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PROCEEDINGS

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## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Sunday, May 24, 2015)

The Senate met at 6:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

The Reverend Katie Wright, Saint David's Episcopal Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty and everliving God, source of all life and power, grant to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do Your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in Your fear. Fill them with the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice, that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people. May they set aside pride and arrogance and every evil way, listening for Your will in all things and strengthened to do it. 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 Hancock was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

## 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.

## SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

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

The President 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: Hancock.

Members, Board of Directors, Lower Neches Valley Authority: Steven Martin McReynolds, Jefferson County; Virginia Mays Pate, Jefferson County; Charles Caleb Spurlock, Tyler County.

Administrator, Nonresident Violator Compact: Joe M. Peters, Travis County.

Member, Board of Directors, Nueces River Authority: Eric Lee Burnett, San Patricio County.

Member, Product Development and Small Business Incubator Board: Erin Oliver Ford, Houston County.

Member, Texas Board of Nursing: Monica Lynn Hamby, Randall County.

Members, Texas Funeral Service Commission: Larry Michael Allen, Dallas County; Gregory D. Compean, Fort Bend County.

Members, Texas Industrialized Building Code Council: Randall Reddin Childers, McLennan County; Brian Lloyd Eisenrich, Collin County; Steven James Fitzpatrick, Smith County; Cecil Mark Remmert, Williamson County; Jesse E. Rider, Smith County; William Fletcher Smith, Hays County.

Adjutant General, Texas Military Department: John Frederick Nichols, Comal County.

Members, Texas Private Security Board: Patricia James, Harris County; Claude Douglas Siems, Harris County.

Members, Board of Regents, Texas Southern University: Derrick Maurice Mitchell, Harris County; Marilyn Agatha Rose, Harris County; Wesley Terrell, Dallas County.

Members, Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners: Maria Guadalupe Castro, Hildago County; Macy Leigh Hill, Tarrant County.

Members, Board of Directors, Texas Underground Facility Notification Corporation: Thomas Abraham, Fort Bend County; Barry Calhoun, Dallas County; Joseph Wayne Costa, Collin County; William Ogden Geise, Travis County; Robert

Brian LaBorde, Hays County; John William Linton, Hidalgo County; Cynthia R. Salas, Fort Bend County; Rodney Jay Unruh, Comal County; James Brent Wynn, Midland County.

Members, Texas Veterans Commission: Eliseo Cantu, Nueces County; John Kevin Ellzey, Ellis County; Daniel Patrick Moran, Harris County.

### **CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL**

The President at 6:10 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

### **HOUSE BILL 1474 ON SECOND READING**

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

**HB 1474**, Relating to the placement of money in the state instructional materials fund and payment of the instructional materials allotment.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 1474 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 **HB 1474** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

### **HOUSE BILL 1912 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 1912** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 1912**, Relating to employment of a statewide data coordinator in the Department of Information Resources.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1912 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 **CSHB 1912** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 3519 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Watson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 3519** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 3519**, Relating to reimbursement for home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kolkhorst 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: Kolkhorst.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 3519 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 3519** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Kolkhorst.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HOUSE BILL 2593 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Seliger and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 2593** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2593**, Relating to the sparsity adjustment for certain school districts under the Foundation School Program.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

#### **HOUSE BILL 2593 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 **HB 2593** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

#### **MOTION TO PLACE**

#### **HOUSE BILL 2835 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2835** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2835**, Relating to the name of the program serving certain persons with special health care needs and prioritizing services provided under the program.

Senator Kolkhorst withdrew the motion to suspend the regular order of business.

#### **HOUSE BILL 1403 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 1403** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1403**, Relating to the definition of health care liability claim for the purposes of certain laws governing those claims.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

#### **HOUSE BILL 1403 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 1403** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

Sunday, May 24, 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 2622** Anderson, Rodney

Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District of certain property subject to a tax abatement agreement with the district and to the validation of certain actions of the district.

**HB 3099** Fallon

Relating to the effect of municipal annexation of the Venable Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Denton County; affecting the authority to impose a tax.

**HB 3116** Cyrier

Relating to the regulation of groundwater with historic use by and conflicts of law for the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District.

**HB 4138** Fletcher

Relating to the territory included in, the composition of the board of directors of, and the powers of the Harris County Improvement District No. 17.

**HB 4202** Schofield

Relating to the substitution of land within the boundaries of the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 157 after the approval or issuance of district bonds payable wholly or partly from taxes.

**HB 4203** Schofield

Relating to the substitution of land within the boundaries of the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 159 after the approval or issuance of district bonds payable wholly or partly from taxes.

**HB 4205** Bell

Relating to powers and duties of the Porter Special Utility District; granting a limited power of eminent domain in the defined areas or designated property; providing authority to establish defined areas or designated property, to issue bonds, and to impose taxes for the benefit of defined areas or designated property.

**HB 4211** Fletcher

Relating to the creation of the F.M. 2920/Becker Road Municipal Utility District of Harris County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**HB 4212**

Hughes

Relating to the creation of the Mineola Area Medical District; granting the authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

**HCR 52**

Guillen

Authorizing the State Preservation Board, subject to state law and rules of the board, to approve and permit the relocation of the Texas Game Warden Memorial to a site at the State Capitol, south of the Sam Houston Building, just outside of the historical grounds.

**HCR 119**

Muñoz, Jr.

Designating September as Valley Voter Awareness Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

**HCR 122**

Faircloth

Designating the Texas Gulf shrimp as the Official State Crustacean of Texas.

**SB 37**

Zaffirini

Sponsor: Naishtat

Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to collect and study data on the participation of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities at public institutions of higher education.

(Committee Substitute)

**SB 57**

Nelson

Sponsor: Simmons

Relating to information collected by a regional tollway authority, regional transportation authority, metropolitan rapid transit authority, or coordinated county transportation authority.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

**SB 100**

Hinojosa

Sponsor: Murphy

Relating to the enterprise zone program.

**SB 135**

Whitmire

Sponsor: Dutton

Relating to the organization of a grand jury.

(Amended)

**SB 188**

Watson

Sponsor: Muñoz, Jr.

Relating to certain insurers' insurance rating and underwriting practices based on certain consumer inquiries.

**SB 195**

Schwertner

Sponsor: Crownover

Relating to prescriptions for certain controlled substances, access to information about those prescriptions, and the duties of prescribers and other entities registered with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration; authorizing fees.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

**SB 207**

Hinojosa

Sponsor: Gonzales, Larry

Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.

(Committee Substitute)

**SB 267**

Perry

Sponsor: Huberty

Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations.

(Amended)

- SB 273** Campbell Sponsor: Guillen  
Relating to certain offenses relating to carrying concealed handguns on property owned or leased by a governmental entity; providing a civil penalty.
- SB 295** Schwertner Sponsor: Guillen  
Relating to tracking career information for graduates of Texas medical schools and persons completing medical residency programs in Texas.
- SB 304** Schwertner Sponsor: Raymond  
Relating to certain violations committed by long-term care facilities, including violations that constitute the abuse and neglect of residents.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 316** Hinojosa Sponsor: Leach  
Relating to the prioritization of certain available legal defense services when appointing representation for an indigent defendant in a criminal case.
- SB 332** Schwertner Sponsor: Hunter  
Relating to the use of maximum allowable cost lists related to pharmacy benefits.
- SB 519** Schwertner Sponsor: Crownover  
Relating to the registration of dental support organizations; imposing a fee; requiring an occupational registration; providing a civil penalty.
- SB 523** Birdwell Sponsor: Keffer  
Relating to the sunset review of river authorities.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 530** Hancock Sponsor: Parker  
Relating to the licensing of vehicles for hire and passenger transportation services by certain airport governing boards; authorizing the imposition of fees; expanding the authorization to require an occupational license; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 662** Rodríguez Sponsor: Alonzo  
Relating to the representation of certain indigent applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.
- SB 807** Campbell Sponsor: Sheets  
Relating to occupational license application and examination fees for certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.
- SB 935** Kolkhorst Sponsor: Deshotel  
Relating to the establishment of a reading excellence team pilot program.
- SB 955** Schwertner Sponsor: Miller, Rick  
Relating to permissible locations of open-enrollment charter schools created by certain institutions of higher education.
- SB 972** Kolkhorst Sponsor: Deshotel  
Relating to training academies for public school teachers who provide reading comprehension instruction to students in grades four and five.

- SB 1007** Eltife Sponsor: Kuempel  
Relating to the practices and professions regulated by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board.  
(Amended)
- SB 1071** Hinojosa Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to requiring notice of the scheduling of an execution date and the issuance of a warrant of execution.  
(Amended)
- SB 1129** Zaffirini Sponsor: Raymond  
Relating to the transportation of a person with a mental illness.
- SB 1168** West Sponsor: Villalba  
Relating to the operation of certain property owners' associations.  
(Amended)
- SB 1171** Nichols Sponsor: Paddie  
Relating to the operation of certain oversize or overweight vehicles transporting timber, timber products, or forestry equipment on certain public roadways.  
(Amended)
- SB 1301** Perry Sponsor: Lucio III  
Relating to the governance and administration of the Texas Water Resources Finance Authority.
- SB 1326** Menéndez Sponsor: Herrero  
Relating to the maximum cumulative period allowed for restoration of a defendant's competency to stand trial and to certain time credits awarded against that cumulative period.
- SB 1367** West Sponsor: Anchia  
Relating to certain obligations of and limitations on landlords.  
(Committee Substitute/Amended)
- SB 1396** West Sponsor: Paddie  
Relating to the sales and use taxation of aircraft.
- SB 1436** Zaffirini Sponsor: Raymond  
Relating to the setback requirements for a junkyard or an automotive wrecking and salvage yard; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 1467** Watson Sponsor: Gonzales, Larry  
Relating to authorizing the collection of a service charge on certain electronic toll collection customer account payments.
- SB 1560** Zaffirini Sponsor: Lozano  
Relating to the regulation of chemical dependency treatment facilities and certain other facilities.  
(Committee Substitute)

**SB 1664** Perry Sponsor: Burkett  
 Relating to the establishment of the Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program; authorizing the imposition of fees.  
 (Committee Substitute/Amended)

**SB 1756** Taylor, Van Sponsor: Phillips  
 Relating to agreements between the Department of Public Safety and counties for the provision of renewal and duplicate driver's license and other identification certificate services; authorizing a fee.  
 (Amended)

**SB 1899** Campbell Sponsor: Martinez, "Mando"  
 Relating to the regulation of emergency medical services.  
 (Amended)

**SB 2049** Nichols Sponsor: Bell  
 Relating to qualifications of members of the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.

**SCR 5** Estes Sponsor: Flynn  
 Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for bearing the financial burden of the federal government's responsibility to secure the Texas-Mexico international border.

THE HOUSE HAS CONCURRED IN THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

- HB 21** (134 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)
- HB 479** (128 Yeas, 4 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)
- HB 484** (129 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)
- HB 663** (132 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting)
- HB 801** (129 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)
- HB 1036** (133 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)
- HB 1140** (104 Yeas, 26 Nays, 3 Present, not voting)
- HB 1463** (134 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)
- HB 1598** (129 Yeas, 5 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)
- HB 1709** (133 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)
- HB 1736** (111 Yeas, 18 Nays, 3 Present, not voting)
- HB 1779** (129 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)
- HB 1794** (116 Yeas, 17 Nays, 3 Present, not voting)
- HB 1919** (128 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)
- HB 2027** (129 Yeas, 2 Nays, 3 Present, not voting)
- HB 2066** (130 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)
- HB 2100** (131 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

**HB 2135** (134 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

**HB 2428** (131 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

**HB 2679** (130 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)

**HB 3291** (128 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

**HB 3342** (125 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

**HB 4003** (128 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

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

**HB 1454** (non-record vote)

House Conferees: Raney - Chair/Capriglione/Guerra/Kacal/Parker

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

**SB 20** (non-record vote)

House Conferees: Price - Chair/Cook/Farney/Kuempel/Raymond

**SB 55** (non-record vote)

House Conferees: King, Susan - Chair/Blanco/Coleman/Miller, Rick/Sheets

**SB 1593** (non-record vote)

House Conferees: Lucio III - Chair/Ashby/Bernal/Huberty/Walle

THE HOUSE HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING OTHER ACTION:

**HB 7**

Pursuant to Rule 13, Section 5A of the Rules of the Texas House, 84th Legislature, the house hereby returns HB 7 to the senate for further consideration due to non-germane amendments.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Sunday, May 24, 2015 - 2

The Honorable President of the Senate

Senate Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

## THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**SB 34** Zaffirini Sponsor: Gonzales, Larry  
Relating to a report concerning information security for this state's information resources.

**SB 44** Zaffirini Sponsor: Howard  
Relating to matching private grants given to enhance additional research activities at institutions of higher education.

**SB 59** Nelson Sponsor: Raymond  
Relating to an exemption from competitive bidding requirements for the procurement of services for victims of family violence.  
(Committee Substitute)

**SB 306** Zaffirini Sponsor: Raymond  
Relating to the information included in the annual report of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

**SB 354** Nelson Sponsor: Zerwas  
Relating to the transfer to the Health and Human Services Commission of contracting authority for children's advocacy centers and volunteer advocate programs.

**SB 386** Taylor, Van Sponsor: Villalba  
Relating to school marshals for public junior colleges, notifying a parent or guardian whether an employee of a public junior college is appointed school marshal, and the confidentiality of information submitted to or collected by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement in connection with a certification for appointment as school marshal.  
(Committee Substitute)

**SB 409** Rodríguez Sponsor: White, James  
Relating to the dissemination of confidential information contained in the juvenile justice information system.

**SB 432** West Sponsor: Villalba  
Relating to continuation of an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Dallas County courts.

**SB 460** Schwertner Sponsor: Crownover  
Relating to the licensing and regulation of pharmacists and pharmacies.

**SB 478** Zaffirini Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the promulgation of certain forms for use in landlord-tenant matters.

**SB 495** Watson Sponsor: Miller, Doug  
Relating to the service areas of certain junior college districts.

**SB 512** Zaffirini Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the promulgation of certain forms for use in probate matters.

**SB 536** Whitmire Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the designation of certain prostitution prevention programs as commercially sexually exploited persons court programs.

- SB 565** West Sponsor: Smithee  
Relating to designating the first week of May as Jury Appreciation Week.
- SB 569** Creighton Sponsor: Elkins  
Relating to the presumption of abandonment of certain tangible personal property held by a county.
- SB 610** Perry Sponsor: Murr  
Relating to limited liability for an agritourism entity involved in an agritourism activity.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 631** Campbell Sponsor: Larson  
Relating to the authority of certain contiguous municipalities to agree to extend municipal court jurisdiction.  
(Amended)
- SB 643** Creighton Sponsor: Faircloth  
Relating to proceedings held in auxiliary facilities outside certain county seats.
- SB 681** Zaffirini Sponsor: Rodriguez, Justin  
Relating to a bailiff administering the selection of names of persons for jury service in certain counties.
- SB 754** Watson Sponsor: Zedler  
Relating to the use of money in the motorcycle education fund account for certain motorcycle safety programs.
- SB 791** Kolkhorst Sponsor: Zerwas  
Relating to education about congenital cytomegalovirus in infants.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 808** Eltife Sponsor: Smith  
Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to ultimate consumers by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.
- SB 818** Rodríguez Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the requirement that a parent appointed as a conservator of a child disclose certain information regarding family violence; creating a criminal offense.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 822** Rodríguez Sponsor: Lucio III  
Relating to the applicability of certain definitions and certain laws governing attorneys ad litem, guardians ad litem, and amicus attorneys in family law proceedings.
- SB 855** Zaffirini Sponsor: Kuempel  
Relating to the territory and board of the Canyon Regional Water Authority.
- SB 858** Eltife Sponsor: Smith  
Relating to license holders authorized to obtain label approval for beer, ale, and malt liquor.
- SB 873** Rodríguez Sponsor: Moody  
Relating to the courts authorized to hear certain matters relating to a *capias pro fine*.  
(Committee Substitute)

- SB 940** Taylor, Van Sponsor: Anchia  
Relating to the notification duties of a state governmental entity with public retirement system investment holdings in Sudan or Iran.
- SB 961** Rodríguez Sponsor: Guillen  
Relating to the designation of February 19 as Iwo Jima Day.
- SB 988** Perry Sponsor: Frullo  
Relating to the prohibited disposition of a decedent's remains by a person charged with certain criminal conduct against the decedent; providing an administrative penalty.
- SB 991** Rodríguez Sponsor: Larson  
Relating to a requirement that the General Land Office conduct a study regarding the use of wind or solar power to desalinate brackish groundwater.
- SB 1005** Creighton Sponsor: Keough  
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 144; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- SB 1051** Kolkhorst Sponsor: Zerwas  
Relating to the powers and duties of the North Fort Bend Water Authority.
- SB 1149** Watson Sponsor: Workman  
Relating to the commitment of certain juveniles to local post-adjudication secure correctional facilities in certain counties and to the release under supervision of those juveniles.
- SB 1196** Eltife Sponsor: Frullo  
Relating to the regulation of funding agreements, guaranteed investment contracts, and synthetic guaranteed investment contracts issued by a life insurer; clarifying certain provisions relating to insurer receivership.  
(Amended)
- SB 1202** Rodríguez Sponsor: Wray  
Relating to the value of property that may be transferred to a custodian or other person for the benefit of a minor under certain circumstances.
- SB 1210** Kolkhorst Sponsor: Miller, Rick  
Relating to the regulation of amusement redemption machine game rooms in certain counties.
- SB 1214** Taylor, Van Sponsor: Miller, Rick  
Relating to the use of human remains for forensic science education, including the training of search and rescue animals.
- SB 1267** Estes Sponsor: Clardy  
Relating to contested cases conducted under the Administrative Procedure Act.
- SB 1304** Menéndez Sponsor: Minjarez  
Relating to the creation of a women veterans mental health initiative within the mental health intervention program for veterans.  
(Committee Substitute)

- SB 1305** Menéndez Sponsor: Minjarez  
Relating to the creation of a rural veterans mental health initiative within the mental health intervention program for veterans.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 1339** Perry Sponsor: Kacal  
Relating to the perfection and priority of an agricultural lien on an agricultural crop.
- SB 1341** Taylor, Van Sponsor: Laubenberg  
Relating to the transfer of certain court records.
- SB 1351** Hinojosa Sponsor: Zerwas  
Relating to transferring to the Texas Workforce Commission certain duties of the comptroller related to the Jobs and Education for Texans Grant Program.
- SB 1358** Campbell Sponsor: King, Susan  
Relating to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission and strategic planning regarding military bases and defense installations.
- SB 1385** Schwertner Sponsor: Price  
Relating to the authorization of the imposition of administrative penalties on providers participating in certain Medicaid waiver programs.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 1394** Hancock Sponsor: Murphy  
Relating to the presentation of evidence in appraisal review board hearings on protests.  
(Amended)
- SB 1420** Hancock Sponsor: Murphy  
Relating to notices of appraised value sent to property owners by the chief appraisers of appraisal districts.
- SB 1455** Zaffirini Sponsor: Elkins  
Relating to certain required reports, plans, and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 1457** Nichols Sponsor: Clardy  
Relating to bad faith claims of patent infringement; providing a civil penalty.
- SB 1461** West Sponsor: Burkett  
Relating to the appointment and terms of the board of hospital managers of the Dallas County Hospital District.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 1463** Lucio Sponsor: Lucio III  
Relating to improving the delivery of health care services to veterans in this state.
- SB 1563** Eltife Sponsor: VanDeaver  
Relating to the authority of the TexAmericas Center to incorporate a nonprofit corporation for certain purposes and to the tax treatment of such a nonprofit corporation.

- SB 1655** West Sponsor: Morrison  
Relating to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board fees for the administration of certificates of authorization and certificates of authority issued to certain postsecondary educational institutions; authorizing fees.
- SB 1714** Zaffirini Sponsor: Howard  
Relating to the release of student academic information by a public institution of higher education for certain purposes and the manner in which the information is used.
- SB 1725** Creighton Sponsor: Parker  
Relating to notice of excess proceeds following an ad valorem tax sale.
- SB 1737** Hinojosa Sponsor: Guerra  
Relating to the designation of a segment of State Highway 83 in Hidalgo County as the World War II Veterans 349th Regt. 88th Inf. Div. Memorial Highway.
- SB 1760** Creighton Sponsor: Bonnen, Dennis  
Relating to the transparent and equitable application of ad valorem tax procedures.  
(Committee Substitute/Amended)
- SB 1776** Menéndez Sponsor: Guillen  
Relating to the exemption from the assessment requirements of the Texas Success Initiative for students who successfully complete certain college preparatory courses.
- SB 1831** Menéndez Sponsor: Minjarez  
Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 151 as the Specialist Dane Balcon Memorial Bridge.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 1844** Zaffirini Sponsor: Walle  
Relating to the establishment and functions of the Interagency Data Transparency Commission.
- SB 1853** Lucio Sponsor: Phillips  
Relating to authorizing the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to establish a statewide program for the prevention and detection of certain criminal offenses.  
(Amended)
- SB 1878** Zaffirini Sponsor: Elkins  
Relating to a study on the feasibility of implementing more secure access requirements for certain electronically stored information held by the state.
- SB 1882** Zaffirini Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to a bill of rights for wards under guardianship.  
(Amended)
- SB 1918** Watson Sponsor: Pickett  
Relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on motorcycles.
- SB 1987** Menéndez Sponsor: Minjarez  
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and to deaf or hard of hearing driver training for peace officers; authorizing a fee.

- SB 1989** Menéndez Sponsor: Anderson, Rodney  
Relating to underwriting standards for evaluating applications for low income housing tax credits.
- SB 2025** Nichols Sponsor: Metcalf  
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 147; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.  
(Committee Substitute)
- SB 2027** Nichols Sponsor: Metcalf  
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 149; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- SB 2028** Nichols Sponsor: Metcalf  
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 151; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- SB 2030** Seliger Sponsor: Price  
Relating to the election date of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.
- SB 2032** Taylor, Larry Sponsor: Bonnen, Greg  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 36; providing authority to issue bonds and impose fees and taxes.
- SB 2033** Taylor, Larry Sponsor: Bonnen, Greg  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 35; providing authority to issue bonds and impose fees and taxes.
- SB 2038** Ellis Sponsor: Allen  
Relating to the qualifications of directors of the Spectrum Management District.
- SB 2039** Creighton Sponsor: Dutton  
Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 546; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- SB 2041** Seliger Sponsor: Craddick  
Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 191 in Midland County as the Sergeant Michael Naylor Memorial Highway.  
(Amended)
- SB 2043** Nichols Sponsor: Bell  
Relating to the creation of Valley Ranch Medical Center Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
- SB 2053** Bettencourt Sponsor: Riddle  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Pine Forest Municipal Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds and impose a tax.

**SB 2055** Watson Sponsor: Cyrier  
 Relating to the designation of Loop 223 in Bastrop County as the Captain Jesse Billingsley Memorial Loop.

**SB 2056** Bettencourt Sponsor: Metcalf  
 Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 148; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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

**SCR 39** Hinojosa Sponsor: Guerra  
 Urging Hidalgo County to reduce its tax rate upon establishment of the Hidalgo County Healthcare District.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
 House of Representatives

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
 HOUSE BILL 2524 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Rodríguez moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 2524** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2524**, Relating to legal services provided by a district or county attorney to county and precinct officials.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Bettencourt and 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: Bettencourt, Hall.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
 HOUSE BILL 2524 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 **CSHB 2524** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Hall.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

### **HOUSE BILL 638 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 638** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 638**, Relating to annuity payments to surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 638 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 **HB 638** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1929 ON SECOND READING**

Senator West moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 1929** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 1929**, Relating to the payment in certain counties of expenses associated with the transportation of senior citizens and their caregivers for civic, community, educational, and recreational activities.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Bettencourt, Burton, Creighton, Huffines, Kolkhorst, and V. Taylor 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: Bettencourt, Burton, Creighton, Huffines, Kolkhorst, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1929 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 **CSHB 1929** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Burton, Creighton, Huffines, Kolkhorst, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HOUSE BILL 3842 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Seliger moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3842** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3842**, Relating to an agreement to finance and build a conference center and other appropriate facilities in or near a state park.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Burton and 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: Burton, Hall.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 3842 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 **HB 3842** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Burton, Hall.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1926 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Fraser moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 1926** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 1926**, Relating to the operations of a municipally owned utility or municipal power agency; affecting a provision that is subject to criminal penalties; providing authority to issue bonds.

The motion prevailed.

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

The bill was read second time.

Senator Fraser offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **CSHB 1926** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill, amending Section 37.051, Utilities Code (page 1, line 28), strike "Subsections (g) and (h)" and substitute "Subsections (c-1), (c-2), (c-3), (g), and (h)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, amending Section 37.051, Utilities Code (page 1, between lines 28 and 29), insert the following:

(c-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title except Section 11.009, and except as provided by Subsection (c-2), a person, including an electric utility or municipally owned utility, may not interconnect a facility to the ERCOT transmission grid that enables additional power to be imported into or exported out of the ERCOT power grid unless the person obtains a certificate from the commission stating that public convenience and necessity requires or will require the interconnection. The person must apply for the certificate not later than the 180th day before the date the person seeks any order from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission related to the interconnection. The commission shall apply Section 37.056 in considering an application under this subsection. In addition, the commission must determine that the application is consistent with the public interest before granting the certificate. The commission may adopt rules necessary to implement this subsection. This subsection does not apply to a facility that is in service on December 31, 2014.

(c-2) The commission, not later than the 185th day after the date the application is filed, shall approve an application filed under this section as provided by Subsection (c-1) for a facility that is to be constructed under an interconnection agreement appended to an offer of settlement approved in a final order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that was issued in Docket No. TX11-01-001 on or before December 31, 2014, directing physical interconnection between the ERCOT and SERC regions under Sections 210, 211, and 212 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. Sections 824i, 824j, and 824k). In approving the application, the commission may prescribe reasonable conditions to protect the public interest that are consistent with the final order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(c-3) Nothing in Subsection (c-1) or (c-2) is intended to restrict the authority of the commission or the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region to adopt rules or protocols of general applicability.

The amendment to **CSHB 1926** 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: Hancock.

Senator Fraser offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **CSHB 1926** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 37.056, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(e) After January 1, 2015, notwithstanding Sections 39.904(g) and (h), the commission, after consultation with the appropriate independent organization, shall plan for all transmission related to the incorporation of renewable energy, including projects constructed by a municipally owned utility or municipal power agency that are subject to the certificate requirements of subsections 37.051 (g) and (h), in a manner consistent with the planning process for other types of generation resources, except as otherwise provided by Subsection (f).

(f) The commission shall consider in the planning process for transmission related to the incorporation of renewable energy all the factors provided in this section, except that the commission is not required to consider the factors provided by subsections(c)(1) and (2) for a facility that serves a competitive renewable energy zone established by the commission before January 1, 2015 if the addition of the facility:

(1) will cost not more than \$130 million; and

(2) involves adding a second circuit to existing single circuit lines and associated electrical equipment identified as necessary by the independent organization certified for ERCOT in a system planning report issued before May 1, 2014.

The amendment to **CSHB 1926** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 except as follows:

Nays: Garcia, Rodríguez.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

Senator Fraser offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **CSHB 1926** (senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter E, Chapter 163, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 163.125 to read as follows:

Sec. 163.125. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. (a) This section applies only to an electric cooperative corporation:

(1) with more than 200,000 members;

(2) that is partially located in a county with a population of more than one million and less than 1.5 million; and

(3) that may participate in a joint powers agency created under this subchapter.

(b) Directors of an electric cooperative corporation may be elected only by district. The board of directors of an electric cooperative corporation shall establish single-member districts from which the directors are to be elected. In establishing districts, the board shall attempt to have directors represent geographic areas with equal numbers of people.

(c) A member of an electric cooperative corporation may vote for a director to represent a district only if the member resides in that district.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The changes in law made by Section 163.125, Utilities Code, as added by this Act, apply only to an election of electric cooperative corporation directors held on or after the effective date of this Act. An election of electric cooperative corporation directors held before the effective date of this Act is subject to the law in effect on the date the election is held, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

The amendment to **CSHB 1926** 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: V. Taylor.

Present-not voting: Perry.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**CSHB 1926** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Seliger.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1926 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Fraser moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 1926** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Seliger.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 3535 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Menéndez moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 3535** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 3535**, Relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for certain developments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 12.

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

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 12. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1613 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 1613** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 1613**, Relating to the alignment of college readiness standards and expectations and essential knowledge and skills and the use to satisfy requirements concerning high school end-of-course assessment instruments of performance demonstrating satisfaction of certain college readiness benchmarks on certain assessment instruments designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1613 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Perry moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 1613** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2150 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Whitmire moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 2150** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2150**, Relating to the organization of a grand jury.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hall, Kolkhorst, Nichols, V. Taylor, and Watson asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Whitmire offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSHB 2150** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in amended Article 19.26(a), Code of Criminal Procedure (page 2, line 68), strike "fourteen" and substitute "sixteen [~~fourteen~~]".

(2) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in amended Article 19.26(a), Code of Criminal Procedure (page 3, line 1), strike "two" and substitute "four".

(3) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in amended Article 19.26(b), Code of Criminal Procedure (page 3, line 12), strike "~~[not more than]~~ two" and substitute "four [~~not more than two~~]".

(4) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in amended Article 19.26(b), Code of Criminal Procedure (page 3, line 22), between "second" and "grand", insert "or subsequent".

(5) In SECTION 20 of the bill, in the transition language (page 5, line 28), between "20." and "Section 402.024(b)", insert the following:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, the changes in law made by this Act apply to a grand jury impaneled on or after the effective date of this Act. A grand jury impaneled before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the grand jury was impaneled, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b)

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Article 19.18, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 19.18. IF LESS THAN SIXTEEN [~~FOURTEEN~~] ATTEND. When less than sixteen [~~fourteen~~] of those summoned to serve as grand jurors are found to be in attendance and qualified to so serve, the court shall order the sheriff to summon such additional number of persons as may be deemed necessary to constitute a grand jury of twelve persons and four [~~two~~] alternates.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 19, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 19.315 to read as follows:

Art. 19.315. RECUSAL OF JUROR. (a) If, during the course of a juror's service on the grand jury, the juror determines that the juror could be subject to a valid challenge for cause under Article 19.31, the juror shall recuse himself or herself from grand jury service until the cause no longer exists. A person who knowingly fails to recuse himself or herself under this subsection may be held in contempt of court. A person authorized to be present in the grand jury room shall report a known violation of this subsection to the court.

(b) The court shall instruct the grand jury as to the duty imposed by Subsection (a).

The amendment to **CSHB 2150** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**CSHB 2150** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Hall, Kolkhorst, Nichols, V. Taylor, Watson.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2150 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 **CSHB 2150** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Perry, Rodriguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, Uresti, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Hall, Kolkhorst, Nichols, V. Taylor, Watson.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 19 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Campbell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 19** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 19**, Relating to a preventive services program and mental health programs for veterans and military families.

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.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 19 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 **HB 19** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Hall.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1481 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Birdwell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 1481** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 1481**, Relating to prohibiting the operation of an unmanned aircraft over certain facilities; creating a criminal offense.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Birdwell offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSHB 1481** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 423.0045(c)(8), Government Code (page 2, lines 34 and 35), by striking "authorized by the owner or occupant of the property to be on" and substituting "who has the prior written consent of the owner or occupant of".

The amendment to **CSHB 1481** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**CSHB 1481** as amended was passed to third reading without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 1481 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Birdwell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 1481** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75 ON SECOND READING**

Senator L. Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HJR 75** at this time on its second reading:

**HJR 75**, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Huffines.

Present-not voting: Birdwell.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75 ON THIRD READING**

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

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2, Present-not voting 1.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Huffines.

Present-not voting: Birdwell.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2, Present-not voting 1. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 992 ON SECOND READING**

Senator L. Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 992** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 992**, Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

The bill was read second time and was passed to 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: Bettencourt, Huffines.

Present-not voting: Birdwell.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### HOUSE BILL 992 ON THIRD READING

Senator L. Taylor moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 992** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2, Present-not voting 1.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Huffines.

Present-not voting: Birdwell.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2, Present-not voting 1. (Same as previous roll call)

### HOUSE BILL 642 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 642** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 642**, Relating to an alcohol awareness program or drug education program for certain minors convicted of or adjudicated to have engaged in, or placed on deferred disposition or community supervision for, certain drug or alcohol related offenses; authorizing a fee.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hinojosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **HB 642** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 106.071(e), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Community service ordered under this section must be related to education about or prevention of misuse of alcohol or drugs, as applicable, if programs or services providing that education are available in the community in which the court is located. If programs or services providing that education are not available, the court may order community service that it considers appropriate for rehabilitative purposes.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 106.115(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) On the placement of a minor on deferred disposition for an offense under Section 49.02, Penal Code, or under Section 106.02, 106.025, 106.04, 106.041, 106.05, or 106.07, the court shall require the defendant to attend an alcohol awareness

program approved by the Department of State Health Services under this section, a drug education program approved by the Department of State Health Services in accordance with Section 521.374, Transportation Code, or a drug and alcohol driving awareness program approved by the Texas Education Agency. On conviction of a minor of an offense under one or more of those sections, the court, in addition to assessing a fine as provided by those sections, shall require a defendant who has not been previously convicted of an offense under one of those sections to attend an alcohol awareness program, a drug education program, or a drug and alcohol driving awareness program described by this subsection. If the defendant has been previously convicted once or more of an offense under one or more of those sections, the court may require the defendant to attend an alcohol awareness program, a drug education program, or a drug and alcohol driving awareness program described by this subsection. If the defendant is younger than 18 years of age, the court may require the parent or guardian of the defendant to attend the program with the defendant. The Department of State Health Services:

- (1) is responsible for the administration of the certification of approved alcohol awareness programs;
- (2) may charge a nonrefundable application fee for:
  - (A) initial certification of the approval; or
  - (B) renewal of the certification;
- (3) shall adopt rules regarding alcohol awareness programs approved under this section; and
- (4) shall monitor, coordinate, and provide training to a person who provides an alcohol awareness program.

The amendment to **HB 642** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 642** as amended was passed to third reading without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 642 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 642** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HOUSE BILL 731 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Lucio moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 731** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 731**, Relating to a pilot program under the foundation school program for funding prekindergarten programs provided by certain school districts with early high school graduation programs.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Birdwell, Burton, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Nichols, and Perry 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: Birdwell, Burton, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Nichols, Perry.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 731 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 **HB 731** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Nichols.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Nichols, Perry.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 1629 ON SECOND READING**

Senator West moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1629** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1629**, Relating to crowdfunding portal regulations for small business development.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 8.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Perry, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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: Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Perry, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 1629 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 **HB 1629** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 8.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Perry, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2053 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 2053** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2053**, Relating to the protection of certain children who may be subject to child abuse or neglect through the operation of the child safety check alert list and training for law enforcement officers relating to the child safety check alert list.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2053 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 **CSHB 2053** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**SENATE RULE 5.14(a) SUSPENDED  
(Intent Calendar)**

On motion of Senator Eltife and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 5.14(a), requiring bills to be posted on the Intent Calendar by 3:00 p.m., was suspended and the time was extended to 9:00 p.m. today for the Monday, May 25, 2015, Intent Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL 1072 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 1072** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1072**, Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to serve on the board of a property owners' association.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 1072 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 **HB 1072** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HOUSE BILL 2171 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2171** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2171**, Relating to information maintained in the immunization registry with the consent of an individual after the individual becomes an adult.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, and Kolkhorst 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 the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

Yeas: Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Kolkhorst.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2398 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Whitmire moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 2398** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2398**, Relating to court jurisdiction and procedures relating to truancy; establishing judicial donation trust funds; providing criminal penalties; imposing a court cost.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Creighton, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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: Creighton, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2398 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 **CSHB 2398** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Creighton, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 867 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Garcia moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 867** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 867**, Relating to the establishment and operation of the Texas Women Veterans Program.

The motion prevailed.

Senator V. Taylor 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: V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 867 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Garcia moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 867** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**(Senator L. Taylor in Chair)**

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

### **HOUSE BILL 2926 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 2926** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2926**, Relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for at-risk developments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hall, Huffines, Perry, Schwertner, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **CSHB 2926** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In Section 2306.6702(a)(5), Government Code (page 1, line 57), strike "federally insured" and replace with "HUD-insured or HUD-held".

The amendment to **CSHB 2926** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**CSHB 2926** as amended was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hall, Huffines, Perry, Schwertner, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2926 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 **CSHB 2926** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hall, Huffines, Perry, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Hall, Huffines, Perry, Schwertner, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**(Senator Eltife in Chair)**

### **HOUSE BILL 2171 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 2171** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**HB 2171**, Relating to information maintained in the immunization registry with the consent of an individual after the individual becomes an adult.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Creighton, Hall.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

Yeas: Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Kolkhorst.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 1841 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Perry moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1841** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1841**, Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.

The motion prevailed.

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

The bill was read second time.

Senator Perry offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 1841** (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 151.0039(b)(1), Tax Code (page 1, line 39), after the underlined semicolon, insert "or".

(2) In amended Section 151.0039(b), Tax Code (page 1, lines 41-43), strike the following:

; or

(3) a service provided by a person certified as a public accountant under Chapter 901, Occupations Code

The amendment to **HB 1841** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 1841** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Burton, Ellis, Nichols.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 1841 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Perry moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1841** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Burton, Ellis, Nichols.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**HOUSE BILL 2621 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Schwertner moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2621** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2621**, Relating to the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Ellis, Menéndez, Perry, Whitmire, and Zaffirini asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 2621** (senate committee printing) by striking SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 21-50) and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0827 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0827. ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES FOR BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, in addition to the members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District elected or appointed under other provisions of this subchapter, the commissioners court of each county in which a branch campus of the district with a student enrollment greater than 10,000 is located shall appoint two members to serve on the district's board of trustees. If an advisory committee for a branch campus has been previously established, the members must be selected from the membership of the advisory committee.

(b) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section serve two-year terms and may be appointed to serve successive terms. The commissioners court shall appoint initial members to serve a term beginning December 1, 2015.

(c) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section may participate in the decision-making of the board to the same extent as any other member of the board except that members of the board appointed under this section by the commissioners court of a county that is not located in the Blinn Junior College District:

(1) may participate in the decision-making of the board only in matters not related to the imposition of a tax or the distribution of revenue raised from a tax;

(2) are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum of the board is present only for the purpose of Subdivision (1); and

(3) may not serve as an officer of the board of trustees.

(d) Unless this section is continued in effect by the legislature, this section expires on December 1, 2019.

The amendment to **HB 2621** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 2621** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Ellis, Menéndez, Perry, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 2621 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2621** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West.

Nays: Ellis, Menéndez, Perry, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

### **HOUSE BILL 2772 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Lucio moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2772** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2772**, Relating to the authority of certain economic development corporations to undertake and operate transportation-related projects.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Nays: Burton, Creighton, Hall, Kolkhorst, Schwertner.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 2772 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 **HB 2772** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Burton, Creighton, Hall, Kolkhorst, Schwertner.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

### HOUSE BILL 189 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 **HB 189** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 189**, Relating to the elimination of the statute of limitations for the offenses of sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault.

The bill was read second time.

Senator V. Taylor offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **HB 189** (senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 16.0045, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16.0045. [~~FIVE YEAR~~] LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR CLAIMS ARISING FROM CERTAIN OFFENSES. (a) A person may [~~must~~] bring suit for personal injury at any time [~~not later than five years after the day the cause of action accrues~~] if the injury arises as a result of conduct that violates:

- (1) Section 22.011(a)(2) [~~22.011~~], Penal Code (sexual assault of a child);
- (2) Section 22.021(a)(1)(B) [~~22.021~~], Penal Code (aggravated sexual assault of a child);
- (3) Section 21.02, Penal Code (continuous sexual abuse of young child or children);
- (4) Section 20A.02(a)(7)(A), (B), (C), (D), or (H) or Section 20A.02(a)(8) involving an activity described by Section 20A.02(a)(7)(A), (B), (C), (D), or (H) or sexual conduct with a child trafficked in the manner described by Section 20A.02(a)(7) [~~20A.02~~], Penal Code (certain sexual trafficking of a child [~~persons~~]); [~~or~~]
- (5) Section 43.05(a)(2) [~~43.05~~], Penal Code (compelling prostitution by a child); or
- (6) Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecenty with a child).

(b) A person must bring suit for personal injury not later than five years after the day the cause of action accrues if the injury arises as a result of conduct that violates:

- (1) Section 22.011(a)(1), Penal Code (sexual assault);
- (2) Section 22.021(a)(1)(A), Penal Code (aggravated sexual assault);
- (3) Section 20A.02, Penal Code (trafficking of persons), other than conduct described by Subsection (a)(4); or
- (4) Section 43.05(a)(1), Penal Code (compelling prostitution).

(c) In an action for injury resulting in death arising as a result of conduct described by Subsection (a) or (b), the cause of action accrues on the death of the injured person.

(d) A ~~(e) The~~ limitations period under this section is tolled for a suit on the filing of a petition by any person in an appropriate court alleging that the identity of the defendant in the suit is unknown and designating the unknown defendant as "John or Jane Doe." The person filing the petition shall proceed with due diligence to discover the identity of the defendant and amend the petition by substituting the real name of the defendant for "John or Jane Doe" not later than the 30th day after the date that the defendant is identified to the plaintiff. The limitations period begins running again on the date that the petition is amended.

SECTION \_\_. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act. A cause of action that accrued before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the cause of action immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION \_\_. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

The amendment to **HB 189** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 189** as amended was passed to third reading without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 189 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 **HB 189** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

### **HOUSE BILL 3230 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Campbell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3230** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3230**, Relating to the determination of eligible costs and expenses for purposes of the franchise tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Burton 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.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 3230 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 **HB 3230** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Burton.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

### **HOUSE BILL 554 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Creighton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 554** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 554**, Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of possessing or carrying a weapon in or into the secured area of an airport.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Creighton offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **HB 554** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill in the added subsection (e-1)(2) between "upon" and "notification" and insert the following: completion of the required screening processes and

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill in the added subsection (e-2)(2) after "checkpoint" and before the period insert the following: upon completion of the required screening processes

The amendment to **HB 554** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 554** as amended was passed to third reading without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

#### **HOUSE BILL 554 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 554** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL 1804 ON SECOND READING**

Senator West moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1804** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1804**, Relating to notice by campuses and open-enrollment charter schools about events that may significantly impact the education of certain foster children.

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.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

#### **HOUSE BILL 1804 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 **HB 1804** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Nays: Hall.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2718 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 2718** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2718**, Relating to a program to allow faith- and community-based organizations to offer supplemental assistance to certain recipients of public assistance.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2718 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 **CSHB 2718** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HOUSE BILL 679 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 679** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 679**, Relating to a study on homeless youth.

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

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Nichols, Seliger, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Perry offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 679** (Senate committee printing) as follows:  
Strike page 1, lines 30-32.

The amendment to **HB 679** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 679** as amended was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Nichols, Seliger, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**(President in Chair)**

### **HOUSE BILL 3307 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3307** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3307**, Relating to the authority of the Employees Retirement System of Texas to make available a TRICARE Military Health System supplemental plan.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Present-not voting: Birdwell.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 3307 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 3307** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0, Present-not voting 1.

Present-not voting: Birdwell.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0, Present-not voting 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE RULE 5.14(a) SUSPENDED  
(Intent Calendar)**

On motion of Senator Eltife and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 5.14(a), requiring bills to be posted on the Intent Calendar by 3:00 p.m., was suspended and the time was extended to 10:00 p.m. today for the Monday, May 25, 2015, Intent Calendar.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED**

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

**SB 169, SB 481, SB 664, SB 667, SB 757, SB 761, SB 790, SB 837, SB 849, SB 917, SB 934, SB 1057, SB 1105, SB 1115, SB 1308, SB 1589, SB 2065, SCR 28, SCR 37, SCR 42.**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Sunday, May 24, 2015 - 3

The Honorable President of the Senate  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HCR 134** Darby

Instructing the enrolling clerk of the house to make corrections in H.B. No. 3078.

**SJR 17** Perry Sponsor: Springer

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to private road work by certain counties.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**HOUSE BILL 3106 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Creighton moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3106** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3106**, Relating to the period of time allowed for appointment of a board of managers for a school district.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, and Zaffirini asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Creighton offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 3106** (senate committee printing), in SECTION 1 of the bill, in Section 39.112, Education Code, in added Subsection (f), between "determines" and "that" (page 1, line 40), by inserting ", after receiving local feedback,".

The amendment to **HB 3106** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 3106** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 3106 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 3106** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

**HOUSE BILL 2014 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 **HB 2014** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2014**, Relating to the authority of military personnel to obtain certification to teach career and technology education classes in public schools.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### HOUSE BILL 2014 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 **HB 2014** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

### HOUSE BILL 3562 ON SECOND READING

Senator Rodríguez moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3562** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3562**, Relating to the adoption of a policy allowing a grace period after the exhaustion of the balance of a meal card or account used by students to purchase meals in public schools.

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

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **HB 3562** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 33.908, Education Code (page 1, between lines 45 and 46), insert the following:

(4) may permit the district to set a schedule for repayment on the account balance as part of the notice to the parent or person standing in parental relation to the student.

The amendment to **HB 3562** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 3562** as amended was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### HOUSE BILL 2282 ON SECOND READING

Senator Uresti moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2282** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2282**, Relating to the procedures for protests and appeals of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 8.

Yeas: Burton, Campbell, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Creighton, Ellis, Hall, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Watson.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Uresti offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **HB 2282** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 42.36(a)(2), Tax Code (page 2, line 1), strike "\$10,000" and substitute "\$5,000".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike proposed Section 42.38, Tax Code (page 2, lines 19-22), and substitute the following:

Sec. 42.38. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter expires September 1, 2021.

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. On the expiration of Subchapter B-1, Chapter 42, Tax Code, as added by this Act, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System, using existing resources, shall conduct a study of that subchapter's effectiveness in increasing court efficiency and improving property owners' ability to exercise their appeal rights under Chapter 42, Tax Code. Not later than December 1, 2022, the office shall issue a report on the study to the appropriate standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate. The report must include the office's recommendation as to whether the legislature, in the next regular legislative session following the issuance of the report, should enact legislation similar to Subchapter B-1, Chapter 42, Tax Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. An appeal under Subchapter B-1, Chapter 42, Tax Code, that is pending on September 1, 2021, is governed by that subchapter as it existed on August 31, 2021, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

The amendment to **HB 2282** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 2282** as amended was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 8.

Yeas: Burton, Campbell, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Creighton, Ellis, Hall, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Watson.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 786 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 786** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 786**, Relating to the right of a public employee to express breast milk in the workplace.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 9.

Yeas: Birdwell, Ellis, Eltife, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Perry.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read second time.

Senator V. Taylor offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **HB 786** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 619.004(2), Government Code (page 1, line 50), between "a" and "bathroom", insert "multiple user".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, following added Section 619.005, Government Code (page 1, between lines 56 and 57) insert the following:

Sec. 619.006. NO CAUSE OF ACTION CREATED. This chapter does not create a private or state cause of action against a public employer.

The amendment to **HB 786** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 786** as amended was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 9.

Yeas: Birdwell, Ellis, Eltife, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Perry.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 1101 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Whitmire moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1101** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1101**, Relating to extending the period over which the balance of the system benefit fund is to be eliminated.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Burton, Hall, 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, Hall, Huffines.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 1101 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 **HB 1101** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Burton, Hall, Huffines.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**HOUSE BILL 2282 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Uresti moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2282** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**HB 2282**, Relating to the procedures for protests and appeals of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

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

Yeas: Bettencourt, Burton, Campbell, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Birdwell, Creighton, Ellis, Hall, Nichols, Watson.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 8.

Yeas: Burton, Campbell, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Creighton, Ellis, Hall, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Watson.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 786 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 786** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**HB 786**, Relating to the right of a public employee to express breast milk in the workplace.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Burton, Campbell, Hall, Nelson, Perry.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 9.

Yeas: Birdwell, Ellis, Eltife, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Perry.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 1633 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Uresti moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 1633** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 1633**, Relating to application and notification requirements for a permit to drill an oil or gas well in or near an easement held by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Estes, Fraser, Hinojosa, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, and Watson asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Seliger offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 1633** (senate committee printing) by inserting the following new SECTION 2 (page 1, between lines 44 and 45) and renumbering the existing SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate:

SECTION 2. Section 85.2021, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) as follows:

(c-1) The commission shall charge a fee not to exceed \$300 to process a permit to drill an allocation well. A permit holder under this subsection may allocate production with reasonable probability. The commission shall adopt rules to implement the fee and the allocation of production. The rules must provide for extensive notice to all affected parties, including affected royalty or mineral interest owners.

The amendment to **HB 1633** 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:

Nays: Estes, Fraser, Hinojosa, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Nichols, Watson, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 1633** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

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

Nays: Estes, Fraser, Hinojosa, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Nichols, Watson.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 1633 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Uresti moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 1633** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Estes, Fraser, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Perry, Watson.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 9.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Garcia, Hall, Huffman, Lucio, Nelson, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Estes, Fraser, Hinojosa, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Nichols, Perry, Watson.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 32 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Nelson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSHB 32** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 32**, Relating to the computation and rates of the franchise tax; decreasing tax rates.

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

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

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Huffines offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSHB 32** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 171.002(a), Tax Code (page 1, line 40), between "171.003" and "and", insert ", 171.004".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 171.002(b), Tax Code (page 1, line 43), between "171.003" and "and", insert ", 171.004".

(3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 171.1016(b), Tax Code (page 1, line 54), between "(b)" and "amount", strike "The" and substitute "Subject to Section 171.004, the [The]".

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 171, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 171.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 171.004. ADJUSTMENT OF TAX RATES. (a) Beginning in 2018, on January 1 of each even numbered year for which the comptroller's most recent certification estimate projects state tax collections not dedicated by the constitution will exceed the limit on appropriations in effect for the current biennium under Section 22(a), Article VIII, Texas Constitution:

(1) the rate of the franchise tax under Section 171.002(a) is adjusted by subtracting 0.15 from the rate in effect on December 31 of the previous year;

(2) the rate of the franchise tax under Section 171.002(b) is adjusted by subtracting 0.075 from the rate in effect on December 31 of the previous year; and

(3) the rate of the franchise tax under Section 171.1016(b)(3) is adjusted by subtracting 0.0662 from the rate in effect on December 31 of the previous year.

(b) The tax rates determined under Subsection (a) apply to a report originally due on or after the date the determination is made.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), if an adjustment otherwise required by Subsection (a) would reduce a rate of the franchise tax to less than zero, the rate is instead reduced to zero.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, if the rates of the franchise tax are reduced to zero under Subsection (a) or (c), a taxable entity does not owe any tax and is not required to file a report that would otherwise be originally due on or after the date the rates are reduced to zero.

(e) The comptroller shall make the determination required by Subsection (a) and may adopt rules related to making that determination. The comptroller shall publish the franchise tax rates determined under this section in the Texas Register and on the comptroller's Internet website not later than January 15 of each year.

(f) A determination by the comptroller under this section is final and may not be appealed.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 171, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subchapter Z to read as follows:

#### SUBCHAPTER Z. EXPIRATION

Sec. 171.975. EXPIRATION. This chapter expires on December 31 of the year in which the rates of the franchise tax are reduced to zero under Section 171.004(a) or (c).

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Chapter 171, Tax Code, and Subtitle B, Title 2, Tax Code, continue to apply to audits, deficiencies, redeterminations, and refunds of any tax due or collected under Chapter 171 after its expiration until barred by limitations.

(b) The expiration of Chapter 171, Tax Code, does not affect:

(1) the status of a taxable entity that has had its corporate privileges, certificate of authority, certificate of organization, certificate of limited partnership, corporate charter, or registration revoked, suit filed against it, or a receiver appointed under Subchapter F, G, or H of that chapter;

(2) the ability of the comptroller of public accounts, secretary of state, or attorney general to take action against a taxable entity under Subchapter F, G, or H of that chapter for actions that took place before the chapter expired; or

(3) the right of a taxable entity to contest a forfeiture, revocation, lawsuit, or appointment of a receiver under Subchapter F, G, or H of that chapter.

The amendment to **CSHB 32** was read.

On motion of Senator Nelson, Floor Amendment No. 1 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 6.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Uresti, Watson, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Burton, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Perry, V. Taylor.

Absent: L. Taylor, West.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**CSHB 32** was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6.

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

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 32 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 **CSHB 32** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HOUSE BILL 3402 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Ellis moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 3402** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 3402**, Relating to the authority of a venue district to act as an endorsing municipality or endorsing county for purposes of games or event trust funds; authorizing a fee.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Bettencourt, Burton, Campbell, Hall, and V. Taylor 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: Bettencourt, Burton, Campbell, Hall, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 3402 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 **HB 3402** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Burton, Campbell, Hall, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

**HOUSE BILL 177 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 177** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 177**, Relating to the research, collection, and use of adult stem cells.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 177** in SECTION 1 of the bill (senate committee printing) in new Section 156.001, Education Code, on page 1, line 47, between "governor" and ":", insert ", with the advice and consent of the senate".

The amendment to **HB 177** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 177** as amended was passed to third reading without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILL 177 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Bettencourt moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 177** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

### **HOUSE BILL 679 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 679** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**HB 679**, Relating to a study on homeless youth.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Burton, Hall, Huffines, Nichols, Seliger.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10.

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

Nays: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Huffines, Nichols, Seliger, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 108 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Lucio moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HCR 108** at this time on its second reading:

**HCR 108**, Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker to create a joint interim committee to study the development and potential economic impact of a cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties.

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

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Nelson.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Nelson, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 2633 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Perry moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2633** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2633**, Relating to the release of a motor vehicle accident report; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

The motion prevailed.

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

The bill was read second time.

Senator Perry offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 2633** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, line 23), strike "(b), (c)" and substitute "(a), (b), (c), (e)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 550.065, Transportation Code (page 1, between lines 24 and 25), insert the following:

(a) This section applies only to the following information that is held by the department or another governmental entity:

(1) a written report of an accident required under Section 550.061, 550.062, or 601.004; or

~~(2) [and relates to a motor vehicle accident reported under this chapter or Section 601.004, including] accident report information compiled under Section 201.806 [201.805, as added by Chapter 1407 (S.B. 766), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007].~~

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 550.065, Transportation Code (page 2, between lines 26 and 27), insert the following:

(e) In addition to the information required to be released under Subsection (c), the department may release:

(1) ~~accident report information compiled under Section 201.806 [information relating to motor vehicle accidents that the department compiles under Section 201.805, as added by Chapter 1407 (S.B. 766), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007]; or~~

(2) a vehicle identification number and specific accident information relating to that vehicle.

(4) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 550.065(f), Transportation Code (page 2, line 27), between "department" and the colon, insert "when releasing information under Subsection (c-1) or (e)".

(5) Strike amended Section 550.065(f)(1), Transportation Code (page 2, lines 28-34), and substitute the following:

(1) may not release ~~[under Subsection (e) information that:~~  
~~[(A) is] personal information, as defined by Section 730.003; [or~~  
~~[(B) would allow a person to satisfy the requirements of Subsection~~  
~~(c)(4) for the release of information for a specific motor vehicle accident;]~~ and

(6) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 550.065(f)(2), Transportation Code (page 2, lines 35 and 36), strike "of information" and substitute "~~[of information]~~".

The amendment to **HB 2633** was read and was adopted without objection.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

Senator Perry offered the following amendment to the bill:

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

Amend **HB 2633** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 550.065(c)(4)(G), Transportation Code (page 1, line 61, through page 2, line 1), strike "a motor vehicle liability" and substitute "an".

(2) In added Section 550.065(c)(4)(H), Transportation Code (page 2, line 4), strike "either the driver or any passenger of a vehicle" and substitute "any person".

The amendment to **HB 2633** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

Senator Perry offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 3**

Amend **HB 2633** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) Immediately following added Section 550.065(c)(4)(I), Transportation Code (page 2, line 8), insert "or".

(2) Strike added Sections 550.065(c)(4)(J) and (K), Transportation Code (page 2, lines 9-17).

(3) In added Section 550.065(c)(4)(L), Transportation Code (page 2, line 18), strike "(L)" and substitute "(J)".

The amendment to **HB 2633** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

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

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HB 2633** as amended was passed to third reading by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11. (Same as previous roll call)

**HOUSE BILL 2633 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Perry moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2633** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Garcia, Rodríguez, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

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

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2521 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Uresti and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSHB 2521** at this time on its second reading:

**CSHB 2521**, Relating to the allocation and use of payments received under oil and gas leases of land owned by the state for a county road.

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 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 2521 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Uresti moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 2521** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

**HOUSE BILL 2568 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **HB 2568** at this time on its second reading:

**HB 2568**, Relating to authorizing a student center fee at the University of Houston-Victoria.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Burton, Creighton, and 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: Burton, Creighton, Hall.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**HOUSE BILL 2568 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 2568** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Burton, Creighton, Hall.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

### **SENATE BILL 2075 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Campbell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 2075** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 2075**, Relating to the annexation and eminent domain powers of and the development of certain wastewater projects by the Needmore Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Garcia, Hall, and V. Taylor 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: Garcia, Hall, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **SENATE BILL 2075 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 2075** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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

Nays: Garcia, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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

Nays: Garcia, Hall, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Zaffirini.

Nays: Ellis, Eltife, Garcia, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Seliger, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 16, Nays 14.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Fraser, Hall, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Seliger, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
HOUSE BILL 3535 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Menéndez moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSHB 3535** be placed on its third reading and final passage:

**CSHB 3535**, Relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for certain developments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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

Nays: Birdwell, Hall, Kolkhorst, Schwertner, V. Taylor.

Absent-excused: Hancock.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

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

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

Absent-excused: Hancock.

### **HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

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

**HB 2622** To Committee on Administration.

**HB 3099** To Committee on Administration.

**HB 3116** To Committee on Administration.

**HB 4138** To Committee on Administration.

**HB 4202** To Committee on Administration.

**HB 4203** To Committee on Administration.

**HB 4205** To Committee on Administration.

**HB 4211** To Committee on Administration.

**HB 4212** To Committee on Administration.

**HCR 52** To Committee on Administration.

**HCR 75** To Committee on Administration.

**HCR 119** To Committee on Administration.

**HCR 122** To Committee on Administration.

### **SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**

#### **(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on State Affairs might meet and consider the following bills tomorrow: **HB 1110**, **HB 1376**.

### **SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**

#### **(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Uresti and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Administration might meet tomorrow.

### **SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**

#### **(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations might meet and consider **HB 3175** tomorrow.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 19**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 19**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 48**

On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 48**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 554**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senators Huffines and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 554**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 635**

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 635**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 638**

On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 638**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 710**

On motion of Senator Rodríguez, Senators Hinojosa and Perry will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 710**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 786**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 786**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 867**

On motion of Senator Garcia, Senators Hinojosa, Nelson, and Menéndez will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 867**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 992**

On motion of Senator L. Taylor, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 992**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1855**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Rodríguez will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1855**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2014**

On motion of Senator V. Taylor, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2014**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 2150**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senators Hinojosa and West will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 2150**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2398**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator West will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2398**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2718**

On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Rodríguez will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2718**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 2891**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Burton will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 2891**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 3074**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senators Hall and Lucio will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 3074**.

**CO-SPONSORS OF HOUSE BILL 3994**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators Hall, Nelson, and Schwertner will be shown as Co-sponsors of **HB 3994**.

**CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75**

On motion of Senator L. Taylor, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HJR 75**.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 11:02 p.m. adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

May 24, 2015

TRANSPORTATION — **CSHB 1969, CSHB 2861**

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **HB 3618, HB 3944, HB 1579, HB 30, HB 4175, HB 4174, HB 2704**

FINANCE — **CSHB 6**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **CSHB 1583**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSHB 3163, CSHB 3310, CSHB 2381**

ADMINISTRATION — **HB 1066, HB 1447, HB 2020, HB 2194**

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **HB 3390**

ADMINISTRATION — **HB 2525, HB 3002, HB 3668, HB 4158, HB 4168, HB 4178, HB 4179, HB 4204, HB 4206, CSHB 3888**

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