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PROCEEDINGS

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**FIFTY-FIRST DAY**

(Continued)

(Thursday, May 14, 2015)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Pastor Scott Wilson, The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, was introduced by Senator Birdwell and offered the invocation as follows:

Dear God, we come to You this morning with grateful hearts, grateful that we can call on Your name and ask for Your help, grateful that You hear us when we pray, grateful that You care about our lives and that You promise to give us wisdom when we ask for it. So, we start off this session with prayer asking for wisdom. We need Your help. We need Your grace. We pray that You would be here with us throughout the business of the day, leading us, strengthening us, guiding our every decision. We desperately want to do what pleases You because that is the way of blessing for our lives and for those we serve. We humbly recognize that we are finite beings. We make decisions the best we know how with the information we have and with the best advice and counsel that we can find. But who is like You? You are the almighty, all-knowing God of heaven. You hold all wisdom in Your hand with an eternal perspective. So we say, You know what You are doing way more than we do. Help us, lead us, direct our lives. I pray for these wonderful men and women that You would bless them, strengthen them, let Your hand of blessing be on their lives and their families. They have a huge burden that they carry. Give them the grace they need to shoulder it with compassion and respect. Give them divine health, those who are sick today or suffering in their bodies, I pray You would heal them. For those who are facing personal matters in their homes, give them direction and peace, and help them to know what to do and how to handle it. You care about their marriage and their kids, so bless them today. I thank You, Lord, for these servants who have willingly submitted themselves to the task of governing the great State of Texas and making God-honoring decisions that will be a blessing not only for this generation but for the generations to come. These men and women have been placed here not only by their constituency but by You, O God. So, bless them on this day that they might have strength for the task. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, May 14, 2015 - 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 65**

McClendon

Relating to disease control pilot programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases; authorizing fees.

**HB 114**

Flynn

Relating to the issuance of certain capital appreciation bonds by political subdivisions.

**HB 177**

Zedler

Relating to the research, collection, and use of adult stem cells.

**HB 283**

Fallon

Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

**HB 678**

Turner, Sylvester

Relating to advance notice regarding the housing of sexually violent predators at a new location in various counties of this state.

**HB 867**

Hernandez

Relating to the establishment and operation of the Texas Women Veterans Program.

**HB 1066**

Goldman

Relating to the regulation of certain motor vehicle auctions.

**HB 1132**

Workman

Relating to the regulation of certain policy forms used for insuring certain large risks.

**HB 1150**

White, James

Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before certain holidays; affecting a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

**HB 1267**

Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

**HB 1268**

Frank

Relating to monetary assistance by the Department of Family and Protective Services provided to foster parents and relative or designated caregivers for day-care services.

**HB 1308**

Schofield

Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.

- HB 1390** Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to remedies for discrimination by a public employer against a public employee in connection with a claim for workers' compensation.
- HB 1396** Workman  
Relating to the construction of certain statutes and rules that create or define criminal offenses and penalties and a review of certain penal laws of this state.
- HB 1403** Sheets  
Relating to the definition of health care liability claim for the purposes of certain laws governing those claims.
- HB 1513** Fletcher  
Relating to the minimum size of a tract of land used to raise or keep bees in order for the tract to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
- HB 1532** Geren  
Relating to quarterly reporting of political contributions and expenditures by certain candidates, officeholders, and political committees; adding provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
- HB 1630** Romero, Jr.  
Relating to certain limitations on settlement agreements with a governmental unit.
- HB 1670** Sheets  
Relating to the possession and removal of a placenta from a hospital or birthing center.
- HB 1733** Smithee  
Relating to automobile liability insurance for transportation network company drivers.
- HB 1810** Giddings  
Relating to the sale of prison-made products to certain persons.
- HB 1829** Thompson, Ed  
Relating to increasing the punishment for assault committed against certain sports participants.
- HB 1842** Aycock  
Relating to public school accountability, including the intervention in and sanction of a public school that has received an academically unsuccessful performance rating for at least two consecutive school years.
- HB 1998** Coleman  
Relating to the definition of "non-physician mental health professional" for purposes of the Texas Mental Health Code.
- HB 2131** Davis, Sarah  
Relating to the designation of centers of excellence to achieve healthy fetal outcomes in this state.
- HB 2187** Smith  
Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities; imposing an administrative penalty; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

- HB 2346** Pickett  
Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to commissioned law enforcement officers of a Federal Reserve bank.
- HB 2392** Anchia  
Relating to the establishment of a residential energy efficiency loan program.
- HB 2398** White, James  
Relating to the establishment of judicial donation trust funds to assist needy children and families appearing before justice and municipal courts, dismissal of charges related to school attendance, and expunction of truancy records.
- HB 2473** Davis, Yvonne  
Relating to establishing a grant program in the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to assist certain organizations that make residential mortgage loans to residents of certain neighborhoods.
- HB 2486** Keffer  
Relating to the right of a person to enter the person's residence or former residence accompanied by a peace officer to recover certain personal property; creating an offense.
- HB 2524** Coleman  
Relating to legal services provided by a district or county attorney to county and precinct officials.
- HB 2544** Lozano  
Relating to adverse possession of real property by a cotenant heir against other cotenant heirs.
- HB 2578** Price  
Relating to the efficiency and consolidation of powers and duties within the health and human services system.
- HB 2739** Capriglione  
Relating to the use of a concealed handgun license as valid proof of personal identification.
- HB 2835** King, Susan  
Relating to the name of the program serving certain persons with special health care needs and prioritizing services provided under the program.
- HB 2891** Otto  
Relating to certain filing and reporting requirements for certain taxable entities.
- HB 2919** Raney  
Relating to an energy efficiency pilot program for state-owned buildings operated by the Texas Facilities Commission.
- HB 2950** Klick  
Relating to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response.

**HB 3028**

Frullo

Relating to regulation of certain conduct by discount health care program operators, or concerning discount health care programs, that relates to prescription drugs or prescription drug benefits; authorizing administrative and civil penalties.

**HB 3043**

Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the licensing and regulation of a journeyman lineman.

**HB 3093**

Guillen

Relating to the value of a residential dwelling that may be offered or awarded as a prize at a charitable raffle.

**HB 3190**

Villalba

Relating to the authority of certain persons to direct, consent to, or disapprove a trustee's decisions.

**HB 3248**

Davis, Yvonne

Relating to state agency procedures and policies to protect and properly destroy certain information that identifies an individual.

**HB 3380**

Davis, Yvonne

Relating to the grounds for and process by which elected officers of certain home-rule municipalities may be removed from office.

**HB 3439**

Riddle

Relating to the donation of property from a state agency to an assistance organization or a local governmental entity.

**HB 3777**

Collier

Relating to the establishment and governance of certain regional transportation authorities.

**HB 3987**

Farney

Relating to programs in public schools designed to facilitate planning and saving for higher education and facilitate personal financial literacy instruction.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Justice Raul A. Gonzalez Elementary School delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Schwertner was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Hutto Day at the Capitol delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

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

May 13, 2015  
Austin, Texas

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

On January 15, 2015, former Governor Rick Perry submitted the name of William F. "Will" Scott, II for appointment to the Lower Neches Valley Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire July 28, 2017.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

May 14, 2015  
Austin, Texas

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

On January 15, 2015, former Governor Rick Perry submitted the name of Neissa Brown Springmann for appointment to the Texas Board of Nursing for a term to expire January 31, 2015.

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

On January 15, 2015, former Governor Rick Perry submitted the name of Zachary N. "Zak" Covar for appointment to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for a term to expire August 31, 2015.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

**(Senator Menéndez in Chair)**

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate Dallas City Council outgoing members: Tennell Atkins, Carolyn Davis, Vonciel Jones Hill, and Sheffie Kadane.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**(President in Chair)****ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The President acknowledged the presence of Greg Abbott, Governor of the State of Texas.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Watson was recognized and introduced to the Senate representatives of the Special Operations Detachment-Africa (Airborne) of the Texas Army National Guard.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**(Senator Eltife in Chair)****PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Campbell was recognized and presented Dr. Mark Nadeau of San Antonio as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Nadeau, accompanied by Albeluh Del Rosario, and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED**

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

**SB 42, SB 112, SB 272, SB 317, SB 389, SB 578, SB 622, SB 641, SB 678, SB 679, SB 709, SB 817, SB 1021, SB 1072, SB 1077, SB 1233, SB 1387, SB 1451, SB 1470, SB 1522, SB 1626, SB 1820, SB 1931, SB 2031.**

**HB 275, HB 440, HB 505, HB 658, HB 744, HB 903, HB 908, HB 1224, HB 1430, HB 1606, HB 1678, HB 1679, HB 1769, HB 2083, HB 2213, HB 2410, HB 2559, HB 3327, HB 3633, HCR 34, HCR 114.**

**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.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE****SENATE BILL 202 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Nelson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 202** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 202**, Relating to the transfer of certain occupational regulatory programs and the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 202 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Nelson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 202** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1584 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1584** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1584**, Relating to positive behavioral interventions and supports for students enrolled in public school who receive special education services.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1584 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Lucio moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1584** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1060 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 1060** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1060**, Relating to the regulation of public insurance adjusters.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1060 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 1060** be placed on its third reading and final passage.



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

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

### SENATE BILL 1041 ON SECOND READING

Senator Bettencourt moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1041** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1041**, Relating to required disclosures in ballot proposition language authorizing political subdivisions to issue bonds or impose or change a tax.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Watson.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bettencourt offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 1041** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, line 30), strike "Subsection (f)" and substitute "Subsections (f) and (f-1)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 52.072(f)(1), Election Code (page 1, lines 40-47), strike Paragraphs (A), (B), and (C) and substitute the following:

(A) the total amount of the political subdivision's debt secured by ad valorem taxes currently outstanding;

(B) the total amount of the political subdivision's current payments on debt secured by ad valorem taxes;

(C) the amount of taxes required to be imposed on a homestead with a value equal to the median homestead value in the political subdivision, as computed by the appraisal district, to repay the political subdivision's current debt obligations secured by ad valorem taxes; and

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 52.072, Election Code (page 2, between lines 4 and 5), add Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f-1) A proposition to which Subsection (e) applies may not exceed:

(1) 5,000 characters; or

(2) a different limit prescribed by the secretary of state that ensures that the length of the proposition does not exceed one page of the ballot or one screen on an electronic voting machine.

The amendment to **SB 1041** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

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

**SB 1041** as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Watson.

#### **SENATE BILL 1041 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1041** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Watson.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 1584 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1584** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1584**, Relating to a voluntary donation to the fund for veterans' assistance when applying for a hunting or fishing license.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 1584 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1584** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 789 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator V. Taylor and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 789** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 789**, Relating to license plates issued to retired members of the military.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 789 ON THIRD READING**

Senator V. Taylor moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 789** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL 1232 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Estes and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1232** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1232**, Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of the hydrology and geology of the confined and unconfined aquifers in this state.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

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

**HOUSE BILL 1232 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 **HB 1232** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 26 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Fraser and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SCR 26** at this time on its second reading:

**SCR 26**, Directing the governor to award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor posthumously to Lieutenant Colonel Ed Dyess.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**(Senator Burton in Chair)**

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 2066 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Eltife moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 2066** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 2066**, Relating to the creation of the Rose City Municipal Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Hall.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 2066 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 **CSSB 2066** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Hall.

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

**(President in Chair)**

### **RECESS**

On motion of Senator Hancock, the Senate at 12:31 p.m. recessed until 1:45 p.m. today.

### **AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 2:15 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

### **HOUSE BILL 75 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Rodríguez moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 75** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 75**, Relating to the exemption from vehicle registration for certain farm vehicles owned by a farmers' cooperative society or marketing association.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Burton, Huffines.

**HOUSE BILL 75 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Rodríguez moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 75** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Burton, Huffines.

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

**HOUSE BILL 2119 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2119** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2119**, Relating to charitable organizations, including charitable organizations that may conduct prescribed burning.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

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

**HOUSE BILL 2119 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2119** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

**SENATE BILL 1813 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1813** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 1813**, Relating to procedures for complaints filed with the Texas Medical Board against physicians.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Huffman, Menéndez, Nelson, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kolkhorst moved to temporarily postpone further consideration of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Question: Shall **SB 1813** be passed to engrossment?

### **HOUSE BILL 821 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Creighton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 821** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 821**, Relating to the requirements of certain minors applying for a hunting or fishing license.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Hall.

### **HOUSE BILL 821 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Creighton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 821** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Hall.

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

### **SENATE BILL 596 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENT**

Senator Estes called **SB 596** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

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

#### **Amendment**

Amend **SB 596** by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

#### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

relating to the imposition of the student centers fee at Texas Woman's University.

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

SECTION 1. Section 54.525, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) The board of regents of Texas Woman's University may levy a regular, fixed student fee of not less than \$25 or more than \$75 [~~\$40~~] per student for each semester of the long session and of not less than \$12.50 or more than \$35 [~~\$20~~] per student for each term of the summer session, as the board determines is just and necessary for the purpose of financing, improving, operating, maintaining, and equipping student centers and acquiring or constructing additions to student centers.

(c) Revenue from a fee imposed under this section shall be deposited to the credit of an account known as the "Texas Woman's University Student Center Fee Account" under the control of the university's student fee advisory committee. Annually, the committee shall submit to the president of the university its recommendation for any change to the amount of the fee and a complete and itemized budget for the student center together with a complete report of all student center activities conducted during the past year and all expenditures made in connection with those activities. The president shall submit the budget to the board of regents as part of the university's institutional budget. The board of regents may make changes in the budget that the board determines are necessary [~~The board shall keep fees collected under this section in an account apart from the educational and general funds of the university. The board shall deposit the fees in a depository bank designated by the board and shall secure the deposits as required by law.~~]

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the board may increase the amount of the fee for a semester or summer session to an amount that does not exceed \$150 if the increase is approved by a majority vote of those students participating in a general election called for that purpose. The increased amount under this subsection may not be charged after the fifth academic year in which the increased amount is first charged unless, before the end of that academic year, the institution has issued bonds payable from the fee, in which event the increased amount may not be charged after the academic year in which all such bonds, including refunding bonds for those bonds, have been fully paid.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to fees imposed for a semester or term that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

The amendment was read.

Senator Estes moved to concur in the House amendment to **SB 596**.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Huffines, V. Taylor.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1639 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Campbell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1639** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1639**, Relating to the procedures for municipal annexations.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, V. Taylor, West.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Seliger, L. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

**SENATE BILL 1828 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENT**

Senator Zaffirini called **SB 1828** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

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

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **SB 1828** (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 18, between "is" and "less", insert "\$1,500 or more but".
- (2) On page 2, line 27, strike "Subsection (c)" and substitute "Subsections (c) and (g)".
- (3) On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:  
(g) It is an exception to the application of this section that the total value of the cargo involved in the activity is less than \$1,500.

The amendment was read.

Senator Zaffirini moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment, but that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The President asked if there were any motions to instruct the conference committee on **SB 1828** before appointment.

There were no motions offered.

The President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Zaffirini, Chair; Huffman, Creighton, Hinojosa, and Menéndez.



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 751**

Senator Kolkhorst called from the President's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on **HB 751** and moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The President asked if there were any motions to instruct the conference committee on **HB 751** before appointment.

There were no motions offered.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Kolkhorst, Chair; Schwertner, Campbell, Uresti, and Perry.

**SENATE BILL 1813 ON SECOND READING**

The President laid before the Senate **SB 1813** by Senator Kolkhorst on its second reading. The bill had been read second time and further consideration temporarily postponed:

**SB 1813**, Relating to procedures for complaints filed with the Texas Medical Board against physicians.

Question: Shall **SB 1813** be passed to engrossment?

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **SB 1813** (senate committee report) in SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 154.0561, Occupations Code, by striking added Subsection (f) (page 1, lines 18 through 20).

The amendment to **SB 1813** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Garcia.

Senator Menéndez offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend **SB 1813**, in SECTION 1 of the bill, by striking Section 154.053(a), Occupations Code (Committee printing page 1, lines 24-29), and substituting the following:

(a) The board shall notify by personal delivery or certified mail a physician who is the subject of a complaint filed with the board that a complaint has been filed and shall provide [notify] the physician with a copy of the [nature of the] complaint, including a statement of the alleged violation in plain language. The complaint must be provided to the physician without redaction unless:

(1) the complaint is filed by:

(A) a patient of the physician;

(B) a patient's parent or legal guardian, if the patient is a minor;

(C) a patient's agent under a power of attorney;

(D) an employee of the hospital or practice where the physician is employed; or

(E) a nurse who is employed at the hospital or practice where the physician is employed;

(2) there is a risk of harm to the public; or

(3) the notice would jeopardize an investigation.

The amendment to **SB 1813** was read.

Senator Menéndez offered the following amendment to Floor Amendment No. 2:

**Floor Amendment No. 3**

Amend Floor Amendment No. 2 by Menéndez to **SB 1813** on line 18, by striking "nurse" and substituting "health care practitioner"

The amendment to Floor Amendment No. 2 to **SB 1813** 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:

Nays: Campbell.

Senator Hinojosa offered the following amendment to Floor Amendment No. 2:

**Floor Amendment No. 4**

Amend Floor Amendment No. 2 by Menéndez to **SB 1813** as follows:

(1) On line 17, strike "or"

(2) On line 19, after the semicolon, insert "or"

(3) On line 20, insert "(F) a hospital peer review committee;"

HINOJOSA  
MENÉNDEZ

The amendment to Floor Amendment No. 2 to **SB 1813** 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. 4 except as follows:

Nays: Campbell.

Question recurring on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to **SB 1813**, 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. 2 as amended except as follows:

Nays: Campbell.

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

**SB 1813** as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 16, Nays 15.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Creighton, Eltife, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nichols, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Campbell, Ellis, Estes, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffman, Menéndez, Nelson, Perry, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

**(Senator Burton in Chair)**

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 923 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator V. Taylor and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 923** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 923**, Relating to the issuance of 36th Infantry Division specialty license plates.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading without objection.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 923 ON THIRD READING**

Senator V. Taylor moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 923** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 2063 ON SECOND READING**

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

**CSSB 2063**, Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Safe Home Demonstration Program.

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

Yeas: Campbell, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Schwertner, L. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Seliger, V. Taylor.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 16, Nays 15.

Yeas: Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Seliger, L. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, V. Taylor.

**(President in Chair)**

**SENATE BILL 733 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Senator Fraser called **SB 733** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

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

**Amendment**

Amend **SB 733** by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41.0052(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of a political subdivision, other than a county or municipal utility district, that holds its general election for officers on a date other than the November uniform election date may, not later than December 31, 2016 [~~2012~~], change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the November uniform election date.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 733** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 11.0581, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) A school district described by Section 11.065(a) is not required to hold a joint election under Subsection (a).

**Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend **CSSB 733** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 11.0581(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An election for trustees of an independent school district shall be held on the same date as:

(1) the election for the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district;

(2) the November uniform [~~general~~] election date [~~for state and county officers~~];

(3) the election for the members of the governing body of a hospital district, if the school district:

(A) is wholly or partly located in a county with a population of less than 40,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than three million; and

(B) held its election for trustees jointly with the election for the members of the governing body of the hospital district before May 2007; or

(4) the election for the members of the governing board of a public junior college district in which the school district is wholly or partly located.

The amendments were read.

Senator Fraser 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 President asked if there were any motions to instruct the conference committee on **SB 733** before appointment.

There were no motions offered.

The President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Fraser, Chair; Nichols, Eltife, Huffman, and Zaffirini.

**HOUSE BILL 4183 REREFERRED  
(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Campbell submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **HB 4183** be withdrawn from the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and rereferred to the Committee on Administration.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

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

Senator Hancock submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move to suspend Senate Rule 11.13 so that committees may meet during the reading and referral of bills and during the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

HANCOCK

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED  
(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Health and Human Services might meet today.

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

Senator Huffman moved to suspend Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) in order that the Committee on State Affairs might meet in the Senate Chamber today.

The motion prevailed by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the motion to suspend the posting rules except as follows:

Nays: Watson.

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

Senator Nichols moved to suspend Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) in order that the Committee on Transportation might meet in the Senate Chamber and consider the following bills today: **HB 13, HB 20.**

The motion prevailed by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the motion to suspend the posting rules except as follows:

Nays: Watson.

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

On motion of Senator Eltife and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Business and Commerce might meet today.

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

Senator L. Taylor moved to suspend Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) in order that the Committee on Education might meet in the Senate Chamber today.

The motion prevailed by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the motion to suspend the posting rules except as follows:

Nays: Watson.

**MOTION TO RECESS AND ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 4:25 p.m. agreed to recess, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow for the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session.

The Senate further agreed to adjourn, in memory of Rosemary Hall Scott, upon conclusion of the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session, until 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 18, 2015.

### **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 19** To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

**HB 30** To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**HB 177** To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 207** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 309** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 451** To Committee on Higher Education.

**HB 460** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 480** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 644** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 855** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 882** To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

**HB 1000** To Committee on Finance.

**HB 1005** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 1128** To Committee on Transportation.

**HB 1278** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 1300** To Committee on Higher Education.

**HB 1306** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 1324** To Committee on Transportation.

**HB 1364** To Committee on Transportation.

**HB 1403** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 1532** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 1549** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 1559** To Committee on Education.

**HB 1628** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 1670** To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 1733** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 1783** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 1881** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 1995** To Committee on Finance.

**HB 2067** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 2076** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 2185** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 2212** To Committee on Finance.

**HB 2265** To Committee on Transportation.

**HB 2282** To Committee on Finance.

**HB 2379** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 2398** To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**HB 2473** To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HB 2486** To Committee on State Affairs.

**HB 2498** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 2524** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 2540** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 2578** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 2598** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 2710** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 2722** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 2739** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 2745** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 2772** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 2891** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 2950** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 3028** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 3122** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 3167** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 3186** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 3319** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 3364** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 3402** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 3424** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 3438** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 3467** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 3476** To Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 3577** To Committee on Higher Education.  
**HB 3595** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 3736** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 3772** To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.  
**HB 3796** To Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 3938** To Committee on Business and Commerce.  
**HB 3944** To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.  
**HB 4097** To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.  
**HB 4103** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 4104** To Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 4130** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 4147** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HCR 66** To Committee on State Affairs.  
**HCR 85** To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

#### **CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 121**

On motion of Senator West, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-author of **SB 121**.

#### **CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1639**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senators Bettencourt and Creighton will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 1639**.



**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1760**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1760**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2063**

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2063**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 280**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 280**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1217**

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

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1251**

On motion of Senator West, Senator Nichols will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1251**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1584**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1584**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1964**

On motion of Senator Eltife, Senator Seliger will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1964**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1992**

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1992**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2027**

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2027**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2536**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Nichols will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2536**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2612**

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator V. Taylor will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2612**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolution**

**SR 811** by Watson, In memory of Donald Wood Patrick.

### Congratulatory Resolutions

**SR 810** by Rodriguez, Recognizing Jim Harrington on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 812** by Menéndez, Recognizing Frank Herrera Jr. for being honored at the Westside Honors Exitos en Nuestra Barrio Gala.

**SR 813** by Menéndez, Recognizing Joe Hernández for being honored at the Westside Honors Exitos en Nuestra Barrio Gala.

**SR 814** by Menéndez, Recognizing Maria Berriozábal for being honored at the Westside Honors Exitos en Nuestra Barrio Gala.

**SR 815** by Menéndez, Recognizing Norma Gutierrez for being posthumously honored at the Westside Honors Exitos en Nuestra Barrio Gala.

**SR 816** by Menéndez, Recognizing Cletus Behlmann for being honored at the Westside Honors Exitos en Nuestra Barrio Gala.

**SR 820** by Lucio, Recognizing Roberto Pulido for his contributions to the music industry.

### RECESS

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 4:57 p.m. recessed until 9:00 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:

May 14, 2015

ADMINISTRATION — **HB 2819, HB 2894, HB 3628, HB 4139, HB 4141, HB 4153**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **CSHB 197, CSHB 1992, CSHB 3078, CSHB 100**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **CSHB 2455, CSHB 1140**

TRANSPORTATION — **CSHB 4025**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — **CSHB 1251**

TRANSPORTATION — **HB 441, HB 716, HB 745, HB 1252, HB 1716, HB 1814, HB 2216, HB 2612**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **CSHB 2261**

FINANCE — **HJR 75, HB 2853, HB 2507, HB 2293, HB 1261, HB 1022, HB 992**

**BILLS ENGROSSED**

May 13, 2015

**SB 674, SB 838, SB 1316, SB 1408, SB 1580, SB 1624, SB 1835, SB 2039**

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

May 13, 2015

**SB 42, SB 112, SB 272, SB 317, SB 389, SB 578, SB 622, SB 641, SB 678, SB 679, SB 709, SB 817, SB 1021, SB 1072, SB 1077, SB 1233, SB 1387, SB 1451, SB 1470, SB 1522, SB 1626, SB 1820, SB 1931, SB 2031, SR 800, SR 801, SR 802, SR 803, SR 804, SR 805, SR 806, SR 807, SR 808, SR 809**

**SENT TO GOVERNOR**

May 14, 2015

**SB 42, SB 112, SB 272, SB 317, SB 389, SB 578, SB 622, SB 641, SB 678, SB 679, SB 709, SB 817, SB 1021, SB 1072, SB 1077, SB 1233, SB 1387, SB 1451, SB 1470, SB 1522, SB 1626, SB 1820, SB 1931, SB 2031**

**FILED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF GOVERNOR**

May 14, 2015

**SB 1137**

