

# SENATE JOURNAL

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**AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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**PROCEEDINGS**

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**FORTY-SIXTH DAY**

(Wednesday, April 24, 2013)

The Senate met at 11:19 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Birdwell, Campbell, 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: Carona.

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

Rabbi David Komerofsky, Texas Hillel Foundation, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Eternal source of inspiration, grant strength to our elected representatives as they take up their business today. Help turn their hearts inward that they may listen to the best that is in each of them. And turn their hands outward for the good of all people, joined with each other in worthy labors. Unite our Senators in the spirit of compromise and acceptance at the highest levels of government, that enlightened debate and patient contemplation may continue to displace zealotry and intolerance. The first century sage Rabbi Tarfon taught: It is not your duty to complete the task, but neither are you at liberty to avoid it. (Pirke Avot 2:16) And so, may our legislators do what they are able to do today, knowing that tomorrow will bring with it fresh challenges but also new wisdom and insight. Give them strength, we ask, to acknowledge their limits while striving for greatness. On this day, let the lights of truth and harmony shine from this Chamber as beacons for the betterment of all Texas. 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 Carona was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

### PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Watson was recognized and presented Dr. Dana Sprute of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

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

### BILLS SIGNED

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

**SB 422, SB 510, SB 530, SB 543, SB 847, SB 953.**

### SENATE RESOLUTION 754

Senator Lucio offered the following resolution:

**SR 754**, Welcoming Leadership Mid Valley to the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate the Leadership Mid Valley class.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Estes was recognized and introduced to the Senate Special Rangers from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, accompanied by Larry Gray, Max Hartmann, and Sonny Seewald.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED

The President announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

There was no objection.

### CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 11:27 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

### SENATE BILL 1806 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Eltife and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1806** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1806**, Relating to the Harrison County Court at Law.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Eltife offered the following amendment to the bill:

### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 1806** (senate committee printing) by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 25.1042, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f) to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Harrison County has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court, on assignment of a district judge presiding in Harrison County, in family law cases and proceedings.

(b) Assignment and transfer of cases under Subsection (a) is at the discretion of the judge of the district court making the assignment. Assignment or transfer from a county court at law to a district court is governed by Section 74.121(b)(1).

(c) The district clerk serves as clerk of a county court at law in cases assigned under Subsection (a), and the county clerk serves as clerk of the court in all other cases.

(d) A party to a case assigned under Subsection (a) may request a jury of 12 persons if the party makes the request not later than the 30th day before the trial date. A party who does not make a timely request under this subsection waives the right to request a 12-person jury and the case will proceed with a six-person jury.

(f) In matters of concurrent jurisdiction, a district judge presiding in Harrison County may transfer cases from the district court to a county court at law in Harrison County in the same manner judges of district courts transfer cases under Section 24.003.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to an action filed on or after the effective date of this Act or pending on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2015.

The amendment to **SB 1806** 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: Carona.

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

**SB 1806** 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: Carona.

### SENATE BILL 1806 ON THIRD READING

Senator Eltife moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1806** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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

### **SENATE BILL 1650 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Campbell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1650** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1650**, Relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by governmental bodies, including regional tollway authorities, regional mobility authorities, and metropolitan planning organizations.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Eltife offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **SB 1650** (senate committee report) in SECTION 3 of the bill, at the end of added Section 370.263, Transportation Code (page 1, line 46), by adding "This section does not apply to an authority composed of three or more counties."

The amendment to **SB 1650** 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: Carona.

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

**SB 1650** 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: Carona.

### **SENATE BILL 1650 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 1650** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and introduced to the Senate Sofia Grace Martinez, daughter of Ray and Beth Martinez, serving today as an Honorary Senate Page.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE BILL 1313 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1313** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1313**, Relating to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University.

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: Carona.

**SENATE BILL 1313 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 **SB 1313** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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 690 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 690** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 690**, Relating to the creation of Harris County Improvement District No. 23; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ellis offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 690** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 3910.056(a), Special District Local Laws Code (page 3, line 32), strike "Jeremy Brown" and substitute "Sakina Lanig".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 3910.056(a), Special District Local Laws Code (page 3, line 33), strike "Jon Herbster" and substitute "Alison Leland".

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 3910.111, Special District Local Laws Code (page 4, between lines 61 and 62), insert the following:

(c) An improvement or facility that is owned, constructed, or financed by the district under this section is subject to any applicable rules, regulations, bylaws, or similar legislative or regulatory acts or policies of the Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas.

(d) This chapter does not supersede or diminish the rights, powers, privileges, and authority of the Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas.

The amendment to **CSSB 690** 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: Carona.

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

**CSSB 690** 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: Carona.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 690 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 **CSSB 690** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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 1870 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Hegar and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1870** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1870**, Relating to the creation of the West Fort Bend Water Authority; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing an administrative penalty.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hegar offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **CSSB 1870** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 2 of the bill (page 13, lines 15 through 60), and substitute the following:

SECTION 2. The West Fort Bend Water Authority initially includes the territory that is contained in all five of the single-member director precincts described in Section 3 of this Act and may contain noncontiguous parcels of land and territory that is located within the boundaries of any other governmental entity or political subdivision of the state. The following areas are specifically excluded from the boundaries of the West Fort Bend Water Authority:

1. Territory included within the boundaries of North Fort Bend Water Authority and the West Harris County Regional Water Authority as of January 1, 2013; and
2. Territory included within the corporate limits of the City of Houston as of January 1, 2013; and
3. Territory included within the corporate or extraterritorial jurisdiction limits of the following municipalities as of January 1, 2013:
  - a. City of Alvin
  - b. City of Arcola
  - c. City of Fulshear
  - d. City of Missouri City
  - e. City of Pearland
  - f. City of Richmond
  - g. City of Rosenberg
  - h. City of Stafford and
  - i. City of Sugar Land; and
4. Territory included within Booth Ranch Municipal Utility District as of January 1, 2013; and
5. All of that land owned by the George Foundation and described in Exhibit A of a Memorandum of Agreement between the George Foundation and the North Fort Bend Water Authority dated October 1, 2007 and recorded under Fort Bend County Clerk's File No. 2008035000; and
6. Territory included within Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 as of January 1, 2013.

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, strike the Precincts 4 and 5 descriptions (page 16, line 17, through page 17, line 24), and substitute the following:

Precinct 4	Description
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PART 1

BEGINNING at a point in the North line of Brazoria County, same being the South line of Fort Bend County and being the intersection of said common County line with the centerline of State Highway No. 36;

THENCE, Northwesterly and Northerly, along and with the centerline of said State Highway No. 36 to the intersection of said centerline with the South corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg (all references to the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg are as of January 1, 2013);

THENCE, Southerly and Easterly along and with the Westerly and Southerly lines of the South corporate limits of said City of Rosenberg and the City of Rosenberg Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (all references to the limits of the City of Rosenberg

Extraterritorial Jurisdiction are as of January 1, 2013) to the intersection of said Southerly limits with the West line of the Town of Thompsons Extraterritorial Jurisdiction;

THENCE, Southerly and Easterly, along and with the Westerly and Southerly lines of said Town of Thompsons Extraterritorial Jurisdiction to the intersection of said Southerly line and the centerline of Farm to Market Highway (FM) 762;

THENCE, in a general Southerly direction, along and with the centerline of said FM 762 to the intersection of said centerline with the centerline of FM 1462;

THENCE, Westerly and Southwesterly, along and with the centerline of said FM 1462 to the intersection of said centerline with the North line of said Brazoria County, same being the South line of said Fort Bend County;

THENCE, Northwesterly, along and with the North line of said Brazoria County, same being the South line of said Fort Bend County to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

#### PART 2

BEGINNING at the intersection of the centerline of Ricefield Road with an interior Southeast line of the City of Rosenberg Extraterritorial Jurisdiction, being approximately 4,000 feet Southeast from the intersection of the centerline of said Ricefield Road with the centerline of FM 2977;

THENCE, Northeasterly along and with the an interior Southeast line of said City of Rosenberg Extraterritorial Jurisdiction to the intersection of said Southeast line with a South line in the Southeast Corporate limits of said City of Rosenberg;

THENCE, Easterly along and with the South line of said Southeast Corporate limits of said City of Rosenberg to the intersection of said South line with an interior West line of the City of Rosenberg Extraterritorial Jurisdiction;

THENCE, Southeast along and with a West line of the City of Rosenberg Extraterritorial Jurisdiction to the intersection of said West line with the centerline of said Ricefield Road.

THENCE, Northeasterly along and with the centerline of said Ricefield Road to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

#### PART 3

All of that land described as 195 acres in Exhibit A of said Memorandum of Agreement and labeled as Tract 4 in Exhibit A-2 of a Memorandum of Agreement between the George Foundation and the North Fort Bend Water Authority dated October 1, 2007 and recorded under Fort Bend County Clerk's File No. 2008035000.

#### Precinct 5

#### Description

#### PART 1

BEGINNING at a point in the North line of Brazoria County, same being the South line of Fort Bend County and being the Southwesterly intersection of said common County line with the centerline Farm to Market Highway (FM) 1462 and being located approximately 250 feet Southwesterly from the intersection of said FM 1462 with Nordt Road;

THENCE, Northeasterly and Easterly, along and with the centerline of said FM 1462 to the intersection of said centerline-with the centerline of FM 762;



THENCE, in a general Northerly direction, along and with the centerline of said FM 762 to the intersection of said centerline with a the Southwesterly extension of a Southeast line of that land owned by the George Foundation and described as Tract 1 in Exhibit A of a Memorandum of Agreement between the George Foundation and the North Fort Bend Water Authority dated October 1, 2007 and recorded under Fort Bend County Clerk's File No. 2008035000;

THENCE, Northeasterly over and across the right-of-way of said FM 762 to a Southerly corner of said Tract 1 in the Northeast right-of-way line of said FM 762;

THENCE, in a general Northeasterly direction along and with the Southerly and Easterly lines of said Tract 1 to the intersection of said Easterly line with the South line of the City of Sugar Land Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (all references to the limits of the City of Sugar Land Extraterritorial Jurisdiction are as of January 1, 2013), same being the north line of the Town of Thompsons Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (all references to the limits of the Town of Thompsons Extraterritorial Jurisdiction are as of January 1, 2013);

THENCE, in a general Southeasterly direction, along and with the Northerly and Easterly lines of said Town of Thompsons Extraterritorial Jurisdiction and the Northeast corporate limits of the Town of Thompsons (all references to the limits of the Town of Thompsons are as of January 1, 2013) to the intersection of said Easterly line and the North line of line of that land owned by the George Foundation and described as Tract 2 in Exhibit A of said Memorandum of Agreement;

THENCE, Westerly, Southerly, and Easterly, along and with the Northerly, Westerly, and Southerly lines of said land owned by the George Foundation to the West line of the City of Alvin Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (all references to the limits of the City of Alvin Extraterritorial Jurisdiction are as of January 1, 2013);

THENCE, in a general Southerly direction, along and with the West line of said City of Alvin Extraterritorial Jurisdiction to a point in the centerline of Cow Creek just upstream from its confluence with the Brazos River, same being the North line of said Brazoria County and the South line of said Fort Bend County;

THENCE, Westerly, Southerly, and Northwesterly along and with the North line of said Brazoria County and the South line of said Fort Bend County (said common County line partly being the centerline of said Cow Creek) to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAVE AND EXCEPT that land owned by the George Foundation and described as Tract 3 and Tract 6 in Exhibit A of said Memorandum of Agreement.

#### PART 2

BEGINNING at the intersection of the East corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg (all references to the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg are as of January 1, 2013) with the South line of said City of Sugar Land Extraterritorial Jurisdiction, and being approximately 2,000 feet east of the intersection of said FM 762 and FM 2759;

THENCE, Easterly and Southerly along and with the South and West lines of said City of Sugar Land Extraterritorial Jurisdiction to a point in the Northeast line of said Tract 1;

THENCE, Northwesterly along and with the Northeast line of said Tract 1 to the to its intersection with said East corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg;

THENCE, Northeasterly, Northwesterly, and Northerly along and with said East Corporate Limits to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PART 3

BEGINNING at the intersection of an East line of said City of Sugar Land Extraterritorial Jurisdiction with the South line of the Booth Ranch Municipal Utility District;

THENCE, Easterly and Northerly along and with the South and East lines of said Booth Ranch Municipal Utility District to the intersection of said East line with the South line of said City of Sugar Land Extraterritorial Jurisdiction;

THENCE, Easterly and Southerly along and with the South and West lines of said City of Sugar Land Extraterritorial Jurisdiction to the intersection of said West line with the North line of said Tract 1;

THENCE, in a general Westerly direction along and with the Northerly lines of said Tract 1 to the intersection of said North line with said East line of the City of Sugar Land Extraterritorial Jurisdiction;

THENCE, Northerly along and with said East line of the City of Sugar Land Extraterritorial Jurisdiction to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The amendment to **CSSB 1870** 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: Carona.

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

**CSSB 1870** 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: Carona.

### COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1870 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 **CSSB 1870** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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 1202 ON SECOND READING**

Senator West moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1202** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1202**, Relating to an order to conduct mediation following an application for expedited judicial foreclosure proceedings.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hancock 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: Hancock.

Absent-excused: Carona.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1202 ON THIRD READING**

Senator West moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1202** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Hancock.

Absent-excused: Carona.

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 722 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Ellis moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 722** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 722**, Relating to eligibility to serve as an interpreter in an election.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Campbell, Estes, Nelson, and Schwertner asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

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

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

Nays: Campbell, Estes, Nelson, Schwertner.

Absent-excused: Carona.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 722 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 **CSSB 722** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 4.

Yeas: Birdwell, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Fraser, Garcia, Hancock, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Nichols, Patrick, Paxton, Rodriguez, Seliger, Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Campbell, Estes, Nelson, Schwertner.

Absent-excused: Carona.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 4. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE BILL 549 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Williams and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 549** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 549**, Relating to penalties for engaging in organized criminal activity.

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: Carona.

**SENATE BILL 549 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Williams moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 549** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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 1680 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1680** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1680**, Relating to certain requirements applicable to contracts entered into by state agencies.

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: Carona.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1680 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 1680** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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 1681 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1681** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1681**, Relating to oversight and management of state contracts.

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: Carona.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1681 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 1681** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, April 24, 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 347**

Pitts

Relating to prohibiting using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle on school property.

**HB 397**

Larson

Relating to the transfer of extraterritorial jurisdiction between certain home-rule and general-law municipalities and annexation of certain territory by the general-law municipalities.

**HB 528**

Turner, Sylvester

Relating to the restriction of access to the records and files of a child charged with or convicted of certain fine-only misdemeanor offenses.

**HB 535**

Davis, Yvonne

Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in this state or manufactured, produced, or grown in this state or in the United States.

**HB 561**

Workman

Relating to an exemption for land owned by a school from the additional tax imposed on the change of use of land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

**HB 617**

Rodriguez, Eddie

Relating to transition and employment services for public school students enrolled in special education programs.

**HB 1128**

Herrero

Relating to posting suggestions and ideas on cost-efficiency on certain state agency websites.

**HB 1278**

Lozano

Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 79th Judicial District.

**HB 1685**

Price

Relating to the continuation of the self-directed and semi-independent status of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, and the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners.

**HB 1717**

Price

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners; changing certain fees.

**HB 1864**

Wu

Relating to certain energy security technologies for critical governmental facilities.

**HB 2637**

Frullo

Relating to the fraudulent use of identifying information by certain sex offenders; providing criminal penalties.

**HCR 98** Zerwas  
Designating May 2013 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month in Texas.

**HCR 99** Farney  
Congratulating Pamela Holcomb, Burnet Consolidated Independent School District Food Service Department director, on the district's success in the HealthierUS School Challenge.

**HCR 101** Farney  
Congratulating the Burnet Consolidated Independent School District Food Service Department on its role in the district's success in the HealthierUS School Challenge.

**HCR 105** Canales  
Honoring Judge Noe Gonzalez of the 370th District Court in Hidalgo County for his professional achievements and civic contributions.

**HCR 107** Eiland  
Congratulating George P. Mitchell on his receipt of a History-Making Texan Award from the Texas State History Museum Foundation.

**HCR 108** Darby  
Congratulating Kevin and Linda Hirt of St. Lawrence on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

### SENATE BILL 780 ON SECOND READING

Senator Hinojosa moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 780** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 780**, Relating to the prioritization of certain available legal defense services when appointing representation for an indigent defendant in a criminal case.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10.

Yeas: Campbell, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Patrick, Paxton, Rodríguez, Seliger, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Birdwell, Estes, Fraser, Hancock, Hegar, Huffman, Nelson, Nichols, Schwertner, Taylor.

Absent-excused: Carona.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hinojosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 780** by Hinojosa as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, strike amended Section 26.04(f), Code of Criminal Procedure, and substitute the following:

(f) In a county in which a public defender's office is created or designated under Article 26.044, the court or the courts' designee shall ~~may~~ give priority in appointing [appoint] that office to represent the defendant. The court is not required to make an appointment under this subsection if:

(1) the court has reason to appoint other counsel; or

(2) a managed assigned counsel program also exists in the county and an attorney will be appointed under that program [in accordance with guidelines established for the office].

(2) Strike SECTION 2 of the bill amending Section 26.044(c-1), Code of Criminal Procedure.

The amendment to **SB 780** 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: Carona.

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

**SB 780** as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Campbell, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Garcia, Hegar, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodríguez, Seliger, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Birdwell, Estes, Fraser, Hancock, Huffman, Nelson, Nichols, Patrick, Paxton, Schwertner, Taylor.

Absent-excused: Carona.

### COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1471 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator West and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1471** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1471**, Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate judge or other judge authorized to hear probate, guardianship, or mental health matters, and the subsequent assignment of another judge.

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: Carona.



**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1471 ON THIRD READING**

Senator West moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1471** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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 1531 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Seliger and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1531** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1531**, Relating to providing information to entering undergraduate students at certain general academic teaching institutions to promote timely graduation.

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: Carona.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1531 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 1531** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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

**SENATE BILL 1285 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Williams and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1285** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1285**, Relating to the operation of the special prosecution unit.

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: Carona.

### **SENATE BILL 1285 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Williams moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1285** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

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 1317 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1317** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1317**, Relating to persons authorized to perform a marriage ceremony.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Whitmire offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **CSSB 1317** (senate committee printing), in SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 2.202(a)(4), Family Code (page 1, line 38), between "court," and "or judge", by inserting "retired judge of a municipal court,".

The amendment to **CSSB 1317** 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: Carona.

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

**CSSB 1317** 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: Carona.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1317 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Whitmire moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1317** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Carona.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (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 1908**.

**SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING**

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

**SB 1908** by West

Relating to a study conducted by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the repeal of certain court fees and costs.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**HB 8** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 13** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 33** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 64** to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 220** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 250** to Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 349** to Committee on Jurisprudence.  
**HB 377** to Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 403** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 411** to Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 434** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 458** to Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 460** to Committee on Jurisprudence.  
**HB 570** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 584** to Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 625** to Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 646** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 666** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 674** to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 729** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 768** to Committee on Economic Development.  
**HB 799** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 809** to Committee on Economic Development.  
**HB 878** to Committee on Natural Resources.

**HB 908** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 915** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 978** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 989** to Committee on Jurisprudence.  
**HB 994** to Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 1035** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1164** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1265** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1271** to Committee on Administration.  
**HB 1287** to Committee on Finance.  
**HB 1305** to Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 1366** to Committee on Jurisprudence.  
**HB 1422** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1427** to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 1479** to Committee on Education.  
**HB 1491** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 1514** to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.  
**HB 1752** to Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 1760** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 1818** to Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security.  
**HB 1994** to Committee on Government Organization.  
**HB 2016** to Committee on Education.  
**HB 2276** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 2327** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 2422** to Committee on Government Organization.  
**HB 2465** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 2466** to Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 2544** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 2548** to Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2710** to Committee on Government Organization.  
**HB 3064** to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.  
**HB 3259** to Committee on Jurisprudence.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1158 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Van de Putte moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1158** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1158**, Relating to higher education for veterans and their families.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10.

Yeas: Birdwell, Davis, Deuell, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodríguez, Seliger, Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Campbell, Duncan, Hancock, Hegar, Huffman, Nelson, Nichols, Patrick, Paxton, Schwertner.

Absent-excused: Carona.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Van de Putte offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 1158** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 19 and 20) and substitute "Section 54.341, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (d), (h), (i), (k), and (n) and adding Subsection (o) to read as follows:".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, at the end of amended Section 54.341(i), Education Code (page 1, line 45), add the following:

In developing rules under this subsection, the commission shall consult with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and institutions of higher education.

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 54.341(n), Education Code (page 2, line 3), between "child" and "who suffered", insert "assigned an exemption under Subsection (k)".

(4) At the end of SECTION 1 of the bill, following amended Section 54.341(n), Education Code (page 2, between lines 8 and 9), add the following:

(o) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Veterans Commission shall coordinate to provide each respective agency with any information required to ensure the proper administration of this section and the proper execution of each agency's statutory responsibilities concerning this section.

(5) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike added Section 434.0079(c), Government Code (page 2, lines 21 through 24).

(6) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 434.00791(b), Government Code (page 2, line 32), strike "administer" and substitute "ensure".

(7) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 434.00791(b), Government Code (page 2, line 35), between "Education Code" and the period, insert ", is developed".

(8) In SECTION 3 of the bill, strike added Section 434.00791(c), Government Code (page 2, lines 51 through 56), and substitute the following:

(c) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall provide to the commission the system, or access to the system, developed by the coordinating board that meets the requirements of this section. This subsection expires September 1, 2015.

(9) In SECTION 4 of the bill, strike added Section 434.252(c), Government Code (page 3, lines 30 through 34).

(10) In SECTION 4 of the bill, at the end of added Section 434.253, Government Code (page 3, line 36), add the following:

In developing rules under this section, the commission shall consult with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and institutions of higher education.

(11) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in added Section 434.302(2), Government Code (page 3, line 51), immediately following "education", insert "and any existing veterans programs at those institutions".

(12) In SECTION 4 of the bill, strike added Section 434.305, Government Code (page 4, lines 56 through 61), and substitute the following:

Sec. 434.305. SUPPORT FROM INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. Each institution of higher education shall coordinate with the commission to provide information, as permitted by law, related to student veterans at the institution, provide access to veteran resource centers or other student meeting areas, and otherwise support the work of regional veterans education counselors.

(13) In SECTION 4 of the bill, at the end of added Section 434.306, Government Code (page 4, line 63), add the following:  
In developing rules under this section, the commission shall consult with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and institutions of higher education.

The amendment to **CSSB 1158** was read.

Senator Van de Putte offered the following amendment to Floor Amendment No. 1:

**Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend Floor Amendment No. 1 by Van de Putte to **CSSB 1158**, on page 2 of the amendment, Item No. 12, in added Section 434.305, Government Code, after "higher education shall" by striking "coordinate" and substituting "cooperate".

The amendment to Floor Amendment No. 1 to **CSSB 1158** 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: Carona.

Question recurring on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to **CSSB 1158**, the amendment as amended was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 as amended except as follows:

Absent-excused: Carona.

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

**CSSB 1158** as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10.

Yeas: Birdwell, Davis, Deuell, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodríguez, Seliger, Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Campbell, Duncan, Hancock, Hegar, Huffman, Nelson, Nichols, Patrick, Paxton, Schwertner.

Absent-excused: Carona.

(Senator Eltife in Chair)

### SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The Presiding Officer announced the time had arrived to consider executive appointments to agencies, boards, and commissions. Notice of submission of these names for consideration was given yesterday by Senator Hegar.

Senator Hegar moved confirmation of the nominees reported yesterday by the Committee on Nominations.

The Presiding Officer asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

There were no requests offered.

### NOMINEES CONFIRMED

The following nominees, as reported by the Committee on Nominations, were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Carona.

Presiding Judge, Second Administrative Judicial Region: Olen U. Underwood, Montgomery County.

Public Counsel, Office of Public Insurance Counsel: Decia Denise Curry Beck, Travis County.

Members, Board of Directors, Sabine River Authority: Stanley N. Mathews, Orange County; Martha Sharon Newcomer, Orange County; Clifford Ralph Todd, Panola County.

Members, State Employee Charitable Campaign Policy Committee: Amy Susan Baillargeon, Travis County; Gregory Scott Davidson, Lee County; Steven Wroe Jackson, Travis County; Louri Marie O'Leary, Travis County; Diane Black Smith, Williamson County.

Members, Texas Board of Architectural Examiners: Charles H. Anastos, Nueces County; Michael Chad Davis, Lubbock County; William David Edwards, Wise County.

Members, Texas Board of Professional Engineers: Sockalingam Kannappan, Harris County; Sina K. Nejad, Jefferson County; Edward Lee Summers, Travis County; Robert Kyle Womack, Llano County.

Members, Texas Commission on the Arts: Rita Esther Baca, El Paso County; Patricia Ann Bryant, Potter County; David Champion Garza, Cameron County; Mila Beth Gibson, Nolan County; Marsha Wilson Rappaport, Galveston County; Ronald Byron Sanders, Bexar County.

Members, Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Council: James Cleveland Cathey, Brazos County; Thomas Randolph Kelsey, Harris County; John Edward Zacek, Victoria County.

Member, Board of Directors, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation: Fernando Trevino, Val Verde County.

Members, Texas Historical Commission: Michael D. Donegan, Rockwall County; August Watkins Harris, Travis County; Robert Kelly Shepard, Parker County.

Members, Texas Industrialized Building Code Council: Roland Lee Brown, Ellis County; Joe D. Campos, Dallas County; Randall Reddin Childers, McLennan County; Steven James Fitzpatrick, Smith County; Edward Earl Martin, Travis County; Scott Alexander McDonald, Randall County; Cecil Mark Remmert, Williamson County; Jesse E. Rider, Smith County; Douglas Owen Robinson, Dallas County; Rolando Romeo Rubiano, Cameron County; William Fletcher Smith, Hays County; Larry E. Wilkinson, Galveston County.

Members, Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists: Michael R. Miller, Bell County; Keith Rosenbaum, Johnson County; Jennifer Ruth Smothermon, Taylor County.

**SENATE BILL 403 REREFERRED**  
**(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Zaffirini submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 403** be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security and rereferred to the Committee on Government Organization.

The Motion In Writing prevailed without objection.

**SENATE BILL 1208 REREFERRED**  
**(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Zaffirini submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 1208** be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security and rereferred to the Committee on Government Organization.

The Motion In Writing prevailed without objection.

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

On motion of Senator Uresti and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant all committees permission to meet while the Senate is meeting tomorrow.

**NOTICE GIVEN FOR**  
**LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Eltife announced that a Local and Uncontested Calendar had been furnished to each Member of the Senate. He then gave notice that the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session would be held at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow and that all bills and resolutions would be considered on second and third reading in the order in which they were listed.



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

On motion of Senator Nichols and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Transportation might meet and consider the following bills today:

**SB 854, SB 1350, SB 1488.**

**SENATE RULE 11.10(a) SUSPENDED**  
**(Public Notice of Committee Meetings)**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) was suspended in order that the Committee on Criminal Justice might meet today.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 12:55 p.m. agreed to adjourn, upon conclusion of the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session, until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 44**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Uresti will be shown as Co-author of **SB 44**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 110**

On motion of Senator West, Senator Ellis will be shown as Co-author of **SB 110**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 403**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of **SB 403**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 937**

On motion of Senator West, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 937**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1531**

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1531**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1536**

On motion of Senator Van de Putte, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1536**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 63**

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

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 174**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Whitmire will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 174**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**HCR 85** (Watson), In memory of Officer Jaime Padron of the Austin Police Department.

**HCR 91** (Eltife), In memory of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Chauncy Ryan Mays of Cookville.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SCR 34** by Birdwell, Recognizing the citizens of West.

**SR 752** by Garcia, Recognizing the dedication of an Official Texas Historical Marker at Robert E. Lee High School.

**SR 753** by Uresti, Recognizing Renee and Patrick Tarlton on the occasion of the birth of their son, Tyler Grigar Tarlton.

**HCR 94** (West), Honoring Raleigh K. Roussell for his service to the commercial building industry in Texas.

**RECESS**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 12:55 p.m. recessed until 8:00 a.m. tomorrow for the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session.

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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:

April 24, 2013

ADMINISTRATION — **CSHB 893**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSSB 110, CSSB 392, CSSB 1166, CSSB 1459**

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION — **HB 2472**

NATURAL RESOURCES — **SB 212**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSSB 1458, CSSB 1484**

EDUCATION — **SB 925, SB 1308, CSSB 1799**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **SB 1525**

JURISPRUDENCE — **SB 1172**

NATURAL RESOURCES — **SB 434**

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENGROSSED**

April 23, 2013

**SB 16, SB 209, SB 315, SB 376, SB 418, SB 766, SB 791, SB 984, SB 1031, SB 1034, SB 1044, SB 1080, SB 1309, SB 1364, SB 1379, SB 1386, SB 1387, SB 1419, SB 1532, SB 1605, SB 1655, SB 1668, SB 1679, SB 1747, SB 1845, SB 1846, SB 1847, SJR 1, SJR 42, SJR 55**

**BILL AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

April 23, 2013

**SB 953, SR 553, SR 675, SR 706, SR 744, SR 745, SR 746, SR 747, SR 748, SR 749, SR 750, SR 751**

**SENT TO GOVERNOR**

April 24, 2013

**SB 422, SB 510, SB 530, SB 543, SB 847, SB 953**

