. 155

Amend Amendment No. 154 to **CSSB 1** by Stickland (page 241 of the prefiled amendment packet), on line 7, between "stem cell research" and the period, by adding "unless the research involves approved stem cell lines listed as of April 1, 2013, in the Human Embryonic Stem Cell Registry of the National Institutes of Health".

Floor Amendment No. 156

Amend Amendment No. 154 to **CSSB 1** by Stickland (page 241 of the prefiled amendment packet), on line 7, between "stem cell research" and the period, by adding "unless the research involves stem cell lines listed as approved, or stem cell lines applying for approval, as of the effective date of this Act in the Human Embryonic Stem Cell Registry of the National Institutes of Health".

Floor Amendment No. 159

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Article IX of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered section in Part 6 of that article:

Sec. 6.____. State Agency Administration of Programs; Study. It is the intent of the legislature that each state agency, using funds appropriated to the agency by this Act, shall:

(1) develop and implement procedures to improve the efficiency of, and maximize the federal funding for, programs administered by the agency;

(2) develop and implement procedures to ensure that all programs administered by the agency comply with applicable state and federal laws; and

(3) conduct a study to determine whether the creation of new programs or expansion of existing services would improve the agency's ability to perform its assigned duties.

Floor Amendment No. 169

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report), in Article X of the bill, following the appropriations to the House of Representatives (page X-2), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Study of Public School Finance Weights, Allotments, and Adjustments. The Legislative Budget Board shall conduct a study of weights, allotments, and adjustments under the public school finance system, including all current weights, allotments, and adjustments provided under Chapter 42, Education Code, and any additional weights, allotments, and adjustments that the board determines may be appropriate. The board may work with the Texas Education Agency and any other state agency in carrying out the board's duties under this rider. Not later than March 1, 2014, the board shall provide a report to the governor, lieutenant governor, and members of the legislature that states the findings of the study and includes recommendations for updated weights, allotments, and adjustments and any other statutory changes considered appropriate by the board. In making recommendations, the board shall take into consideration any final court decisions regarding the public school finance system.

Floor Amendment No. 170

Amend Floor Amendment No. 169 by Walle to **CSSB 1** (page 254, prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On line 6 of the amendment, between "Adjustments." and "The", insert "(a)".

(2) On line 11 of the amendment, between "appropriate." and "The board", insert the following:

The study shall determine the effectiveness of the weights, allotments and adjustments in fulfilling the mission of the public education system as stated in Section 4.001(a) and the state policy under Section 42.001 of the education code. At a minimum, the study shall determine how closely and appropriately each of the following elements reflect and provide financing for costs beyond the control of school districts:

(1) the adjustments for costs related to the geographic variation in known resource costs and costs of education, controlling for the impact of unequalized wealth and hold-harmless provisions, and properly reflecting the impact of high concentrations of poverty on the compensation that school districts must pay to attract and retain teachers of comparable or appropriate quality;

(2) the adjustments for costs related to the size and diseconomies of scale of districts;

(3) the adjustments for costs related to the varying instructional needs and characteristics of students and the extent to which they provide each student with access to programs and services that are appropriate to the student's educational needs;

(4) other factors in addition to economic status that correlate to at-risk status and the need for compensatory education, and degree to which these factors correspond to additional educational costs; and

(5) the manner in which these adjustments are applied to and impact the overall finance system.

(b)

Floor Amendment No. 173

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Part 13 of Article IX of the bill:

_____. Study on Cost of Education Adjustment. It is the intent of the legislature that the Legislative Budget Board, using funds appropriated by this Act, shall conduct a study on the cost of education index adjustment contained in Chapter 203, Title 19, Texas Administrative Code. The study must be based on the most recent information available regarding costs incurred by school districts throughout the state and must propose a formula for the calculation of each public school district's cost of education index that may be used by the Texas Education Agency in determining each district's state aid for the 2014-2015 school year and subsequent school years. The Legislative Budget Board shall issue recommendations arising from the study to the legislature, the governor, and the lieutenant governor not later than January 1, 2015.

Floor Amendment No. 174

Amend Floor Amendment No. 173 by Martinez Fischer to **CSSB 1** (page 247 of the prefiled amendment packet) by striking lines 3-16, and substituting the following:

_____. Study on Cost of Education Adjustment. It is the intent of the legislature that the Legislative Budget Board, using funds appropriated by this Act, shall conduct a study on the cost of education index adjustment contained in Chapter 203, Title 19, Texas Administrative Code. The Legislative Budget Board shall issue recommendations arising from the study to the legislature, the governor, and the lieutenant governor not later than January 14, 2014. The study shall determine the effectiveness of the cost of education index adjustment in helping to fulfill the mission of the public education system under Section 4.001, Education Code, and the state policy under Section 42.001, Education Code. The study shall determine how closely and appropriately the cost of education index adjusts for the geographic variation in known resource costs and costs of education that are beyond the control of school districts. The study may not be artificially adjusted to meet predetermined outcomes or utilize arbitrary limits and must:

- (1) be based on the most recent information available;
- (2) reflect all uncontrollable costs that can reasonably be quantified;
- (3) control for the impact on school district costs of high wealth per student that is not equalized and additional state aid received by districts under hold-harmless provisions in school finance formulas;
- (4) consider the qualifications, experience, and turnover rate of school personnel and the impact of school personnel on student achievement, including consideration of the adequacy of salaries;
- (5) reflect the impact of high concentrations of poverty on the compensation that school districts must pay to attract and retain teachers of comparable or appropriate quality;

(6) reflect the impact of factors having the greatest impact on certain types of school districts regardless of the general impact of those factors statewide, including extreme isolation;

(7) only include factors for which a rational economic argument can be made;

(8) be carefully constructed to ensure that a cost factor does not significantly impact more than one variable; and

(9) propose a formula for the calculation of each school district's cost of education index that may be used by the Texas Education Agency in determining each district's state aid for the 2014-2015 school year and subsequent school years.

Floor Amendment No. 178

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board (page VI-31), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Report of Cost Benefit Analysis of State Power Program. The General Land Office shall perform a cost benefit analysis of the outcome performances for its State Power Program. Not later than December 31, 2013, the General Land Office shall submit a report to the Legislative Budget Board containing results of the cost benefit analysis. The General Land Office may not spend money appropriated under this Act for the office's State Power Program until the office has performed the cost benefit analysis and submitted the report required by this section.

Floor Amendment No. 179

Amend Amendment No. 178 by Carter to **CSSB 1** (page 206, prefiled amendment packet), by in Article VI of the bill, by striking lines 5-14 and substituting the following:

_____. Report of Cost Benefit Analysis of State Power Program. The General Land Office in administering the State Power Program using funds appropriated by this Act shall perform a cost-benefit analysis of outcome performances for the program and, not later than December 31, 2013, shall submit a report of the analysis to the Legislative Budget Board.

Floor Amendment No. 181

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article VII of the bill immediately following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation by amending the following Rider #17 on page VII-26, as follows:

17. Bond Programs. The Department of Transportation:

b. in accordance with Subchapter N of Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is authorized during the biennium to pay in addition to amounts appropriated above from the State Highway Fund No. 006, or otherwise dedicated or appropriated to such fund or available therein, debt service payments for notes issued or money borrowed in anticipation of a temporary cash shortfall in the State Highway Fund No. 006. The commission may pay amounts due on the obligations from discretionary money available to it that is not dedicated to or appropriated for other specific purposes.

Floor Amendment No. 182

Amend Floor Amendment No. 181 by McClendon to **CSSB 1** (page 217 of the prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article VII, in Rider No. 17. (Bond Programs) under the appropriations to the Department of Transportation, insert Subsection f to read as follows:

f. in accordance with Section 49-o of Article III of the Texas Constitution and Section 201.973 of Chapter 201, Transportation Code, the Department is authorized to pay debt service payments for notes issued or money borrowed on funds contained in the Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund No. 0306 from money in that fund.

Floor Amendment No. 183

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Historical Commission (page XI-2), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Courthouse Preservation. In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act to the Historical Commission for the purposes of Strategy A.1.3, Courthouse Preservation, the amount of \$9,538,849 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$19,538,849 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the commission for those purposes.

(2) Adjust the Article I Subtotal (page XI-3) accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 184

Amend Floor Amendment No. 183 by Hilderbran to **CSSB 1** (page 259, prefiled amendment packet), on line 12, by striking "purposes" and substituting "purposes, including funding for the preservation of historic county courthouses owned by private, nonprofit, tax-exempt corporations".

Floor Amendment No. 185

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Historical Commission (page XI-2), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Courthouse Preservation. In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act to the Historical Commission for the purposes of Strategy A.1.3, Courthouse Preservation, the amount of \$ ____ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$ ____ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the commission for those purposes.

(2) Adjust the Article I Subtotal (page XI-3) accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 186

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page XI-4), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Trauma Facilities and Emergency Medical Services. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 104** or similar legislation of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program, all amounts in general revenue account number 5111, Designated Trauma Facility and EMS, including all unobligated and unexpended amounts in the account, not otherwise appropriated in this Act are appropriated to the Department of State Health Services under Strategy B.3.1, E.M.S. and Trauma Care Systems, for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, for the purposes authorized by Section 780.004, Health and Safety Code.

(2) Adjust the article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 187

Amend **CSSB 1** (the General Appropriations Act) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI provisions for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (page XI-5), add the following item:

Rider: Contingency for **HB 172**, Financial Incentives to Certain Students at Institutions of Higher Education Who Agree to Teach Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language, or Spanish in Certain Public Schools. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 172** or similar legislation of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the establishment of a program to provide financial incentives to certain students at institutions of higher education who agree to teach bilingual education, English as a second language, or Spanish in certain public schools, in addition to other general revenue amounts appropriated for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the amount of \$1 million is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, to be used to provide financial incentives to students under the program.

(2) Adjust the Higher Education Subtotal and Article III Subtotal (page XI-8) accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 188

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

Under the Article XI line items for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (page XI-5), add the following item:

Doctoral Incentive Program	\$(the total amount of tuition set-aside available for the biennium)
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Floor Amendment No. 189

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI items for General Academic Institutions/TSTCs/LSCs (page XI-6), add the following item:

University of Houston - Pharmacy Program	\$12,928,000
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(2) Adjust the Article XI subtotals and grand total accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 190

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to Two-year Institutions (page XI-7), add the following appropriately numbered provision:

_____. T.V. Munson Viticulture and Enology Center at Grayson County College. In addition to amounts otherwise appropriated by this Act for the purpose of enhancing the associate degree program in viticulture and enology at Grayson County College, the amount of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to Grayson County College for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, for that purpose.

(2) Adjust the article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 191

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) under the Article XI appropriations (page XI-8) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision:

_____. Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 2650** or similar legislation of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to the duties and responsibilities of the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee, the amount of \$400,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, for the purpose of implementing that legislation.

Floor Amendment No. 192

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered provision under the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Animal Health Commission (page XI-10):

_____. Restoring Funding for the Texas Animal Health Commission. In the Texas Animal Health Commission bill pattern (page VI-11):

(1) for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, increase the method of financing:

- (A) from the general revenue fund to \$10,820,568; and
- (B) from federal funds to \$4,571,563;

(2) for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, increase the method of financing:

- (A) from the general revenue fund to \$10,684,568; and
- (B) from federal funds to \$4,571,563;

(3) for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, adjust the items of appropriation for each strategy to the amount provided for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, for that strategy in the bill pattern for the Texas Animal Health Commission in Chapter 1424 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009 (the General Appropriations Act); and

(4) for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, adjust the items of appropriation for each strategy to the amount provided for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for that strategy in the bill pattern for the Texas Animal Health Commission in Chapter 1424 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009 (the General Appropriations Act).

(2) Adjust the article totals accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 193

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page XI-10), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Biologists. The amount of \$320,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Parks and Wildlife Department for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, for the purpose of employing four FTEs as biologists, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act for that purpose.

(2) Adjust the article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 194

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page XI-10), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Biologists. An amount sufficient to cover the cost to the Parks and Wildlife Department of employing four FTEs to perform the duties of biologists is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Parks and Wildlife Department for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, for the purpose of employing four FTEs as biologists, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act for that purpose.

(2) Adjust the article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 195

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI items for the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page XI-11), add the following item:

Amy Young Barrier Removal Program	\$9,000,000
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(2) Adjust the Article XI subtotals and grand total accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 196

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(2) On page XI-11 for the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, increase General Revenue appropriations by \$1,500,000.

(3) On page XI-11 add the following new rider. Platting Assistance:

____. Platting Assistance. Out of funds appropriated above \$1,500,000 each fiscal year in General Revenue is appropriated to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for the purposes of platting the City of Encinal. These funds shall be used in the designation of roads and right of ways to improve the community and increase their economic development opportunities.

Floor Amendment No. 197

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page XI-11), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Port Development Projects. In addition to amounts otherwise appropriated by this Act for that purpose, the amount of \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of Transportation for each year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, for the purpose of funding port development projects and activities authorized by Chapter 55, Transportation Code.

(2) Adjust the article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 198

Amend **CSSB 1** (the General Appropriations Act) in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

On page I-81 of the bill pattern for the Texas Veterans Commission, add the following new rider:

Authority for Cost Allocation Plan and Exception to Limitation on the Transfer of Funds.

(a) Notwithstanding any other restriction, and subject to continued federal approval, the Texas Veterans Commission may continue to employ the framework it has been using in its cost allocation plan for federal grants and contracts since 2006.

(b) Notwithstanding the restriction in Section 14.01 of Article IX related to transfer of funds into the Goal for Indirect Administration, the Texas Veterans Commission is authorized and does not have to seek prior authorization to transfer into B.1.1. Central Administration any amounts paid out of B.1.1. Central Administration for the accrued balance of vacation time for eligible state employees who retire, resign, are dismissed, or otherwise separate from state employment. This transfer shall occur from the strategy responsible for the payment of the departing employee's salary. The Texas Veterans Commission shall notify the Governor's Office of Budget, Planning and Policy and the Legislative Budget Board of any such transfer within 30 days of the transfer.

Floor Amendment No. 199

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following:

Under the Article XI: **HB 254** or similar legislation enacted by the 82nd Legislature, allocate: The amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to deposit in the Texas Derby escrow fund.

Floor Amendment No. 200

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following:

Under the Article XI: Contingent on the passage of H.B. 500 or similar legislation enacted by the 83rd Legislature, allocate: The amount of \$____ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$____ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the fund **HB 500** for those purposes.

Floor Amendment No. 201

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following rider to Article XI:

Contingency for H.B. 909. Contingent on passage of H.B. 909, or similar legislation relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities, by the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, the Department of Aging and Disability Services is appropriated:

a. \$5,561,361 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2014 (\$10,392,705 in All Funds) and \$5,650,169 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2015 (\$10,475,100 in All Funds) in Strategy A.6.1, Nursing Facility Payments;

b. \$417,058 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2014 (\$1,010,805 in All Funds) and \$422,516 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2015 (\$1,010,805 in All Funds) in Strategy A.7.1, Intermediate Care Facilities - Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities; and,

c. \$257,320 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2014 (\$623,655 in All Funds) and \$244,994 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2015 (\$586,110 in All Funds) in Strategy A.8.1, State Supported Living Centers.

Floor Amendment No. 202

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following:

Contingent on the passage of H.B. 1223 or similar legislation enacted by the 83rd Legislature, allocate:

The amount of \$30,000,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$30,000,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the fund HB 1223 for those purposes.

Floor Amendment No. 203

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following:

Under the Article XI: Contingent on the passage of H.B. 1223 or similar legislation enacted by the 83rd legislature, allocate:

The amount of \$_____ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$_____ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the fund H.B. 1223 for those purposes.

Floor Amendment No. 204

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following:

Contingent on the passage of H.B. 1288 or similar legislation enacted by the 83rd legislature, allocate:

The amount of \$4,300,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$4,300,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the fund H.B. 1288 for those purposes.

Floor Amendment No. 205

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following:

Under the Article XI: Contingent on the passage of H.B. 1288 or similar legislation enacted by the 83rd Legislature, allocate: The amount of \$ ___ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$ ___ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the fund H.B. 1288 for those purposes.

Floor Amendment No. 206

Amend **CSSB 1** to add the following to Article XI:

Article III Special Provisions

Contingency for **HB 1383**, \$211,000,000

Floor Amendment No. 207

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article XI of the bill adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Contingency for H.B. 1689. Contingent on passage of H.B. 1689, or similar legislation authorizing pay-for-performance bonds, \$2,000,000 per year is appropriated to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for pay-for-performance bonds.

Floor Amendment No. 208

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following:

Under the Article XI: Contingent on the passage of H.B. 3111 or similar legislation enacted by the 83rd Legislature, allocate: The amount of \$ ___ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$ ___ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the fund H.B. 3111 for those purposes.

Floor Amendment No. 209

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

In Article XI, add the following rider for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:

Local Parks Grant. Contingent on the Comptroller of Public Accounts certifying that general revenue for Fiscal Years 2012-2013 exceeds the estimate in the January 2013 Biennial Revenue Estimate by at least \$15 million, \$15 million in the 2014-2015 biennium is appropriated to Texas Parks and Wildlife Strategy B.2.1 to provide local parks grants to municipalities and counties throughout Texas. TPWD will transfer 50% of the total to the Texas Recreation and Parks Account No. 467 for smaller counties and cities and 50% to the Large County and Municipality Recreation and Parks Account No. 5150 to for counties with a population of at least 500,000.

Floor Amendment No. 210

Amend **CSSB 1** (General Appropriations Act) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision under the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board:

_____. In addition to other general revenue appropriated by this Act to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the amount of \$1 million is appropriated for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, to be used by the coordinating board only as authorized by general law to provide financial incentives to students at The University of Texas at Arlington, the University of North Texas, the University of North Texas at Dallas, and Texas Woman's University who agree to teach bilingual education, English as a second language, or Spanish in public schools, and distributed by the coordinating board as follows:

- (1) 80 percent to students enrolled in bachelor's degree programs; and
- (2) 20 percent to students enrolled in master's or doctoral degree programs.

Floor Amendment No. 211

Amend **CSSB 1** add the following:

Add the following appropriately numbered provision under the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Historical Commission allocate the amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the fund the Former Texas Ranger Museum.

Floor Amendment No. 212

Amend **CSSB 1** add the following:

Add the following appropriately numbered provision under the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Historical Commission allocate the amount of \$_____ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$_____ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the fund the Former Texas Ranger Museum.

Floor Amendment No. 213

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language in ART. XI:

_____. Guardianship Program. In addition to funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act to the Health and Human Services Commission, appropriations are increased in Strategy A.1.1, Enterprise Oversight and Policy, by \$750,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$750,000 in fiscal year 2015 out of General Revenue-Dedicated Fund Account 5109, Medicaid Recovery 42 U.S.C. § 1396P, for the purposes of the guardianship program at the Health and Human Services Commission.

Floor Amendment No. 214

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language into Article XI:

_____. Appropriations for Oil and Gas Infrastructure Assessments. Out of the amounts appropriated above in A.1.5 Strategy: Federal Tax Credits, \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,500,000 in 2015 are hereby appropriated for the purpose of stimulating non-profit and private sector investment in building or rehabilitating housing within the Eagle Ford, Cline and other shale regions.

Floor Amendment No. 215

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language into Article XI:

_____. Appropriations for Oil and Gas Infrastructure Assessments. Out of the amounts appropriated above in A.1.5 Strategy: Federal Tax Credits, \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,500,000 in 2015 are hereby appropriated for the purpose of stimulating non-profit and private sector investment in building or rehabilitating housing within the Eagle Ford Shale region.

Floor Amendment No. 216

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language into Article XI:

_____. Appropriations for Oil and Gas Infrastructure Assessments. Out of the amounts appropriated above in A.1.3 Strategy: Motor Carrier Permits and Credentials, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$500,000 in 2015 are hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing state matching funds for locally generated financial or in-kind commitments by certain Council of Governments to conduct infrastructure assessments within the Eagle Ford Shale region.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2015 for the same purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 217

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language into Article XI:

_____. Appropriations for Oil and Gas Infrastructure Assessments. Out of the amounts appropriated above in A.1.3 Strategy: Motor Carrier Permits and Credentials, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$500,000 in 2015 are hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing state matching funds for locally generated financial or in-kind commitments by certain Council of Governments to conduct infrastructure assessments within the Eagle Ford Shale region.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2015 for the same purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 218

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language into Article XI:

_____. Contingent Appropriations for Oil and Gas Infrastructure Assessments, Out of the amounts appropriated above in A.1.3 Strategy: Motor Carrier Permits and Credentials, \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,000,000 in 2015 are contingent upon the passage of SB 1669, SB 1670, SB 1671, HB 2741, or similar legislation that increases oversize / overweight permit fees, by the Eighty-Third Legislature, Regular Session, for the purpose of providing state matching funds for locally generated financial or in-kind commitments by certain Council of Governments to conduct infrastructure assessments within the Eagle Ford, Cline and other Shale regions.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2015 for the same purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 219

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language into Article XI:

_____. Contingent Appropriations for Oil and Gas Infrastructure Assessments. Out of the amounts appropriated above in A.1.3 Strategy: Motor Carrier Permits and Credentials, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$500,000 in 2015 are contingent upon the passage of SB 1669, SB 1670, SB 1671, HB 2741, or similar legislation that increases oversize / overweight permit fees, by the Eighty-Third Legislature, Regular Session, for the purpose of providing state matching funds for locally generated financial or in-kind commitments by certain Council of Governments to conduct infrastructure assessments within the Eagle Ford Shale region.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2015 for the same purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 220

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language into Article XI:

_____. Oil and Gas Infrastructure Assessments. Contingent on a finding of fact by the Comptroller of Public Accounts at the time of certification of this Act that sufficient revenue is estimated to be available from the General Revenue Fund, there is hereby appropriated to the Comptroller of Public Accounts such amounts as may be available for the purpose of providing state matching funds for locally generated financial or in-kind commitments by certain Council of Governments to conduct infrastructure assessments within the Eagle Ford and Cline shale regions in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2015.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2015 for the same purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 221

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language into article XI:

_____. Oil and Gas Infrastructure Assessments. Contingent on a finding of fact by the Comptroller of Public Accounts at the time of certification of this Act that sufficient revenue is estimated to be available from the General Revenue Fund, there is hereby appropriated to the Comptroller of Public Accounts such amounts as may be available for the purpose of providing state matching funds for locally generated financial or in-kind commitments by certain Council of Governments to conduct infrastructure assessments within the Eagle Ford Shale region in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2015.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2015 for the same purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 222

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language into Article XI:

_____. Oil and Gas Infrastructure Assessments. Out of funds appropriated above, the Department of Transportation shall allocate \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 out of State Highway Fund No. 006 or some other eligible revenue source to be used for the purpose of providing state matching funds

for locally generated financial or in-kind commitments by certain Council of Governments to conduct infrastructure assessments within the Eagle Ford, Cline, and other shale regions.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2015 for the same purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 223

Amend **CSSB 1**, by adding the following language into Article XI:

_____. Oil and Gas Infrastructure Assessments. Out of funds appropriated above, the Department of Transportation shall allocate \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2015 out of State Highway Fund No. 006 or some other eligible revenue source to be used for the purpose of providing state matching funds for locally generated financial or in-kind commitments by certain Council of Governments to conduct infrastructure assessments within the Eagle Ford Shale region.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2015 for the same purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 224

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) under the Article XI appropriations (page XI-8) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision:

_____. Medicaid Expansion and Provider Reimbursement Rates. If the Health and Human Services Commission begins providing Medicaid program benefits to all persons eligible to enroll in the Medicaid program, who apply for the benefits, and for whom federal matching funds are available under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148) as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-152):

(1) the Legislative Budget Board shall calculate the estimated resulting savings in general revenue money appropriated by this Act and identify the agencies, goals, and strategies to which that money was appropriated; and

(2) notwithstanding Rider 12 following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission or any other limitation on transfers in this Act, the amounts of money calculated by the Legislative Budget Board under Subdivision (1) are transferred from the identified agencies, goals, and strategies to Goal B, Medicaid, as necessary and shall be used for the purpose of increasing reimbursement rates for health care providers participating in the Medicaid program.

Floor Amendment No. 225

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision under the Article XI appropriations to the Department of Agriculture (page XI-10):

_____. Fair Park Improvements. In addition to other amounts appropriated in this Act, the amount of \$2.5 million is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of Agriculture for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, for the purpose of renovating and improving Fair Park. The Department of Agriculture may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the City of Dallas for the purpose of administering and transferring the appropriated funds.

Floor Amendment No. 226

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following:

Under the Article XI: Contingent on the passage of H.B. 1288 or similar legislation enacted by the 83rd Legislature, allocate: The amount of \$_____ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$_____ is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, to the fund H.B. 1288 for those purposes.

Floor Amendment No. 227

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page XI-_____ add the following:

(1) To the Health and Human Services bill pattern add the following rider text:

Contingency to fund the Texas Home Visitation Program. Contingent on passage of legislation relating to a new, optional contribution per each application for or issuance of a birth certificate, marriage license, or divorce filing, or copy of a birth certificate, marriage license, or divorce decree by the Eighty-third Legislature, Regular Session, the Health and Human Services Commission is appropriated in Strategy A.1.1, Enterprise Oversight and Policy, \$_____ in fiscal year 2014 and \$_____ in fiscal year 2015 from the General Revenue generated from the additional optional contributions as estimated by the Comptroller to be a result of passage of the enabling legislation. This appropriation is limited to revenue estimated by the Comptroller to be generated in fiscal year 2014 or fiscal year 2015 and does not include any balances that have accrued in the account before the beginning of each fiscal year.

Floor Amendment No. 228

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Article IX of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered section to that article:

Sec. __. Transparency in State Agency Operations. Each state agency shall dedicate at least one full time equivalent employee who is charged with:

(1) examining state agency operations for best practices in contracting as determined by the State Auditor;

(2) examining any conflicts of interest that might interfere with the decision-making of the state agency;

(3) examining any conflicts of interest and management practices of any board or commissioners that oversee the operation of the state agency;

(4) examining the actions of or any conflicts of interest with any foundation that works in conjunction with the operations of the state agency;

(5) making a report to the legislature and State Auditor's Office about the current status of implementing policies and management practices that exemplify open and transparent government;

(6) taking any other action related to implementing an open government policy or recommendation.

Floor Amendment No. 229

Amend Amendment No. 228 to **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) by Martinez-Fischer (page 251 of the prefiled amendment packet) by striking lines 4-22 of the amendment and substituting the following:

Sec. __. Transparency in State Agency Operations. It is the intent of the legislature that each state agency, using funds appropriated to the agency by this Act, shall dedicate at least one full-time equivalent employee to perform the following duties:

(1) regularly consult with the state auditor and the comptroller to determine the agency's compliance with established best practices procedures and develop a plan to ensure continued compliance with those procedures;

(2) determine whether any conflicts of interest exist in the agency's current contracting practices, in the management practices of the governing body of the agency, or in the operations of any foundation or charitable organization that the agency is affiliated with;

(3) advise the governing body of the agency or, if applicable, the single state officer who governs the agency, in writing, of any deviation by the agency from best practices procedures and any conflicts of interest identified under Subdivision (2) of this section; and

(4) take any other authorized action relating to the implementation of agency policies and management practices that reflect an open and transparent approach to agency operations.

Floor Amendment No. 230

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Part 6, Article IX, by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 6.__. One Percent Spending Reduction and Set-aside for Technology and Deferred Maintenance Expenses. (a) Notwithstanding the amounts appropriated by this Act, each state agency that receives an appropriation of undedicated general revenue under this Act shall reduce the agency's spending of undedicated general revenue during the 2014-2015 biennium and reserve not less than one percent of the agency's total general revenue appropriations, from a source or sources as determined by the agency.

(b) Each state agency shall report to the comptroller of public accounts the sources and amounts of revenue reserved under this section. The comptroller shall issue a written report to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and Legislative Budget Board that shows for each state agency the sources and amounts of revenue reserved.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriated amounts reserved and unspent during the 2014-2015 biennium are reserved solely for the purpose of funding technology costs and funding deferred maintenance costs after August 31, 2015.

Floor Amendment No. 231

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Part 1 of Article IX of the bill:

Sec. 1.__. Legislative Intent: Ineligibility of Certain Entities for Tax or Fee Benefits. (a) In this section, "domestic private entity" means a private entity that was created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States or any state.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that a governmental entity that receives appropriated funds and that has discretion whether to grant to a domestic private entity a credit, exemption, or discount on a tax or fee imposed by the state determine that the domestic private entity is ineligible for the credit, exemption, or discount if, during the two years preceding the date of the determination of whether to grant the credit, exemption, or discount, the domestic private entity:

- (1) created employment suitable for performance in the United States in a country other than the United States; and
- (2) as a result of that employment, eliminated or failed to create similar employment in the United States.

Floor Amendment No. 232

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article VII of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

—. Native Seed Study and Report. (a) Out of amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.4, Research, the Department of Transportation shall publish a report on the demand for native seeds in this state.

(b) In this rider, "native seed" means a seed or plant found in, and naturally endemic to, ecosystems, sites, or regions in the present borders of this state, as to which the best available information indicates an indigenous nature precluding the seed's or plant's introduction or transport to this state from some other location by nonnatural conveyances. The term includes improved varieties of native seeds. Plants and seeds not meeting the definition of native are designated as "non-native".

(c) In conducting the study, the Department of Transportation shall consider:

(1) geographic, regional, or district use of specific varieties of native seed for restoration projects administered by the department, the department's contractor's, or assignees;

(2) determinations of the percentage of the department's restoration projects utilizing native seed versus non-native seed, including blends of native and non-native seed, by geographic region or district including projects performed by the department, the department's contractors or assignees;

(3) ways the department can assist in cultivating the demand for native seeds.

(4) methods for overcoming market barriers that prevent or inhibit the sale or production of native seeds;

(5) methodology and procedures whereby the department, and the department's contractors or assignees, shall forecast the future needs of native seed for restoration projects by geographic region;

(6) a review of the department's procedures and practices of blending native seeds with invasive species;

(7) a review of the department's contacts with commercial producers; and

(8) the methodology and procedures developed for forecasting the department's, and its contractors and assignees, future needs for native seed shall initially be for the years 2015 through 2020 and the department shall thenceforth maintain a five year forecast for native seed restoration project needs.

(d) Not later than December 1, 2014, the Department of Transportation shall report the results of the study to the legislature and make the report available on the department's Internet website.

Floor Amendment No. 233

1) Amend **CSSB 1** on page VI-57 of the bill pattern for the Water Development Board by amending the following rider:

21. Contingency for Water Conservation Education Grants. Contingent on the enactment of **HB 4**, or similar legislation related to the creation of the state water implementation fund for Texas, and **HB 11**, or similar legislation, providing an appropriation from the Economic Stabilization Fund to support that legislation, included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.3.1, Water Conservation and Assistance is \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 from General Revenue for the purpose of providing grants to for water conservation education groups. The Water Development Board shall award the grants through a competitive process, which may require grant applicants to provide private matching funds. Any grants awarded under this provision to a private or nonprofit entity for educational programs shall not be used to support a political campaign for a current elected official or for a candidate for office who is a spokesperson for the entity in receipt of the grant. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2014 in funds appropriated for this purpose are appropriated for the same purpose in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2014.

2(a) Amend **CSSB 1** on page VI-52 of the bill pattern for the Water Development Board by decreasing appropriations from General Revenue in Strategy A.2.2, Water Resources Planning by \$182,000 each fiscal year, including 3.3 FTEs, and increasing appropriations from General Revenue in Strategy A.2.1, Technical Assistance and Modeling by \$182,000 each fiscal year, including 3.3 FTEs.

2(b) Amend **CSSB 1** on page VI-57 of the bill pattern for the Water Development Board by amending the following rider:

22. Water Resources Planning. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.2.2., Water Resources Planning, is ~~\$407,414~~\$225,414 in fiscal year 2014 and ~~\$326,474~~\$144,474 in fiscal year 2015 from the General Revenue Fund to develop an online tool to consolidate reporting requirements related to the Water Use Survey, annual Water Loss Report, and annual Water Conservation Report. The agency shall also develop an online tool to quantify water conservation savings. The agency shall provide the ability for these reports to be completed, submitted and viewable by the public online. The agency's number of full-time equivalents is hereby increased by ~~4.81.5~~ in each year of the 2014-15 biennium.

3) Amend **CSSB 1** on page XI-11 of the items for the Water Development Board in Article XI, add the following rider:

Contingency for Study of the Environmental Flows and Instream Flows for River Basins. Contingent on the enactment of **HB 4**, or similar legislation related to the creation of the state water implementation fund for Texas, and **HB 11**, or similar legislation, providing an appropriation from the Economic Stabilization Fund to support that legislation, in addition to amounts appropriated above, the Texas Water Development board is appropriated \$2,000,000 for the purposes of continued study of

the environmental flows and instream flows for river basins. The selection of the basins shall be determined by the Science Advisory Committee and approved by the Environmental Flows Advisory Group.

4) Amend **CSSB 1** on page XI-11 of the items for the Water Development Board in Article XI, by amending the following rider:

Contingency Appropriation of ~~SHB 22 4~~ ~~or~~ and **HB 11**. Contingent upon passage of **SHB 22 4** or similar legislation related to the creation of the state water implementation fund for Texas, ~~or~~ and **HB 11**, or similar legislation relating to an appropriation from the Economic Stabilization Fund to ~~finance certain water related projects to support that legislation, included in~~ in addition to amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance, is \$2,241,476 each fiscal year from General Revenue, including 32.0 FTEs, to implement provisions of the legislation.

Floor Amendment No. 234

Amend Floor Amendment No. 233 by Ritter to **CSSB 1** in the first item of the amendment as follows:

(1) Strike the following:

21. Contingency for Water Conservation Education Grants. Contingent on the enactment of **HB 4**, or similar legislation related to the creation of the state water implementation fund for Texas, and **HB 11**, or similar legislation, providing an appropriation from the Economic Stabilization Fund to support that legislation, included in

(2) Substitute for the language stricken under item (1) of this amendment the following:

21. Water Conservation Education Grants. Included in

Floor Amendment No. 235

Amend Floor Amendment No. 233 by Ritter to **CSSB 1** (page 212 of the prefiled amendments packet) by adding the following appropriately numbered item and renumbering subsequent items accordingly:

() Amend **CSSB 1** under the Article XI line items for the Water Development Board (page XI-11) by adding the following item:

Nueces Bay-Basin Improvements \$375,000

Floor Amendment No. 236

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Part 17, Article IX, by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 17. _____. Contingent Across-the-Board Reductions. (a) Subsection (b) of this section takes effect only if the 83rd Legislature in a regular or called session makes an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund for the purpose of financing water infrastructure or water development or conservation and the appropriation of that money results in a total amount of appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution that exceeds the limit on the amount of appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution, as adopted under Chapter 316, Government Code, for the 2014-2015

fiscal biennium irrespective of whether the legislature adopts a resolution under Section 22(b), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, that authorizes the legislature to provide for appropriations in excess of that amount.

(b) Notwithstanding the amounts appropriated by other provisions of this Act, each appropriation made by this Act of state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution is reduced by the same proportionate amount so that the total reduction of the appropriations is equal to the amount by which the appropriation from the economic stabilization fund described by Subsection (a) of this section results in a total amount of appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution that exceeds the limit on the amount of appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution, as adopted under Chapter 316, Government Code, for the 2014-2015 fiscal biennium irrespective of whether the legislature adopts a resolution under Section 22(b), Article VIII, Texas Constitution.

Floor Amendment No. 237

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Contingent Rider: Wellness Program. Contingent on **HB 2020** or similar legislation of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, authorizing state agencies to adopt wellness policies and programs being enacted and becoming law:

(1) the general revenue fund appropriations to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the purpose of Employee Benefits-Group Insurance are reduced by the amounts of \$1,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and \$1,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015; and

(2) the amounts of \$1,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and \$1,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, are appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to fund a demonstration project with financial incentives for employees of the agency.

(2) Adjust the article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 238

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

1) On page V-27, amend Rider 1 as follows:

1. Contingency ~~Requiring Statutory Change~~ for House Bill 3660: Texas Commission on Fire Protection Administration.

a. The following provisions are effective contingent on the enactment of ~~legislation HB 3660~~, or similar legislation by the Eighty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to the ~~modification of Government Code, Chapter 419, transferring the functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and the transfer of those functions to the Department of Insurance~~ Department of Licensing and Regulation:

(1) Contingency Appropriation for Fire Protection. In addition to the revenue generation requirements for the ~~Department of Insurance~~ Department of Licensing and Regulation in Section 2, Appropriations Limited to Revenue Collections ~~and~~

~~Section 8, Self-Leveling Agency Fee Change Notification Requirements~~, of the Special Provisions Relating to All Regulatory Agencies, appropriations to the ~~Department of Insurance~~ Department of Licensing and Regulation in Strategy ~~C.1.2~~ A.1.6, Fire Protection, in the amounts of \$1,733,559 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,733,559 in fiscal year 2015 from General Revenue and 28.0 Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) positions each year are contingent upon the amount of \$3,000,000 being generated in addition to \$4,336,259 from fees, fines, and other miscellaneous revenues under the authority of the operations funded in Strategy ~~C.1.2~~ A.1.6, Fire Protection, during the 2014-15 biennium. In the event that actual and/or projected revenue collections are insufficient to offset the costs identified by this provision, the Legislative Budget Board may direct the Comptroller of Public Accounts to reduce the appropriation authority provided above to be within the amount of revenue expected to be available above \$3,000,000.

(2) Appropriations: License Plate Receipts. Included in the amounts appropriated to the ~~Department of Insurance~~ Department of Licensing and Regulation in Strategy ~~C.1.2~~ A.1.6, Fire Protection, is an amount estimated to be \$17,500 in fiscal year 2014 and \$17,500 in fiscal year 2015 from available balances and revenue collected on or after September 1, 2013 from the sale of license plates as provided by Texas Transportation Code Sec. 504.414. Any unexpended balance as of August 31, 2014 is appropriated to the ~~Department of Insurance~~ Department of Licensing and Regulation for fiscal year 2015.

(3) Training Restriction. None of the funds appropriated to the ~~Department of Insurance~~ Department of Licensing and Regulation in Strategy ~~C.1.2~~ A.1.6, Fire Protection, may be expended for fire protection training or fire management training except through contract with the ~~Department of Insurance~~ Department of Licensing and Regulation approved training programs external to the department in order to avoid duplication of service.

b. In the event that legislation is not enacted by the Eighty-third Legislature, 2013, providing for the transfer of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to the ~~Department of Insurance~~ Department of Licensing and Regulation, \$150,000 each fiscal year in General Revenue and 3.0 FTEs in each fiscal year are appropriated to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection in addition to the funds appropriated above in Strategy ~~C.1.2~~ A.1.6, Fire Protection. Also, amounts reflected in the informational listing for "Other Direct and Indirect Costs Appropriated Elsewhere in this Act" for the ~~Department of Insurance~~ Department of Licensing and Regulation shall be reduced by \$728,091 in fiscal year 2014 and \$754,194 in fiscal year 2015.

2) Make the following changes to the Texas Department of Insurance's bill pattern:

a. On page VIII-17, delete strategy C.1.2. Fire Protection, and reduce General Revenue appropriations by \$1,733,559 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,733,559 in fiscal year 2015; reduce GR Dedicated - Specialty License Plates General appropriations by \$17,500 in fiscal year 2014 and \$17,500 in fiscal year 2015; and reduce Appropriated Receipts by \$45,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$45,000 in fiscal year 2015.

b. On page VIII-17, reduce the number of Full-Time Equivalents (FTE) by 28.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2014 and 28.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2015;

c. On page VIII-21, amend Rider 7 as follows:

7. Limit on Estimated Appropriations. Excluding appropriations for Texas.gov, General Revenue appropriations of \$1,733,559 each fiscal year in Strategy C.1.2, Fire Protection, and General Revenue appropriations of \$224,406 each year in E.1.1, Central Administration, the combined appropriation authority from the General Revenue Fund, which includes Insurance Companies maintenance Tax (Object Code 3203) and Insurance Department Fees (Object Code 3215), and General Revenue Fund-Dedicated-Texas Department of Insurance Operating Fund Account No. Fund 36 shall not exceed \$95,247,829 in fiscal year 2014 or \$91,786,892 in fiscal year 2015.

d. On page VIII-24, strike Rider 21, Contingency: Texas Commission on Fire Protection Administration.

3) Make the following changes to the Department of Licensing and Regulation's bill pattern:

a. On page VIII-28, add strategy A.1.6, Fire Protection and increase General Revenue appropriations by \$1,733,559 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,733,559 in fiscal year 2015; increase GR Dedicated - Specialty License Plates General appropriations by \$17,500 in fiscal year 2014 and \$17,500 in fiscal year 2015; and increase Appropriated Receipts by \$45,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$45,000 in fiscal year 2015.

b. On page VIII-28, increase the agency's number of Full-time Equivalents (FTE) by 28.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2014 and 28.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2015; and

c. On page VIII-33, insert the following new rider:

____. Contingency for House Bill 3660: Texas Commission on Fire Protection Administration.

a. The following provisions are effective contingent on the enactment of **HB 3660**, or similar legislation by the Eighty-third legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to the functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and the transfer of those functions to the Department of Licensing and Regulation:

(1) Contingency Appropriation for Fire Protection. In addition to the revenue generation requirements for the Department of Licensing and Regulation in Section 2, Appropriations Limited to Revenue Collections, of the Special Provisions Relating to All Regulatory Agencies, appropriations to the Department of Licensing and Regulation in Strategy A.1.6, Fire Protection, in the amounts of \$1,733,559 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,733,559 in fiscal year 2015 from General Revenue and 28.0 Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) positions each year are contingent upon the amount of \$3,000,000 being generated in addition to \$4,336,259 from fees, fines, and other miscellaneous revenues under the authority of the operations funded in Strategy A.1.6, Fire Protection, during the 2014-15 biennium. In the event that actual and/or projected revenue collections are insufficient to offset the costs identified by this provision, the Legislative Budget Board may direct the Comptroller of Public Accounts to reduce the appropriation authority provided above to be within the amount of revenue expected to be available above \$3,000,000.

(2) Appropriations: License Plate Receipts. Included in the amounts appropriated to the Department of Licensing and Regulation in Strategy A.1.6, Fire Protection, is an amount estimated to be \$17,500 in fiscal year 2014 and \$17,500 in fiscal year 2015 from available balances and revenue collected on or after

September 1, 2013 from the sale of license plates as provided by Texas Transportation Code Sec. 504.414. Any unexpended balance as of August 31, 2014 is appropriated to the Department of Licensing and Regulation for fiscal year 2015.

(3) Training Restriction. None of the funds appropriated to the Department of Licensing and Regulation in Strategy A.1.6, Fire Protection, may be expended for fire protection training or fire management training except through contract with the Department of Licensing and Regulation approved training programs external to the department in order to avoid duplication of service.

b. In the event that legislation is not enacted by the Eighty-third Legislature, 2013, providing for the transfer of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to the Department of Licensing and Regulation, \$150,000 each fiscal year in General Revenue and 3.0 FTEs in each fiscal year are appropriated to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection in addition to the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.6, Fire Protection. Also, amounts reflected in the informational listing for "Other Direct and Indirect Costs Appropriated Elsewhere in this Act" for the Department of Licensing and Regulation shall be reduced by \$728,091 in fiscal year 2014 and \$754,194 in fiscal year 2015.

Floor Amendment No. 239

Amend **CSSB 1** (General Appropriations Act) in Article III of the bill, following appropriations to the University of Houston (page III-105), by adding the following appropriately numbered provision:

____. Texas Optometry Career Opportunities Program. Out of the amount appropriated above to the University of Houston, the University of Houston may allocate an amount of available general revenue, in addition to any donations, gifts, or endowments received by the University of Houston, for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, for the establishment and operation of the Texas Optometry Career Opportunities Program.

Floor Amendment No. 240

Amend Floor Amendment No. 239 by Alonzo to **CSSB 1** (page 163, prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike line 4 and substitute:
numbered provisions:

(2) On page 1, following line 11, add:

____. Out of the amount appropriated above to the University of Houston, the University of Houston may allocate money to be expended for the purposes of Strategy C.1.1, NASA Programs, as listed in the bill pattern appropriations to the University of Houston System Administration.

Floor Amendment No. 241

Amend **CSSB 1** (the General Appropriations Act) in Article III of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to The University of Texas at Austin:

____. Institute for Urban Policy Research & Analysis. Out of the above appropriations from the general revenue fund to The University of Texas at Austin for Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support, the amount of \$75,000 for the state fiscal year

ending August 31, 2014, and the amount of \$75,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, shall be used to assist the Institute for Urban Policy Research & Analysis at the university in developing research tools and a user-friendly database or similar infrastructure designed to collect and analyze current and future population data and trends in this state.

Floor Amendment No. 242

Amend **CSSB 1** (General Appropriations Act) in Article III of the bill as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered provision under the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board:

_____. Supplemental College Work Study Program Funding. In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the purposes of Strategy B.1.5, College Work Study Program (page III-39), the amount of \$3,646,166.60 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and \$4,100,537.40 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the coordinating board for that purpose.

(2) Reduce the Article X appropriation to the House of Representatives, Strategy A.1.1 (page X-2), by the amount of \$3,646,166.60 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and \$4,100,537.40 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 243

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE III of the bill, reduce the appropriation in Strategy B.1.3 to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, on pages III-38, by a total of \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2014.

(2) In ARTICLE III of the bill, increase the appropriation in Strategy A.1.1 to The University of Texas at Austin, on page III-59, by \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2014 and by \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

(3) In ARTICLE III of the bill, in the bill pattern for The University of Texas at Austin, on page III-62, insert the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber any subsequent riders accordingly:

_____. PRO BONO PROGRAMS. Out of the funds appropriated above, up to \$250,000 in each year of the biennium shall be used for supporting pro bono programs in the School of Law that use law students to provide legal services to Texans in need.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of finance accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 244

Amend Floor Amendment No. 243 by E. Rodriguez to **CSSB 1** (page 140, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting:

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered provision to Article XI of the bill:

_____. (a) In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act to The University of Texas at Austin (page III-59), the following amounts are appropriated from the general revenue fund to the university for Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support, under the Article III bill pattern appropriations to the university:

- (1) \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2014; and
- (2) \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

(b) Money appropriated as provided by Subsection (a) of this provision may be used to support programs of the university's school of law in which law students are used to provide legal services to Texans in need of legal assistance.

Floor Amendment No. 245

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered provision under the Article III appropriations to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-37):

____. **Combat Tuition Reimbursement Program.** The amount of \$1,041,444 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, for the purpose of establishing a combat tuition reimbursement program, and the additional amount of \$1,041,444 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, for the same purpose.

(2) Reduce the Article I appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Truusted Programs Within the Office of the Governor for Strategy A.1.13, State-Federal Relations (page I-51), by the amount of \$1,041,444 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and by the amount of \$1,041,444 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 246

Amend Amendment No. 245 by Farias to **CSSB 1** (page 137, prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 6, strike \$1,041,444 and substitute \$332,331.
- (2) On page 1, line 10, strike \$1,041,444 and substitute \$324,852.
- (3) On page 1, line 16, strike \$1,041,444 and substitute \$332,331.
- (4) On page 1, line 17, strike \$1,041,444 and substitute \$324,852.

Floor Amendment No. 247

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) On page III-19, add the following rider:

____. **Contingency for Manufacturing Industry Certification Exams.** Contingent on passage and enactment of HB 5, or similar legislation relating to reimbursement for the cost of manufacturing certification exams, by the Eighty-third Legislature, Regular Session, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2015 in funds transferred from the Texas Workforce Commission for this purpose to implement the provisions of the Section 29.190 of the Texas Education Code.

(2) On page VII-39, add the following rider:

____. **Contingency for Manufacturing Industry Certification Exams.** Contingent on passage and enactment of HB 5, or similar legislation relating to reimbursement for the cost of manufacturing certification exams, by the Eighty-third Legislature, Regular Session, the Texas Workforce Commission shall

transfer to the Texas Education Agency \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2015 from Strategy A.2.1, Skills Development from the General Revenue Fund to implement the provisions of the Section 29.190 of the Texas Education Code.

Floor Amendment No. 248

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) Under the Article III appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3) insert the following rider:

_____. Contingent Appropriation: Increased Basic Allotment Resulting from Foundation School Fund Payment Deferral. Contingent on the enactment of House Bill 1026 or similar legislation of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to the established schedule of payments from the foundation school fund of the yearly entitlement of certain school districts, that provides for the payment in September 2015 of a portion of the yearly entitlement payment for the 2014-2015 school year to certain school districts under Sections 42.259(c)(8) and (d)(3), Texas Education Code, an amount equal to the total payments to be paid under those sections in September 2015 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas Education Agency in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, for the purposes of Strategy A.1.1, FSP-Equalized Operations, and notwithstanding Rider 3, Foundation School Program Funding, the Basic Allotment under Section 42.101, Texas Education Code, is established as the maximum amount that may be provided using the amount appropriated in this rider.

(2) Adjust article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 249

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

On page III-2 of **CSSB 1**, reduce by \$2 million in FY 2014 the appropriation for B.3.1. Strategy: IMPROVING EDUCATOR QUALITY/LEADERSHIP.

On page III-38 of **CSSB 1**, increase by \$2 million in FY 2014 the appropriation for B.1.1. Strategy: TEXAS GRANT PROGRAM.

Floor Amendment No. 250

Amend Amendment No. 249 by Villarreal to **CSSB 1** (page 115, prefiled amendment packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the riders following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, insert the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Contingency Reduction to Fund Principal Preparation Grant Program. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of House Bill 2013, or similar legislation by the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, establishing the principal preparation grant program, the appropriations above for Strategy B.3.1, Improving Educator Quality/LDRSP, is reduced by the amount of \$2,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014.

(2) In Article III of the bill, in the riders following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, insert the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Contingency: Funding for Principal Preparation Grant Program. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of House Bill 2013, or similar legislation by the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, establishing the principal preparation grant program, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act for the principal preparation grant program, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from the general revenue fund \$2,000,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, for that purpose.

Floor Amendment No. 251

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) On page III-2 of the bill pattern for the Texas Education Agency, increase General Revenue appropriations to Strategy A.2.2, Achievement of Students At Risk, by the appropriate amounts in fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

(2) On page III-19 of the bill pattern for the Texas Education Agency, add the following rider:

Contingency Appropriation for House Bill 742: Summer Advancement Academy. Contingent on the enactment of House Bill 742, or similar legislation relating to summer learning opportunities, by the Eighty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, and included in amounts appropriated above is the appropriate amounts in General Revenue in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 to Strategy A.2.2, Achievement of Students At Risk, for the Texas Education Agency to implement the provisions of the legislation.

Floor Amendment No. 252

Amend **CSSB 1** (the General Appropriations Act) in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

Health Homes Health Teams State Plan Amendment: a) It is the intent of the Legislature that out of funds appropriated above in Strategy B.3.1, Medicaid Contracts and Administration, the Health and Human Services Commission may apply for approval of a State Plan Amendment pursuant to Section 1945 of the Social Security Act to authorize Medicaid reimbursement for patient-centered care rendered by health teams to individuals who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness and are eligible for Medicaid under the state's existing Medicaid plan. Contingent on approval of a State Plan Amendment proposed in this provision by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Health and Human Services Commission may allocate funding from appropriations above in Strategy B.1.2, Disability-related, to provide such services, contingent upon prior written approval from the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor.

b) To request approval to expend the funds for these purposes, HHSC shall submit a written request to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor. At the same time, the agency shall provide a copy of the request to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The request shall include the following information:

(1) A copy of the approval from CMS of the State Plan Amendment;

(2) The estimated number of health teams to provide the services;

(3) The estimated fiscal impact by year and method of finance for the services and providers in the Medicaid program and any projected savings from the provision of these services; and

(4) An estimate of performance levels and, where relevant, a comparison to targets included in this Act.

c) The request shall be considered to be approved unless the Legislative Budget Board or the Governor issues a written disapproval within 15 business days of the date on which the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the proposal to expend the funds and forwards its review to the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor.

Floor Amendment No. 253

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill immediately following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Behavioral Health Data Regarding LGBT Youth. Out of money appropriated under Goal B, Community Health Services, the Department of State Health Services shall report the outcome data for medically indigent and Medicaid clients under the age of 24 who receive publicly funded behavioral health services and identify as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender. The department shall submit a report of that outcome data to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the members of the legislature by December 1 of each year of the biennium.

Floor Amendment No. 254

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article II of the bill following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-77) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision:

____. Allocation for HIV Medication in Certain Counties. (a) Out of the funds appropriated to the department above in Strategy A.2.2, HIV/STD Prevention, the department shall allocate, for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, \$702,570 for the purpose of providing HIV medication to inmates in the Harris County jail and \$134,626 for the purpose of providing HIV medication to inmates in the Travis County jail.

(b) The department may not reduce the amount of money provided to Harris County or Travis County under any other strategy in Goal A, Preparedness and Prevention, in order to provide the funds allocated under Subsection (a) of this section.

Floor Amendment No. 255

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Article I of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Veterans Commission (page I-81):

_____. Salary of the Executive Director of the Veterans Commission. Notwithstanding the line item appropriation for Executive Director, Group 4, or any other provision of this Act regarding the salary of the executive director of the Veterans Commission, the commission using the money appropriated to the commission for Salaries and Wages under this Act may in each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, pay the executive director an annual salary not to exceed \$126,500.

Floor Amendment No. 256

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) On page ____ of the bill pattern, reduce the following strategy by 172,095 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2014 and by 157,873 in fiscal year 2015: _____.

(2) On page I-79 of the bill pattern for the Texas Veterans Commission, increase the following strategy by \$172,095 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2014 and by \$157,873 in fiscal year 2015: A.1.2. Veterans Employment Services.

Floor Amendment No. 257

Amend Amendment No. 256 by Representative Zedler to **CSSB 1** by striking lines 4-12 and inserting the following appropriately numbered rider for Article XI:

_____. Contingent Appropriation for **HB 3545** or **SB 10**. Contingent upon the enactment of **HB 3545**, **SB 10**, or similar legislation related to the employment of veterans by state agencies, the Texas Veterans Commission is hereby appropriated \$172,095 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2014 and by \$157,873 in fiscal year 2015 in Strategy A.1.2. Veterans Employment Services, to implement the provisions of this legislation. The "Number of Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)" in the agency's bill pattern is increased by 3.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2014 and 3.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2015.

Floor Amendment No. 258

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

On page I-79 of the bill pattern for the Texas Veterans Commission, increase the following strategy by 1,201,687 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2014 and by 1,109,887 in fiscal year 2015: A.1.3. Veterans Education.

Floor Amendment No. 259

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1) On page I-75 of the bill pattern for the Secretary of State, increase General Revenue appropriations to Strategy D.1.1, Indirect Administration, by \$138,000 in fiscal year 2014.

(2) On page I-78 of the bill pattern for the Secretary of State, add the following rider:

Contingency Appropriation for House Bill 313: Electronic Voter Registration. Contingent on the enactment of House Bill 313, or similar legislation relating to electronic voter registration, by the Eighty-Third Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, and included in amounts appropriated above is \$138,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2014 to Strategy D.1.1, Indirect Administration, for the Secretary of State to implement the provisions of the legislation.

Floor Amendment No. 260

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I, on page I-66, in the bill pattern appropriations for the Library & Archives Commission, increase the appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Library & Archives Commission for Strategy A.1.1, Library Resource Sharing Services, by the amount of \$1,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and by the amount of \$1,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

(2) In Article I, on page I-51, in the bill pattern appropriations for the Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor, reduce the appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor for Strategy A.1.4, Film and Music Marketing, by the amount of \$1,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, and by the amount of \$1,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015.

(3) Adjust article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 261

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

1) In Article I of the bill on page I-51, add the following new rider:

TexAmericas Economic Development Assistance. Out of amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.10, Military Preparedness, the Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor shall allocate \$15,000,000 for the 2014-15 biennium in General Revenue funds for the purpose of providing economic and industrial development assistance to the TexAmericas Center Authority.

2) In Article I of the bill on page I-51, for Strategy A.1.10, MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, for Fiscal Year 2014, strike "\$124,103,995" and substitute "\$139,103,995".

3) In Article I of the bill on page I-51, for Strategy A.1.3, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, for Fiscal Year 2014, strike "\$96,853,289" and substitute "\$81,853,289".

Floor Amendment No. 262

Amend **CSSB 1**, in Article I of the bill, by inserting the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page I-11):

_____. Report on Litigation. Not later than August 31 of each year of the 2014-2015 biennium, the Office of the Attorney General shall report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the legislature all expenditures of money by the office during the preceding year relating to litigation. The report must include expenses relating to litigation brought by the attorney general and litigation in which the attorney general is defending the state and the expenses of any outside counsel hired by the attorney general to assist in the litigation.

Floor Amendment No. 263

Amend Floor Amendment No. 262 by Walle to **CSSB 1** (page 11 of the prefiled amendment packet) by striking lines 4-12 of the amendment and substituting the following:

_____. Report on Litigation. Not later than August 31 of each year of the 2014-2015 biennium, the Office of the Attorney General shall report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the legislature all expenditures of money by the office during the preceding year relating to costs for attorneys incurred for litigation brought by the attorney general and litigation in which the attorney general is defending the state, including expenditures for salaries for attorneys who are employees of the office of the attorney general for work done on the litigation, attorney's fees for outside counsel hired by the attorney general to assist in the litigation, and any opposing party's attorney's fees the state is ordered by a court to pay.

Floor Amendment No. 264

Amend **CSSB 1**, by reducing funding on page III-53-54 by \$14,371,225 in Fiscal Year 2014 and \$9,140,600 in Fiscal Year 2015 in the bill pattern for The University of Texas System Administration, adding a new strategy on page III-40 F.1.5, University of Texas System Administration Funding to the bill pattern for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, increasing funding in Strategy F.1.5. on page III-40 by \$14,371,225 in Fiscal Year 2014 and \$9,140,600 in Fiscal Year 2015, and adding the following rider to page III-53 to the bill pattern for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board:

58. University of Texas System Administration Funding. Amounts appropriated above in Strategy F.1.5, University of Texas System Administration Funding are trusted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board may not transfer the amounts appropriated to other purposes. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall transfer the appropriations to The University of Texas System Administration upon written approval of the Legislative Budget Board and Office of the Governor.

Floor Amendment No. 265

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Part 17, Article IX, by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 17.____. Contingent Across-the-Board Reductions. (a) Subsection (b) of this section takes effect only if the 83rd Legislature in a regular or called session makes an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund for the purpose of financing water infrastructure or water development or conservation and the appropriation of that money results in a total amount of appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution that exceeds the limit on the amount of appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution, as adopted under Chapter 316, Government Code, for the 2014-2015 fiscal biennium irrespective of whether the legislature adopts a resolution under Section 22(b), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, that authorizes the legislature to provide for appropriations in excess of that amount.

(b) Notwithstanding the amounts appropriated by other provisions of this Act, each appropriation made by this Act of state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution is reduced by the same proportionate amount so that the total reduction of the appropriations is equal to the amount by which the appropriation from the economic stabilization fund described by Subsection (a) of this section results in a total amount of appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas

Constitution that exceeds the limit on the amount of appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution, as adopted under Chapter 316, Government Code, for the 2014-2015 fiscal biennium irrespective of whether the legislature adopts a resolution under Section 22(b), Article VIII, Texas Constitution.

Floor Amendment No. 266

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing), in Part 6, Article IX, by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 6. _____. Two Percent Appropriation Reduction. Notwithstanding the amounts appropriated by this Act, each appropriation of undedicated general revenue made by this Act for each fiscal year in the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, is reduced by two percent. The reduction must be allocated proportionately to each strategy identified in bill pattern appropriations.

Floor Amendment No. 267

Amend Floor Amendment No. 266 by Simmons to Part 6, Article IX, **CSSB 1**, as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute:

Sec. 6. _____. Contingent Reduction of Total Appropriations by Two Percent and Provision of Initial Corpus of Money for State Water Implementation Fund for Texas. (a) Contingent on HB 4 or similar legislation of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, to create and govern the state water implementation fund for Texas being enacted and becoming law, and contingent on the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, failing to appropriate money to provide an initial corpus of money for the state water implementation fund for Texas to be available in that fund for use during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act providing for appropriations of undedicated general revenue, each

(2) Following page 1, line 9, add the following:

(b) An amount of general revenue equal to the amount by which appropriations are reduced as provided by Subsection (a) of this provision is transferred to the state water implementation fund for Texas created and governed by HB 4 or similar legislation of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, to form the initial corpus of that fund. The comptroller shall transfer the undedicated general revenue to that fund in a manner such that not less than 40 percent of the available undedicated general revenue is transferred to that fund before September 1, 2014, and the remainder of the available undedicated general revenue is transferred to that fund before August 31, 2015. Money transferred to that fund under this subsection is appropriated to the Texas Water Development Board for the purposes of that fund.

Floor Amendment No. 268

Amend **CSSB 1** (introduced version) in Article XI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-46), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Emergency Radio Infrastructure. In addition to the amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.2.1, Public Safety Communications, of the fees allocated under Section 133.102 (e) (11), Local Government Code, and deposited in the emergency

radio infrastructure account 5153, \$35.7 million is appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, for the purposes of planning, developing, providing, enhancing, and maintaining an interoperable statewide emergency radio infrastructure and the additional amount of \$10 million is appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, for the same purposes. Any unexpended balances at the close of the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2014, are appropriated for the same purposes for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015. The money appropriated under this provision does not apply to the department for purposes of the capital budget rider limitations specified in Section 14.03, Limitation on Expenditures - Capital Budget, of the General Provisions of this Act, and amounts expended from the fund may not count toward the limitations of other capital budget provisions in this Act.

Floor Amendment No. 269

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-19), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to read as follows:

_____. Estimation and Reporting of Additional Revenue Available for Appropriations for Foundation School Program. At least once every six months after the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, adjourns sine die, the comptroller of public accounts shall study, estimate, and report to the legislature if the anticipated revenue will exceed or be less than the amount that will be received by and for the state during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, and determine the respective amounts.

Floor Amendment No. 270

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article V of the bill immediately following the appropriations to the Texas Department of Public Safety by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

_____. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) AUTHORIZATION. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraged to limit its use of temporary employees expenditures for Regulatory Services Programs. The agency is hereby authorized to increase its FTEs by 16 effective in fiscal year 2014 in Strategy D.3.1., Regulatory Services Issuance; by 6 FTEs effective in fiscal year 2014 in Strategy D.3.2., Regulatory Services Compliance; by 8 FTEs effective in fiscal year 2014 in Strategy D.3.3., Regulatory Services Modernization; and, by 7 FTEs effective in fiscal year 2014 in Strategy D.4.3., Information Technology. No additional appropriation is authorized for these Strategies by this rider.

Floor Amendment No. 1 on Third Reading

Amend **CSSB 1** on third reading by amending second reading amendment No. 35 by Howard as follows:

(1) On line 14, strike "and".

(2) On line 16, between "solutions" and the period, insert "; and (5) the feasibility of allowing members of the United State military serving overseas or in a combat zone to be able to vote by electronic means".

The amendments were read.

Senator Williams moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The Presiding Officer asked if there were any motions to instruct the conference committee on **SB 1** before appointment.

There were no motions offered.

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Williams, Chair; Duncan, Hinojosa, Nelson, and Whitmire.

**SENATE RULE 11.10(a) SUSPENDED
(Public Notice of Committee Meetings)**

On motion of Senator Van de Putte and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) was suspended in order that the Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations might meet today.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 10

On motion of Senator Van de Putte, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 10**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 301

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senators Campbell and Deuell will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 301**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 303

On motion of Senator Deuell, Senator Estes will be shown as Co-author of **SB 303**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 489

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 489**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 837

On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-author of **SB 837**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 857

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 857**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 955

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-author of **SB 955**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1106

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Van de Putte will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1106**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1199

On motion of Senator Van de Putte, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1199**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1476

On motion of Senator West, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1476**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1904

On motion of Senator Hegar, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1904**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 32**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 697 by Garcia, In memory of Ronald Lynn Raspberry.

SR 700 by Schwertner, In memory of Nathan Beyers.

SR 701 by Schwertner, In memory of Charles L. Price III.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 698 by Nelson, Recognizing the Leadership Flower Mound Class of 2013 on the occasion of its visit to Austin.

SR 702 by Watson, Recognizing the 10th annual Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee.

SR 703 by Watson, Recognizing Lori Ann Vogel on the occasion of her retirement.

SR 704 by West, Recognizing the naming of the Pinkie M. King Gardner Auditorium at Wilmer-Hutchins High School.

SR 705 by West, Recognizing the naming of the Robert A. Simpson Sr. Band Hall at Wilmer-Hutchins High School.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 3:17 p.m. adjourned, in honor of the citizens of West, Texas, and in memory of Deborah Van Dormolen and Vance Charles Miller, until 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2013.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

April 18, 2013

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSSB 522**

EDUCATION — **CSSB 376, CSSB 1243, CSSB 1309, CSSB 1557**

NATURAL RESOURCES — **CSSB 1801**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **SB 1285, SB 1044, SB 827, SB 538**

TRANSPORTATION — **CSSB 1293**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **SB 1590, CSSB 1531**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **SB 780, SB 549**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **SB 1313**

JURISPRUDENCE — **CSSB 1317, CSSB 1471, CSSB 1202**

BILLS ENGROSSED

April 17, 2013

SB 17, SB 34, SB 116, SB 143, SB 219, SB 329, SB 583, SB 634, SB 817, SB 822, SB 887, SB 900, SB 976, SB 1256, SB 1263, SB 1292, SB 1340, SB 1815, SB 1853

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

April 17, 2013

SCR 21, SR 638, SR 660, SR 674, SR 686, SR 689, SR 690, SR 693, SR 694, SR 695, SR 696

SENT TO GOVERNOR

April 18, 2013

SCR 21

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

April 17, 2013

SB 398

In Memory
of
Deborah Van Dormolen
Senate Resolution 491

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Salado in mourning the loss of Deborah "Borah" Van Dormolen, who died March 11, 2013, at the age of 61; and

WHEREAS, Borah Van Dormolen was an exemplary citizen whose selflessness, courage, leadership, and devotion to duty were inspirational to all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Borah Van Dormolen served the nation with distinction in the United States Army for 23 years; her service included a number of command, staff, and leadership positions, and she was one of the first female professors at the United States Military Academy at West Point, where she played an important role in building morale and helping female cadets assimilate into the life of the academy; and

WHEREAS, She also served as commander of logistics operations units for the army's most powerful formations, including the famed 1st Cavalry Division and the 13th Corps Support Command; she retired in 1997 with the rank of lieutenant colonel; and

WHEREAS, Along with her husband, retired Lieutenant Colonel Rich Castle, she established Design Technology Group, Incorporated, a successful manufacturing and marketing firm that makes outdoor stainless steel electric grills; and

WHEREAS, She was a highly respected active leader in Republican Party politics and served as the Republican National Committeewoman for Texas; she held numerous offices with the Texas Federation of Republican Women, including serving as its president; and

WHEREAS, She led several campaign management seminars for the National Federation of Republican Women and served on the staff of State Representative Kent Grusendorf; she had recently been elected to represent Texas on the rules committee of the Republican National Committee; and

WHEREAS, The many community organizations to which she donated her time and talent included the Texas Council of Chapters of the Military Officers Association of America, the Rotary Club of Salado, and the Board of Governors for the Fort Hood Chapter of the Association of the United States Army; she was an endowment member of the National Rifle Association and the Texas State Rifle Association; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength, and compassion, she gave generously of herself to her country and her state, and her wisdom, her patriotism and devotion to duty, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, She was devoted to her family, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Deborah Van Dormolen; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Borah Van Dormolen.

FRASER

In Memory
of
Vance Charles Miller
Senate Resolution 621

WHEREAS, Dallas real estate legend Vance Charles Miller passed away on February 23, 2013, at the age of 79, leaving his wide circle of family and friends to cherish their memories of this accomplished man; and

WHEREAS, An Oklahoma native, Mr. Miller was born in Seminole on October 19, 1933, and raised in Dallas by his parents, Juanita Miller and Henry S. Miller, Jr.; he graduated from Highland Park High School and went on to attend Southern Methodist University, where he met his future wife, Geraldine "Tincy" Erwin; they became the parents of four children, Vance, Vaughn, Greg, and Cynthia, and over the years their family grew to include eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller completed his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1956 and served his country as a fighter pilot in the United States Air Force during the Cold War years; although he contemplated a military career, he instead joined his father and grandfather in the family business while continuing to serve as a captain in the Texas Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, In 1970, Mr. Miller became president of Henry S. Miller Company, and with his guidance, it became one of the largest real estate firms in the nation; he and his father sold the company in 1983, continuing to serve on its board until their reacquisition of the business approximately a decade later; as chair and chief executive officer of the Henry S. Miller Companies, Mr. Miller had a profound impact on the North Texas real estate industry during a period of phenomenal growth; he was not only a savvy businessman, but also a mentor to countless people in his employ, many of whom went on to become highly successful real estate professionals in their own right; and

WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan served on the boards of a number of firms and was founding chair of Parkway Bank and Trust Co.; moreover, he benefited the business community in a host of other leadership roles, including as chair of the Dallas Alliance of Business and as a member of the U.S. Small Business Administration National Advisory Council, the Dallas Area Industrial Development Association, and the city's Private Industry Council; by presidential appointment, he served three terms as a director of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), and he was vice president and director of the National Association of REALTORS for a decade; he received a presidential citation for his efforts to create job opportunities for the disadvantaged, along with a host of other accolades; and

WHEREAS, Taking a profound interest in civic affairs, Mr. Miller served for 11 years as director of the Texas Public Policy Foundation; he supported a number of candidates for public office, including Governor Rick Perry, who praised his patriotism and entrepreneurial spirit; Mr. Miller was a member of the Dallas Citizens Council and the Rotary Club, and together he and Mrs. Miller supported the arts and charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Miller was an avid golfer; he was a member of the Dallas Country Club and a founding member of the Preston Trail Golf Club, and as chair of the Prestonwood Country Club, he enjoyed developing its courses; and

WHEREAS, Vance Miller left a lasting imprint on the city of Dallas through his professional achievements, and his exceptional contributions to civic life will continue to resonate in North Texas and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Vance Charles Miller and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Tincy Miller; to his children, Vaughn E. Miller and his wife, Dena, Gregory Miller and his wife, Kim, and Cynthia Vance-Abrams and her husband, Bob Abrams; to his grandchildren, Nathaniel Abrams and Penny, Vaughn, Lance, Vance Calvin, Gigi, Wes, and Wyatt Miller; to his sisters, Patsy Miller Donosky and Jacqueline Miller Stewart and her husband, Peter B. Stewart; to his brother, Henry S. Miller III; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Vance Charles Miller.

CARONA





