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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, March 21, 2013)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Eltife.

## SESSION HELD FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived to consider bills and resolutions placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar. Notice of consideration of the local calendar was given by Senator Eltife yesterday.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills and resolutions were laid before the Senate in the order listed, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment or third reading, read third time, and passed. The votes on passage to engrossment or third reading, suspension of the Constitutional Three-day Rule, and final passage are indicated after each caption. All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on viva voce votes unless otherwise indicated.

### **SB 31** (Zaffirini)

Relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

### **CSSB 36** (Zaffirini)

Relating to the detention and transportation of a person with a mental illness.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

### **CSSB 49** (Zaffirini)

Relating to transitional living assistance and appropriate care settings for children with disabilities who reside in general residential operations.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

### **SB 132** (Nelson)

Relating to the contents and applicability of a school district's grading policy.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 139** (Eltife)

Relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 80 as the Sergeant Travis E. Watkins Memorial Highway.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 158** (Carona)

Relating to the average price below which a newspaper is exempt from the sales tax.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**(Senator Uresti in Chair)****SB 165** (Van de Putte)

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to officers of the United States armed forces who graduated from certain United States military academies.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 172** (Carona)

Relating to diagnosing the reading development and comprehension of public school kindergarten students.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 174** (Estes)

Relating to the control of stray bison and other estrays.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 222** (Watson)

Relating to the venue for prosecution of certain computer crimes.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 250** (West)

Relating to the requirements of using certain technology to conduct certain mental health hearings or proceedings.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 270** (Seliger)

Relating to a limited exception to the prohibition on releasing personal information about a juror collected during the jury selection process in certain cases.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 294** (Van de Putte)

Relating to extending a local behavioral health intervention pilot project.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 347** (Seliger)

Relating to funding for the operations of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 369** (Whitmire)

Relating to certain information available to the public on a central database containing information about sex offenders.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 394** (West)

Relating to restricting access to records of children convicted of or receiving deferred disposition for certain fine-only misdemeanors.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 401** (Lucio)

Relating to a notification requirement if a school counselor is not assigned to a public school campus.

(viva voce vote) (30-1) "Nay" Nichols (30-1) "Nay" Nichols

**CSSB 404** (Schwertner)

Relating to complaints filed with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy; authorizing fees.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**(Senator Paxton in Chair)****CSSB 430** (Nelson)

Relating to verification of the unavailability of community day care before the Department of Family and Protective Services provides day-care assistance or services.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 454** (Hegar)

Relating to the authority of certain conservation and reclamation districts to file an annual financial report with the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in lieu of filing an annual audit report.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 484** (Whitmire)

Relating to the creation of a prostitution prevention program; authorizing a fee.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 497** (Seliger)

Relating to the number of semester credit hours required to earn an associate degree at public institutions of higher education.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 498** (Seliger)

Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 500** (Van de Putte)

Relating to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 510** (Nichols)

Relating to passing certain vehicles on a highway; providing a penalty.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 531** (Duncan)

Relating to self-insurance funds established by governmental units.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 595** (Hegar)

Relating to the power of the North Fort Bend Water Authority to impose a charge on certain wells or classes of wells.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 603** (Williams)

Relating to the revocation and reinstatement of an end user number for purposes of purchasing dyed diesel fuel.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 649** (Rodríguez)

Relating to the exemption of certain property from seizure by creditors.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 655** (Birdwell)

Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain by certain authorized entities.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 662** (Carona)

Relating to the composition of the drought preparedness council.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 673** (Carona)

Relating to the requirements for elevators, escalators, and related equipment; providing penalties.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 677** (Paxton)

Relating to the electronic recording of proceedings in a statutory probate court in Collin County.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 683** (Birdwell)

Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Benbrook Water Authority.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 692** (Carona)

Relating to the filing by electronic mail of financial disclosures by certain county officers, county employees, or candidates for county office.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 698** (Carona)

Relating to the refund of unearned premium for a personal automobile or residential property insurance policy.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 715** (Lucio)

Relating to use of consistent terminology to refer to school counselors in the Education Code.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 717** (West)

Relating to consent by a minor to housing or care provided through a transitional living program.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 747** (Nelson)

Relating to the term for the independent ombudsman for state supported living centers.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 764** (Watson)

Relating to a limitation on liability for prescribed burning conducted on agricultural or conservation land.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 801** (Carona)

Relating to security deposit requirements for certain insurance companies.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 804** (Carona)

Relating to revising provisions in certain laws governing certain banks and trust companies in this state to conform to changes in terminology made by the Business Organizations Code.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 805** (Carona)

Relating to the regulation of banks, trust companies, and bank holding companies.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 840** (Hancock)

Relating to certain promotional practices not considered to be prohibited discrimination, rebates, or inducements in insurance.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 845** (Carona)

Relating to the use of e-mail and website technology by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 856** (Rodríguez)

Relating to the administration and management of elections and public information of the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 890** (Uresti)

Relating to the creation of the Reeves County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees, surcharges, and taxes.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 901** (Fraser)

Relating to safety standards and practices applicable to the transportation by pipeline of certain substances.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 902** (Fraser)

Relating to the operation, powers, and duties of certain water districts.

(viva voce vote) (30-1) "Nay" Nelson (30-1) "Nay" Nelson

**SB 917** (Estes)

Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority of certain property at Possum Kingdom Lake.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 918** (Estes)

Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority and regulation of certain real property in the immediate vicinity of Possum Kingdom Lake.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 944** (Nelson)

Relating to criminal history record checks for certain employees of facilities licensed by the Department of State Health Services.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 945** (Nelson)

Relating to the identification requirements of certain health care providers associated with a hospital.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**SCR 10** (Seliger)

Designating September 12 as Mary Ann "Molly" Goodnight Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

(31-0)

**SCR 20** (Estes)

Designating the first week of May as Texas Bison Week for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

(31-0)

**BILL REMOVED FROM  
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Estes and Senator Duncan requested in writing that **SB 281** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

(Senator Uresti in Chair)

**HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill received from the House was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

**HB 1263** to Committee on Administration.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 9:25 a.m. adjourned until 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2013.

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**APPENDIX**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

March 21, 2013

HIGHER EDUCATION — **SB 146, SB 490, SB 974**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **CSSB 1007, CSSB 952, CSSB 848, CSSB 736, CSSB 630, CSSB 567**

**BILL ENGROSSED**

March 20, 2013

**SB 1**

**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

March 20, 2013

**SR 379, SR 461, SR 462, SR 492, SR 513, SR 514, SR 515, SR 516, SR 518, SR 520, SR 522, SR 523**

