A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 62, Election Code, is amended by adding
Section 62.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 62.016. NOTICE OF ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION OUTSIDE
POLLING PLACES. The presiding judge shall post in a prominent place
on the outside of each polling location notice that a provisional
ballot will be provided to a person who executes the appropriate
affidavit and a list of the acceptable forms of photographic and
nonphotographic identification. The notice and list must be
printed:

(1) in English, Spanish, and any other language
applicable to the precinct in which the polling place is located,
and

(2) using a font that is at least 24 point.

SECTION 2. Section 63.001, Election Code, is amended by
amending Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (f) and adding Subsection
(g) to read as follows:

(b) On offering to vote, a voter must present to an election
officer at the polling place the voter's voter registration
certificate and either:

(1) one form of identification listed in Section
63.0101(a); or
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(2) two different forms of identification listed in Section 63.0101(b) to an election officer at the polling place.

(c) On presentation of the documentation required by Subsection (b) [a registration certificate], an election officer shall determine whether the voter's name on the registration certificate is on the list of registered voters for the precinct.

(d) If the voter's name is on the precinct list of registered voters and the voter's identity can be verified from the proof presented, the voter shall be accepted for voting.

(f) After determining whether to accept a voter, an election officer shall return the voter's documentation [registration certificate] to the voter.

(g) If the requirements for identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(1) or (2) are not met, the voter shall be accepted for provisional voting only under Section 63.011.

SECTION 3. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 63.0012 to read as follows:

Sec. 63.0012. USE OF ADDRESS ON IDENTIFICATION. (a) This section applies only to a voter who:

(1) presents a registration certificate;

(2) is on the list of registered voters for the precinct; and

(3) confirms the address on the list of registered voters is current under Section 63.0011.

(b) In verifying the identity of a voter described by Subsection (a) under Section 63.001, an election officer may not consider whether the voter's address on a form described by Section
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63.001(b)(1) or (2) matches the voter’s address on the registration
certificate or the list of registered voters.

SECTION 4. Section 63.006(a), Election Code, is amended to
read as follows:

(a) A voter who, when offering to vote, presents a voter
registration certificate indicating that the voter is currently
registered in the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote,
but whose name is not on the precinct list of registered voters,
shall be accepted for voting if the voter’s identity can be verified
from the proof presented.

SECTION 5. Section 63.007(a), Election Code, is amended to
read as follows:

(a) A voter who, when offering to vote, presents a voter
registration certificate indicating that the voter is currently
registered in a different precinct from the one in which the voter
is offering to vote, and whose name is not on the precinct list of
registered voters, shall be accepted for voting if the voter’s
identity can be verified from the proof presented and the voter
executes an affidavit stating that the voter:

(1) is a resident of the precinct in which the voter is
offering to vote or is otherwise entitled by law to vote in that
precinct;

(2) was a resident of the precinct in which the voter
is offering to vote at the time that information on the voter’s
residence address was last provided to the voter registrar;

(3) did not deliberately provide false information to
secure registration in a precinct in which the voter does not
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(4) is voting only once in the election.

SECTION 6. Section 63.008(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A voter who does not present a voter registration certificate when offering to vote, but whose name is on the list of registered voters for the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote, shall be accepted for voting if the voter executes an affidavit stating that the voter does not have the voter's voter registration certificate in the voter's possession at the polling place at the time of offering to vote and the voter's identity can be verified from the proof presented.

SECTION 7. Section 63.0101, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.0101. DOCUMENTATION OF PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION. (a) The following documentation is an acceptable form of proof of photo identification under this chapter:

(1) a driver's license or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety or the equivalent agency of another state that has not expired or that expired no earlier than two years before the date of presentation [or a similar document issued to the person by an agency of another state, regardless of whether the license or card has expired];

(2) a United States military identification card that contains the person's photograph [form of identification containing the person's photograph that establishes the person's
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(3) a valid employee identification card that contains the person's photograph and is issued by an employer of the person in the ordinary course of the employer's business [birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the person's identity];

(4) a United States citizenship certificate [paper] issued to the person that contains the person's photograph;

(5) a United States passport issued to the person;

(6) a student identification card issued by a public or private institution of higher education that contains the person's photograph [official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental entity];

(7) a license to carry a concealed handgun issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety;

(8) an identification card issued by a state agency of this state that contains the person's photograph; or

(9) an identification card that contains the person's photograph and is issued by a county elections administrator or a county clerk.

(b) The following documentation is acceptable as proof of identification under this chapter:

(1) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter;

(2) official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental entity;
(3) a certified copy of a birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the person's identity;

(4) United States citizenship papers issued to the person;

(5) an original or certified copy of the person's marriage license or divorce decree;

(6) court records of the person's adoption, name change, or sex change;

(7) an identification card issued to the person by a governmental entity of this state or the United States for the purpose of obtaining public benefits, including veteran's benefits, Medicaid, or Medicare;

(8) a temporary driving permit issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety;

(9) a pilot's license issued to the person by the Federal Aviation Administration or another authorized agency of the United States;

(10) a library card that contains the person's name issued to the person by a public library located in this state; or

(11) a hunting or fishing license issued to a person by the Parks and Wildlife Department [or]

[(8) any other form of identification prescribed by the secretary of state].

(c) The commissioners court of a county may authorize the county elections administrator or the county clerk, as applicable, to issue photo identification cards that may be used as proof of a
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SECTION 8. Sections 63.011(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A person to whom Section 63.001(g), 63.008(b), or 63.009(a) applies may cast a provisional ballot if the person executes an affidavit stating that the person:

(1) is a registered voter in the precinct in which the person seeks to vote; and

(2) is eligible to vote in the election.

(b) A form for the affidavit shall be printed on an envelope in which the provisional ballot voted by the person may be placed and must include a space for entering the identification number of the provisional ballot voted by the person and a space for an election officer to indicate whether the person presented proof of identification as required by Section 63.001(b)(1) or (2). The affidavit form may include space for disclosure of any necessary information to enable the person to register to vote under Chapter 13. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the affidavit under this section.

SECTION 9. Section 65.054(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A provisional ballot may be accepted only if:

(1) the board determines that, from the information in the affidavit or contained in public records, the person is eligible to vote in the election; and

(2) the voter presents proof of identification as required by Section 63.001(b)(1) or (2):
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(A) at the time the ballot was cast; or

(B) in the period prescribed under Section 65.0541.

SECTION 10. Subchapter B, Chapter 65, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 65.0541 to read as follows:

Sec. 65.0541. PRESENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) A voter who is accepted for provisional voting under Section 63.011 because the voter does not present proof of identification as required by Section 63.001(b)(1) or (2) may submit proof of identification to the voter registrar by personal delivery or by mail for examination by the early voting ballot board not later than the fifth day after the date of the election.

(b) The early voting ballot board shall accept a provisional ballot under Section 65.054 if the voter:

(1) presents proof of identification in the manner required by this section; and

(2) is otherwise eligible to vote in the election.

(c) The office of the voter registrar shall be open on a Saturday that falls within the five-day period described by Subsection (a) for a voter to present identification as provided under this section.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 11. Section 521.422, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the fee for
a personal identification certificate is:

(1) $15 for a person under 60 years of age;
(2) $5 for a person 60 years of age or older; and
(3) $20 for a person subject to the registration
requirements under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

(d) The department may not collect a fee for a personal
identification certificate issued to a person who executes an
affidavit stating that the person is financially unable to pay the
required fee and:

(1) who is a registered voter in this state and
presents a valid voter registration certificate; or

(2) who is eligible for registration under Section
13.001, Election Code, and submits a registration application to
the department.

SECTION 12. The changes in law made by this Act take effect
only if:

(1) the United States District Court for the District
of Columbia issues a declaratory judgement under 42 U.S.C. Section
1973c that this Act does not have the purpose and will not have the
effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race
or color or in contravention of the guarantees set forth in 42
U.S.C. Section 1973b(f)(2); or

(2) the secretary of state submits this Act to the
United States Attorney General under 42 U.S.C. Section 1973c and
the attorney general does not interpose an objection within the
time provided by that section.
H.B. No. 1706

SECTION 13. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.
Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 222**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 222**, Honoring Dr. Robert S. Nelsen, president of The University of Texas-Pan American, for his contributions to higher education in the Lone Star State.

**HR 222** was read and was adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative V. Gonzales moved that the house adjourn until 1 p.m. Monday, January 31 in memory of Nancy Davis of Monte Alto.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:43 a.m., adjourned until 1 p.m. Monday, January 31.

**ADDENDUM**

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

**Message No. 1**

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**SENATE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Thursday, January 27, 2011

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**SB 14** Fraser
Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification; providing criminal penalties.

**SCR 8** Whitmire SPONSOR: Cain
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, and ending on Monday, January 31, 2011.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate
Monday, January 31, 2011  SENATE JOURNAL  233

Official Designation Resolutions

SR 131 by Birdwell, Recognizing January 31, 2011, as Bosque County Day at the State Capitol.

SR 141 by Nelson, Recognizing February 1, 2011, as CASA Day at the State Capitol.

SR 148 by Van de Putte, Celebrating Senior Day at the State Capitol on February 8, 2011.

SR 152 by Duncan, Recognizing the Wild Hog Cook-off in Crowell as a Texas State Barbecue Championship competition.

SR 163 by Eltife, Celebrating East Texas Coalition Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 41 (Birdwell), Recognizing January 31, 2011, as Bosque County Day at the State Capitol.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 5:29 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

BILL ENGROSSED

January 26, 2011

SB 14

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

January 26, 2011

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Gooden in the chair)

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ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:02 p.m. Friday, February 11, adjourned until 1 p.m. Monday, February 14.

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ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 16 (By Riddle), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.
To Select Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

HB 17 (By Riddle), Relating to the creation of the offense of criminal trespass by an illegal alien and to certain procedures for arresting illegal aliens for committing that criminal offense.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 18 (By Riddle), Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of laws governing immigration.
To State Affairs.

HB 19 (By Riddle), Relating to the penalty for operation of a motor vehicle without a license.
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 20 (By Riddle), Relating to the punishment prescribed for burglary of a vehicle and to grants of community supervision to persons who commit that offense.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.
SB 14 to Select Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

Senate List No. 4
SCR 12
SB 408
Relating to inspection of and the operation of watercraft on the John Graves
Scenic Riverway.
Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 15
Defense and Veterans' Affairs - HB 74, HB 205
Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - HB 119, HB 229, HB 245, HB 322,
HB 462, HB 720
State Affairs - HB 51, HB 183, HB 671, HB 726, HJR 65
Voter Identification and Voter Fraud, Select - SB 14
Ways and Means - HB 328
Relating to employment services programs for certain residents receiving services from public hospitals or hospital districts.

SB 309  Harris
Relating to events to receive funding through a major events trust fund.

SB 341  Uresti
Relating to the appointment of a conservator for and authorizing the dissolution of the Bexar Metropolitan Water District; providing a penalty.

SB 520  Hegar
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, and duties of a county assistance district.

SB 647  Hegar
Relating to the continuation and operation of the office of public insurance counsel.

SB 809  Seliger
Relating to judicial review in district court of certain workers' compensation disputes.

SB 822  Watson
Relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.

SB 987  Hegar
Relating to the term of office and qualifications for a director of the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 21
Agriculture and Livestock - HB 338, HB 412, HB 413, HB 414
Corrections - HB 200, HB 988
County Affairs - HB 831, HB 850, HB 1110, HR 523
Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - HB 716, HB 1300
Elections - HB 184, HB 1306, HB 1904
Human Services - HB 452, HB 824, HB 848
Insurance - HB 1032, HB 1405
Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - HB 7, HB 904, HB 905, HB 984, HB 1404
Natural Resources - HB 886, HB 1119, HB 1383, HB 1551
Public Education - HB 135, HB 336, HB 370, HB 1286
Transportation - HB 109, HB 377, HB 422, HB 598, HB 634, HB 787, HB 885, HB 993, HB 1148, HB 1201, HB 1251, HB 1409
Voter Identification and Voter Fraud, Select - SB 14
I cast a "No" vote on the procedural motion to suspend the Constitutional Rule requiring that bills be read on three several days in order to take up and consider CSSB 690, because in my judgment no circumstance exists in this case to justify the extraordinary act of suspending a requirement of the Texas Constitution. The suspension of this Constitutional Rule has the direct and immediate effect of denying the people of Texas knowledge and notice of the passage of this measure until it has already been finally passed on third reading. Were we to have followed the requirement of the Texas Constitution, third reading and a vote on CSSB 690 would have occurred on the next legislative day, allowing for Texans to have learned through news reports of our second reading vote exactly what we had tentatively passed. Third reading and a vote on the next legislative day would also have allowed our professional staff an opportunity overnight to make sure any amendments passed on second reading are technically correct.

WENTWORTH

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

Absent: Williams.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Estes was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Graham County delegation.

Senator Estes was again recognized and introduced to the Senate a Wilbarger County and City of Vernon delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Thursday, March 24, 2011 - 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:

SB 14 Fraser Sponsor: Harless
Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification; providing criminal penalties.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

Respectfully,
/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
SB 1097  
Eltife  
Relating to single certification in incorporated or annexed areas served by water or sewer utilities.

SB 1230  
Estes  
Relating to the construction and operation of combined heating and power facilities in certain municipalities.

SB 1308  
Seliger  
Relating to the standards for attorneys representing indigent defendants in capital cases.

SB 1702  
Williams  
Relating to the establishment of a task force to enhance the prosecution and tracking of money laundering in this state.

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

SB 14  
Senate Conferees: Fraser - Chair/Birdwell/Huffman/Vande Putte/Williams

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 5
- Business and Industry - HB 1960
- Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - HB 596, HB 673, HB 1395
- Elections - HB 1136, HB 1436, HB 1503, HB 1528, HB 1593, HB 1696, HB 2051, HB 2053, HB 2959, HB 3055, HB 3448
- Environmental Regulation - HB 240
- Government Efficiency and Reform - HB 2866
- Higher Education - HB 33, HB 1206, HB 2433
- Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - HB 908, HB 2047, HB 2330
- Licensing and Administrative Procedures - HB 2271, SB 351
- Natural Resources - HB 1814, HB 1832, HB 1852, HB 1901, HB 2893, HB 2983, HB 3002, SB 292, SB 313
THE HOUSE HAS GRANTED THE REQUEST OF THE SENATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 14 (non-record vote)
House Conferees: Harless - Chair/Aliseda/BonnenlTruitt/Veasey

Respectfully,
/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President Pro Tempore announced the signing of the following enrolled resolutions in the presence of the Senate: SCR 40, HCR 128.

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Williams was recognized and presented Dr. John Redman of Anahuac as the Physician of the Day.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION 479

Senator Jackson offered the following resolution:

SR 479, In memory of Lynn Levin Cantini of Galveston.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

In honor of the memory of Lynn Levin Cantini, the text of the resolution is printed at the end of today’s Senate Journal.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Jackson was recognized and introduced to the Senate Armin Cantini, Debbie Gainer, Jamie Selig, and Jim and Sally Galbraith.

The Senate welcomed its guests and extended its sympathy.

SENATE RESOLUTION 745

Senator Rodriguez offered the following resolution:

SR 745, Welcoming Héctor Agustín Murguía Lardizábal of Ciudad Juárez to the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Rodriguez was recognized and introduced to the Senate Mayor Héctor Agustín Murguía Lardizábal and City Manager José Rodolfo Martínez Ortega of Cuidad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

The Senate welcomed its guests.
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 International Relations and Trade might meet and consider SB 1926 today.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE BILL 14

Senator Fraser submitted the following Conference Committee Report:

Austin, Texas
May 4, 2011

Honorable David Dewhurst
President of the Senate
Honorable Joe Straus
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Sirs:

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On the part of the Senate
On the part of the House

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification; providing criminal penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 13.002, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) An applicant who wishes to receive an exemption from the requirements of Section 63.001(b) on the basis of disability must include with the person’s application:

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(A) from the United States Social Security Administration evidencing the applicant has been determined to have a disability; or
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(2) a statement in a form prescribed by the secretary of state that the applicant does not have a form of identification acceptable under Section 63.0101.
Even if a reviewing court finds a provision of this Act invalid in a large or substantial fraction of relevant cases, the remaining valid applications shall be severed and allowed to remain in force.

SECTION 26. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect January 1, 2012.

The Conference Committee Report on SB 14 was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 5:24 p.m. agreed to adjourn, upon conclusion of the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 5:24 p.m. recessed until 8:00 a.m. tomorrow for the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

May 4, 2011
STATE AFFAIRS — CSSB 303, CSSB 1735, CSSB 849
NATURAL RESOURCES — SCR 32, SB 1074, SB 1520, SB 1895, HB 444, HB 571, CSHB 716, HB 965, HB 1832, HB 1901, HB 2360
ADMINISTRATION — HB 610, HB 726, HB 1174
STATE AFFAIRS — CSSB 1213

BILLS ENGROSSED

May 3, 2011
SB 63, SB 150, SB 687, SB 730, SB 947, SB 1059, SB 1070, SB 1117, SB 1138, SB 1196, SB 1197, SB 1231, SB 1237, SB 1328, SB 1399, SB 1445, SB 1488, SB 1557, SB 1841, SB 1899

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

May 3, 2011
THE SENATE HAS GRANTED THE REQUEST OF THE HOUSE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 1555
Senate Conferees: Ellis - Chair/Huffman/Patrick/Shapiro/Whitmire

THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SB 14
(19 Yeas, 12 Nays)

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Monday, May 9, 2011 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 303 Nichols
Relating to health care services provided or paid by a hospital district.

SB 905 Patrick
Relating to the application of certain concealed handgun license laws to statewide elected officials, certain current and former members of the legislature, and certain federal and state employees.

SB 1334 Deuell
Relating to the dismissal of complaints against property tax professionals.

SB 1386 Lucio
Relating to the refusal to register motor vehicles by a county assessor-collector or the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

SB 1809 Lucio
Relating to a study by the comptroller of public accounts of the economic impact of the Texas-Mexico border wall in the State of Texas.

SB 1866 Davis
Relating to the selection of providers of professional services by governmental entities.

SB 1895 Hegar
HB 2035 (142 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)
HB 2271 (120 Yeas, 20 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)
HB 2360 (131 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)
HB 2376 (105 Yeas, 37 Nays, 2 Present, not voting)
HB 3487 (143 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 1112 (non-record vote)
House Conferees: Phillips - Chair/Fletcher/Harper-Brown/Lavender/Pickett

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

SB 28 (non-record vote)
House Conferees: Branch - Chair/Howard, Donna/Hunter/Patrick, Diane/Villarreal
SB 313 (non-record vote)
House Conferees: Price - Chair/Beck/Lucio III/Miller, Doug/Ritter
SB 1420 (non-record vote)
House Conferees: Harper-Brown - Chair/Bonnen/McClendon/Phillips/Pickett

THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SB 14 (98 Yeas, 46 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

THE HOUSE HAS DISCHARGED ITS CONFEREES AND CONCURRED IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 1956 (142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting)

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Watson was recognized and presented Dr. Julie Graves Moy of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Moy and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.
BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — HB 1469, SB 1837, HB 1355, HB 2295, HB 2382, HB 3329, HB 3573, HB 3410, HB 1580, HB 3167, HB 1959, HB 2103
STATE AFFAIRS — CSB 174
BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — HB 602, HB 1456, HB 2619, HB 2707, HB 2982
GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION — CSB 1781, CSB 1818, CSB 3333

BILLS ENGROSSED
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SB 31, SB 856, SB 923, SB 1021, SB 1358, SB 1405, SB 1724, SB 1807, SB 1913, SB 1914, SB 1915, SB 1925

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SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
May 17, 2011
SB 257, SB 360, SB 428, SB 483, SB 782, SB 934, SB 1086, SB 1147, SB 1258

SENT TO GOVERNOR
May 18, 2011
SB 14, SB 118, SB 132, SB 248, SB 328, SB 331, SB 356, SB 403, SB 420, SB 509, SB 533, SB 564, SB 604, SB 628, SB 816, SB 977, SB 1121, SB 1125, SB 1140, SB 1150, SB 1165, SB 1217, SB 1229, SB 1241, SB 1242, SB 1327, SB 1353, SB 1356, SB 1357, SB 1385, SB 1433, SB 1492, SB 1496, SB 1608, SB 1693, SB 1806, SB 1886, SCR 25
ADDENDUM

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 31

HB 27, HB 563, HB 699, HB 843, HB 848, HB 908, HB 1028, HB 1106, HB 1380, HB 1390, HB 1401, HB 1405, HB 1829, HB 1956, HB 2229, HB 3000, HCR 69, HCR 100

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Senate List No. 29

SB 14, SB 118, SB 132, SB 328, SB 420, SB 977, SB 1125, SB 1353, SB 1693, SCR 25

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Wednesday, May 18, 2011

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 923

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SR 1233 by Davis, Recognizing John "Jason" Bonds on the occasion of his graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

SR 1234 by Davis, Recognizing Tiné Valencic for winning the 2011 National Geographic Bee.

SR 1235 by Davis, Recognizing Gregory S. Smith for his service to his community.

SR 1236 by Davis, Recognizing Fort Worth Commercial Real Estate Women, Incorporated.

SR 1237 by Davis, Recognizing Fred M. Willoughby and Terri Elizabeth Watson Willoughby for their service to their community.

SR 1238 by Van de Putte, Recognizing the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces.

SR 1239 by Davis, Recognizing Melody Johnson on the occasion of her retirement as superintendent of the Fort Worth Independent School District.

HCR 115 (Gallegos), Honoring the Battleship Texas Foundation for its work to preserve the historic battleship.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Jackson, the Senate at 6:38 p.m. recessed until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow for the Joint Session.

APPENDIX

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

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SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE

May 27, 2011

SJR 9, SJR 14, SJR 26, SJR 37, SJR 50

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SB 17, SB 20, SB 167, SB 173, SB 176, SB 181, SB 201, SB 218, SB 220, SB 229, SB 244, SB 271, SB 327, SB 329, SB 349, SB 364, SB 365, SB 370, SB 438, SB 460, SB 475, SB 479, SB 548, SB 683, SB 701, SB 717, SB 738, SB 761, SB 762, SB 766, SB 768, SB 781, SB 789, SB 801, SB 802, SB 804, SB 810, SB 812, SB 819, SB 847, SB 917, SB 937, SB 969, SB 975, SB 1009, SB 1026, SB 1042, SB 1055, SB 1058, SB 1073, SB 1120, SB 1124, SB 1169, SB 1200, SB 1225, SB 1290, SB 1360, SB 1383, SB 1386, SB 1393, SB 1434, SB 1477, SB 1504, SB 1545, SB 1560, SB 1617, SB 1619, SB 1686, SB 1714, SB 1726, SB 1799, SB 1877, SB 1899, SB 1910, SB 1913, SB 1916, SB 1925, SB 1926, SCR 2, SCR 56, SCR 58

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SB 14, SB 198, SB 250, SB 279, SB 529, SB 551, SB 748, SB 758, SB 1024, SB 1107, SB 1478, SB 1505, SCR 45, SCR 46, SCR 52
RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby welcome the League City Chamber of Commerce and its legislative committee to the State Capitol and commend all those associated with the group for their dedicated service to their community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the chamber of commerce as an expression of high regard from the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

JACKSON

HCR 42 was read.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President Pro Tempore announced the signing of the following enrolled resolutions in the presence of the Senate: HCR 31, HCR 37, HCR 38.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 20

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article III, Texas Constitution, provides that neither house of the legislature may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas, That each house grant the other permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, and ending on Monday, February 23, 2009.

WHITMIRE

SCR 20 was read.

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 12:28 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Frank Alvarado, father of State Representative Carol Alvarado, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

SB 351 by Shapleigh
Relating to payment of certain emergency room physicians for services provided to enrollees of managed care health benefit plans; providing an administrative penalty.
To Committee on State Affairs.
SB 352 by Shapleigh
Relating to a prohibition of trans fatty acids in meals provided to students by school districts.
To Committee on Education.

SB 353 by Shapleigh
Relating to nonpayment of hospitals under the state Medicaid program for certain preventable adverse conditions.
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 354 by Estes
Relating to transactions involving residential mortgage foreclosures; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 355 by Van de Putte
Relating to use of the money from the Texas Enterprise Fund to benefit small businesses.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 356 by Carona
Relating to the frequency and content of school bus emergency evacuation training.
To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

SB 357 by Patrick
Relating to a prohibition against the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in the United States and the suspension of licenses held by certain employers for the knowing employment of those persons.
To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

SB 358 by Patrick
Relating to the enforcement of state and federal laws governing immigration by certain governmental entities.
To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

SB 359 by Patrick
Relating to punishment for the offense of theft committed in certain evacuated or disaster areas.
To Subcommittee on Flooding and Evacuations.

SB 360 by Patrick, Jackson
Relating to exempting certain hurricane preparation supplies from the sales tax for a limited period.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 361 by Patrick
Relating to the requirement that water and sewer service providers ensure operations during an extended power outage.
To Subcommittee on Flooding and Evacuations.
SB 362 by Fraser, Estes
Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.
To Committee of the Whole Senate.

SB 363 by Fraser
Relating to the procedures for registering to vote and accepting a voter at a polling place.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 364 by Carona
Relating to the punishment for certain offenses committed against a public servant by a member of a criminal street gang.
To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

SB 365 by Carona
Relating to the suspension of sentence and deferral of final disposition in certain misdemeanor cases.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 366 by Carona
Relating to the imposition of consecutive sentencing for offenses committed by a member of a criminal street gang.
To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

SB 367 by Carona
Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for certain criminal offenses involving the use of a false or fictitious identity or identifying documents.
To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

SB 368 by Carona
Relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a motor vehicle inspection station certificate or an inspector certificate.
To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

SB 369 by Carona
Relating to information contained in an intelligence database used to investigate and prosecute offenses committed by criminal street gangs.
To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

SB 370 by Carona
Relating to the penalty for engaging in gambling promotion or keeping a gambling place.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 371 by Carona
Relating to certain civil consequences of engaging in organized crime.
To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.
CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 61
On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senators Davis and Uresti will be shown as Co-authors of SB 61.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 108
On motion of Senator Ellis, Senators Carona, Davis, Lucio, and Watson will be shown as Co-authors of SB 108.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 170
On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Davis will be shown as Co-author of SB 170.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 201
On motion of Senator Shapleigh, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of SB 201.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 268
On motion of Senator Harris, Senator Fraser will be shown as Co-author of SB 268.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 290
On motion of Senator Nelson, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of SB 290.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 296
On motion of Senator West, Senator Uresti will be shown as Co-author of SB 296.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 297
On motion of Senator Van de Putte, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of SB 297.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 305
On motion of Senator Shapleigh, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of SB 305.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 309
On motion of Senator Jackson, Senator Carona will be shown as Co-author of SB 309.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 362
On motion of Senator Fraser, Senator Nichols will be shown as Co-author of SB 362.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 553
On motion of Senator Lucio, Senator Uresti will be shown as Co-author of SB 553.
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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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS EXTENDED
Senator Williams was recognized and, on behalf of the Senate, extended birthday greetings to Senator Watson.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL
The President at 11:39 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE STATEMENT
Senator Lucio was recognized to speak on a matter of personal privilege.

AT EASE
The President at 11:44 a.m. announced the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the call of the Chair.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION
The President at 12:13 p.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

SENATE BILL 362 ON THIRD READING
The President laid before the Senate SB 362 by Senator Fraser at this time on its third reading and final passage (set as special order):
SB 362, Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.
The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12.

Yeas: Averitt, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.


LETTER FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE
Senator Van de Putte was recognized to read and to submit in writing the following letter relating to SB 362 from the Deputy Secretary of State:

Coby Shorter, III
Deputy Secretary of State
State of Texas

March 11, 2009
The Honorable Leticia Van de Putte
Texas Senate
P.O. Box 12068 — Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

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Dear Senator Vande Putte:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as a resource witness on Senate Bill 362. During my testimony you asked several questions which I needed to research. Below, please find your questions and my responses.

**Question:** Explain the difference between a Citizenship Certificate and Citizenship Papers.

Please know the Office of the Secretary of State does not have jurisdiction over U.S. citizenship issues; thus, our response is based on information from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Based on preliminary research, we have determined that a Certificate of U.S. Citizenship is a document issued by the United States government as proof of U.S. citizenship. Individuals who are eligible to apply for the certificate include those who obtained U.S. citizenship while residing in the United States or individuals who were born outside the United States to U.S. citizens. Specifically, children born of U.S. citizens who were born abroad are eligible. In addition, a child whose parent or parents became naturalized while the child was under 18 years of age is also eligible for this document. The Certificate of U.S. Citizenship contains a photograph and qualifies as proof of identity under the proposed amendment to Section 63.0101(a) of the Texas Election Code (the "Code").

"United States Citizenship Papers" are one of the authorized forms of identification in the proposed amendment to Section 63.0101(b) of the Code. According to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, the following documents generally constitute proof of U.S. citizenship: birth certificate, U.S. Passport, Certificate of Citizenship, and Naturalization Certificate. These four documents would appear to qualify as "United States Citizenship Papers" under the proposed amendment to Section 63.0101. A U.S. Passport and a Certificate of Citizenship are specifically listed as forms of photo identification authorized under the proposed Section 63.0101(a), so it appears that these documents qualify under both 63.0101(a) and (b). A Certificate of Naturalization is a document issued by the United States government (or before October 1, 1991 by a federal or state court) as proof of a person having obtained U.S. citizenship through naturalization. A Certificate of Naturalization contains the person's photograph. A birth certificate does not contain a photograph.

**Question:** How will inconsistencies between a temporary address appearing on an authorized identification document and a permanent address appearing on the voter registration list of military and student voters be treated if SB 362 were to become law?

Senate Bill 362 requires a voter to provide proof of his or her identity and does not require a voter to provide proof of residence. If there was an inconsistency between an address that appeared on an authorized form of identification and the voter registration roll, that would not be grounds to disqualify the voter. As long as the voter still claimed the address that appeared on the voter registration list as his or her permanent residence address, the voter would be accepted for voting. Accordingly, if a voter presented a valid form of identification as proposed under Senate Bill 362, which contained an address different from the address on the list of registered voters, that voter would be allowed to vote.
Question: Does the Secretary of State track the racial status of registered voters? If not, how will the state prove that Senate Bill 362 does not have an adverse impact on minority voters when the state submits the bill for preclearance?

Because racial status is not considered in a person’s eligibility to register to vote, the state prescribed voter registration application does not request this information from voters. As a result, the state does not have statistics regarding the race or ethnicity of registered voters in Texas. We do have data on the number of registered voters with Hispanic surnames, but this data is inconclusive as it simply matches the surname of registered voters against a list of identified Hispanic surnames provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Every submission to the U.S. Department of Justice is different based on the unique aspects of the legislation. For instance, the Texas Legislative Council assisted with the compilation of data on race and ethnicity for redistricting bills. A similar effort to obtain such demographics may be required for a voter identification bill. Historically, we have also worked with legislators to ensure the best data available is included in submissions.

Thank you for the opportunity to research these issues. If I have inadvertently omitted or misunderstood your questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/ls/ Coby Shorter, III
Deputy Secretary of State

STATEMENT REGARDING VOTES CAST ON
SENATE BILL 362
(Senate Rule 17.01)

Senator West submitted the following statement:

We offer the following statements with respect to our votes on Senate Bill 362 and ask that they be spread upon the journal of the Senate:

1. The Senate is comprised of 31 members, 8 of whom are ethnic minorities: Ellis, West, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Uresti, Van de Putte, and Zaffirini.

2. On January 14, 2009, a motion was made to amend the previous rules of the Senate to allow for legislation relating to voter identification requirements, after being reported favorably from a Committee of the Whole Senate, to be set as a special order, therefore bypassing the need for a two-thirds vote of the Senate at any point during Senate deliberations, for legislation addressing only this subject. The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-13. All 8 Senators who are ethnic minorities voted against this motion.

3. On March 10-11, 2009, the Senate convened as a Committee of the Whole Senate, and took up and passed Senate Bill 362, which relates to voter identification requirements, by a vote of 20 to 12. All Senators who are ethnic minorities voted against passage of the bill from the Committee of the Whole Senate.
4. On March 11, 2009, the Senate voted to set Senate Bill 362, and no other bill, for special order. The vote on this special order was 19-12. All 8 ethnic minority Senators voted against this motion.

5. On March 17th, the Senate took up Senate Bill 362 on second reading, as a special order. The vote on this legislation was 19-12. All 8 ethnic minority Senators voted against this motion.

6. On March 18th, the Senate took up Senate Bill 362 on third reading. The vote on this legislation was 19-12. All 8 ethnic minority Senators voted against this legislation.

7. To date, there have been no other opportunities during the 81st Regular Legislative Session in which members of the Senate had the opportunity to vote on legislation relating to voter identification, other than the ones listed above; and

8. Of all the opportunities members of the Senate have had to vote on voter identification legislation, or Senate process regarding voter identification legislation, no Senator who is an ethnic minority has voted in favor of such legislation or the process related to such legislation.

SENATE BILL 52 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration SB 52 at this time on its second reading:

SB 52, Relating to the penalties for the illegal use of a parking space or area designated specifically for persons with disabilities.

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.

SENATE BILL 52 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that SB 52 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Yea: Averitt, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Gallegos, Harris, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Jackson, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Seliger, Wentworth.
The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the order listed:

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BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — SB 731, SB 538, SB 507, CSSB 470
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — SB 764, CSSB 820
CRIMINAL JUSTICE — SB 223, SB 554, CSSB 839
JURISPRUDENCE — SB 82, SB 491, SB 518, SB 658, SB 659, SB 742, SB 780, SB 812
HIGHER EDUCATION — SB 596, CSSB 297

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BILLs ENGROSSED

SB 52, SB 90, SB 362, SB 555, SB 987

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HB 3259 (By Naishat), Relating to the creation of the Council on Children and Families.  
To Public Health.

HB 3302 (By Kent), Relating to the fees charged by certain check-cashing businesses; providing penalties.  
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3304 (By Kent), Relating to the regulation of credit services organizations.  
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Thursday, March 19, 2009

The Honorable Speaker of the House  
House Chamber  
Austin, Texas  
Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 36  
Solomons  
SPONSOR: Nelson

Commending all those in Denton County who participated in the emergency response to Hurricane Ike.

HCR 98  
Howard, Donna  
SPONSOR: Watson

Commending Michael William Heskett for his 26 years of service to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

SB 52  
Zaffirini  

Relating to the penalties for the illegal use of a parking space or area designated specifically for persons with disabilities.

SB 90  
Van de Putte  

Relating to adoption of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

SB 362  
Fraser  

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

SB 555  
Duncan  

Relating to indemnification provisions in construction contracts.

SB 987  
Shapiro
MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 4

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Friday, May 15, 2009 - 4

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 666 Shapleigh
Relating to the administration of charitable trusts.

SB 2491 Uresti
Relating to the powers and duties of certain public improvement districts.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

May 14

Business and Industry - SB 1448, SB 1672, SB 1945
County Affairs - SB 534, SB 1500
Criminal Jurisprudence - SB 11
Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - SB 909, SB 1900, SB 1929, SB 2534, SCR 11, SCR 40, SCR 64
Elections - SB 362, SB 1152
Energy Resources - SB 546
Environmental Regulation - SB 1387
Higher Education - SB 1334, SB 2007, SB 2045
Leibowitz; Lucio; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Miles; Miller; Morrison; Murphy; Naishat; Noriega; Olivo; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Turner; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused Christian; Gallego; Hartnett; Hill; Menendez; Oliveira; Truitt.

Absent — Aycock; Darby; Driver; Escobar; Farabee; Hardcastle; Harless; Hilderbran; Homer; Jackson; Krusee; Macias; Moreno; Mowery; O’Day; Orr; Paxton; VanArsdale.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 43 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Paxton

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Business and Industry, 2:30 p.m. today, E2.026, for an organizational meeting.

Corrections, 2 p.m. today, senate finance room, to consider invited testimony.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Riddle moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Alice Elizabeth Rucker Allen of Austin.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Gattis in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:40 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.
ADDENDUM

REferred to committees

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 119 (By F. Brown), Relating to the exemption from competitive bidding for certain purchases.
   To Government Reform.

HB 120 (By F. Brown), Relating to state funding and tuition charged for courses provided during off-peak hours at certain public institutions of higher education.
   To Higher Education.

HB 121 (By Dukes), Relating to public school policies designed to prevent dating violence.
   To Public Education.

HB 122 (By Dukes), Relating to promoting the importance of higher education in public schools.
   To Public Education.

HB 123 (By Peña), Relating to the use of direct recording electronic voting machines.
   To Elections.

HB 124 (By Peña), Relating to certain offenses that involve impersonating a peace officer or other public servant and misrepresenting the nature of certain property.
   To Law Enforcement.

HB 125 (By Delisi), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for the children of certain military personnel.
   To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 126 (By Delisi), Relating to the offense of engaging in organized criminal activity.
   To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 127 (By Delisi), Relating to the requirement that state agencies report the cost of services and benefits provided to unlawful immigrants.
   To State Affairs.

HB 128 (By Truitt), Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle.
   To Criminal Jurisprudence.
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HB 218 (By B. Brown), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.
To Elections.

HB 219 (By Miller), Relating to the margin of error the comptroller of public accounts must use to determine whether the local value for a school district is valid after conducting the annual property value study.
To Local Government Ways and Means.

HJR 27 (By Callegari), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
To Ways and Means.

HJR 29 (By Isett), Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the restriction on the rate of growth of state appropriations and establishing three special funds to replace the economic stabilization fund.
To Appropriations.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:
Senate List No. 4
SCR 8, SCR 11, SCR 12

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:
Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Tuesday, January 30, 2007

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas
Mr. Speaker:
I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:
THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SCR 13 Wentworth SPONSOR: Flynn
Inviting the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to address a Joint Session of the legislature on February 20, 2007.
Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate
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HCR 166   Hilderbran   SPONSOR: Wentworth
Recognizing April 3, 2007, as Texas Medal of Arts Awards Day.

SB 362   Janek
Relating to civil remedies and qui tam provisions under the Medicaid fraud
prevention act.

SB 718   Ogden
Relating to the route selection for the Trans-Texas Corridor.

SB 1795   Ogden
Relating to the amount of bonds and other public securities that may be secured
by a pledge of and payable from revenue deposited to the credit of the state
highway fund.

SCR 50   Wentworth
Recognizing April 3, 2007, as Texas Medal of Arts Awards Day.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Tuesday, April 3, 2007 - 3

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 125   Carona
Relating to a civil or administrative penalty imposed by a local authority to
enforce compliance with a traffic-control signal and use of the money collected to
help fund trauma facilities and emergency medical services.

SB 802   Nichols
Relating to the child fatality review process, including the composition and
functions of the child fatality review team committee.

SB 1119   Carona
Relating to the authority of a local authority to implement a photographic traffic
signal enforcement system; providing for the imposition of civil penalties.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 2
Border and International Affairs - HB 2235
Business and Industry - HB 1871
Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 95, HB 347, HB 460, HB 1203, HB 1610,
HB 2267
Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - HB 2054
Elections - HB 218, HB 626, HB 1652
Insurance - HB 522, HB 1590, HB 2708
Law Enforcement - HB 442, HB 588, HB 954, HB 991, HB 1839,
HB 2066, HB 3295, SB 330, SB 332
Pensions and Investments - HB 2799
Public Education - HB 273, HB 439, HB 1270, HB 1400, HB 1922,
HB 2176, HB 2503, HB 2657
State Affairs - HB 180
Urban Affairs - HB 280, HB 470, HB 2019, HB 2184, HB 2338, HB 2484,
HB 2840

ENGROSSED

April 2 - HB 1, HB 15, HJR 69
HR 1039 - ADOPTED  
(by Creighton) 
Representative Creighton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 1039. 
The motion prevailed. 
The following resolution was laid before the house: 
HR 1039, Congratulating Jason "Sundance" Head for his appearance on American Idol. 
HR 1039 was read and was adopted. 
On motion of Representative Dukes, the names of all the members of the house were added to HR 1039 as signers thereof. 

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS  
The chair recognized Representative Creighton who introduced Jason "Sundance" Head and his wife, Misty. 

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER  
Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 22 and Senate List No. 21). 

BILLS RECOMMITTED  
Representative Berman moved to recommit HB 218 and HB 626 to the Committee on Elections. 
The motion prevailed. 

HCR 190 - ADOPTED  
(by Strama) 
Representative Strama moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HCR 190. 
The motion prevailed. 
The following resolution was laid before the house: 
HCR 190, Congratulating the Greater Austin Crime Commission on its 10th anniversary and recognizing the Longhorn Leaders. 
HCR 190 was read and was adopted. 
On motion of Representative Bolton, the names of all the members of the house were added to HCR 190 as signers thereof.  
(Speaker in the chair) 

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS  
The speaker recognized Representative Strama who introduced representatives of the Greater Austin Crime Commission and Texas Longhorn Leaders.
Relating to the operation and financing of the medical assistance program and other programs to provide health care benefits and services to persons in this state; providing penalties.

SB 111 Carona
Relating to removal or reconstruction of certain outdoor advertising.

SB 450 Uresti
Relating to enrollment and participation in certain research programs of certain children in foster care.

SB 943 Janek
Relating to the licensing and regulation of wholesale distributors of prescription drugs; providing penalties.

SB 1068 Wentworth
Relating to the reapportionment of congressional districts and the creation, function, and duties of the Texas Congressional Redistricting Commission.

SB 1604 Duncan
Relating to responsibilities of certain state agencies concerning radioactive substances; imposing fees and surcharges; providing administrative and civil penalties.

SB 1644 Shapiro
Relating to the eligibility of certain teachers to serve on the State Board of Education and the board of directors of a regional education service center.

SB 1794 Ogden
Relating to eligibility for an occupational driver’s license.

SB 1909 Ellis
Relating to community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision for certain drug possession offenses and to a person’s eligibility for an order of nondisclosure following a term of community supervision for any of those offenses.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 17

Border and International Affairs - HB 3068
Business and Industry - SB 908
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Civil Practices - HB 196, HB 1268, HB 1927, HB 2117, HB 3063, HB 3293
Corrections - HB 46, HB 429
County Affairs - HB 2095, HB 2283, HB 2624, HB 2749, HB 3011, HB 3044, HB 3311, HB 3549
Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 187, HB 529, HB 872, HB 1158, HB 2391, HB 3585
Elections - HB 218, HB 626, HB 945, HB 1146, HB 1642, HB 2247, HB 3142
Energy Resources - HB 3109, HB 3111
Environmental Regulation - HB 1526, HB 2608
Higher Education - HB 956, HB 2173, HB 2978, HB 3449, HB 3826, HB 3900, HJR 103
Insurance - HB 1351
Judiciary - HB 1352, HB 2109, HB 2201, HB 3992, HB 4007, HB 4008, HB 4037, HB 4048, HB 4094, HB 4107, SB 168, SB 355, SB 497, SB 844
Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - HB 567, HB 620, HB 782, HB 814, HB 1575, HB 1646, HB 1864, HB 1909, HB 2379, HB 2770, HB 2884
Law Enforcement - HB 946, HB 2445, HB 3435, SB 740
Local Government Ways and Means - HB 3514, HB 3630, SB 57, SB 948
Natural Resources - HB 4, HB 1656
Pensions and Investments - HB 3322
Public Health - HB 14, HB 2158, HB 2439, HJR 90
State Affairs - HB 2656
Urban Affairs - HB 1315
Ways and Means - HB 913

ENGROSSED

April 17 - HB 11, HB 95, HB 216, HB 347, HB 460, HB 685, HB 954, HB 1105, HB 1178, HB 1265, HB 1270, HB 1610, HB 1764, HB 1922, HB 2198, HJR 19
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Relating to registration and regulation of metal recycling entities; providing penalties.

SB 1295  West, Royce
Relating to the establishment of community-based programs administered by the juvenile boards of certain counties.

SB 1349  Patrick, Dan
Relating to the annexation of certain municipally owned airports.

SB 1447  Duncan
Relating to the investment authority of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

SB 1700  Shapiro
Relating to state assistance with the costs of constructing or renovating public high school science laboratories.

SB 1723  Ogden
Relating to the collection of surcharges assessed under the driver responsibility program.

SB 1736  Shapiro
Relating to the powers, duties, and financing of cultural education facilities finance corporations.

SB 1865  Zaffirini
Relating to the creation of the lifespan respite services pilot program.

SB 1879  Williams
Relating to the regulation of controlled substances.

SB 2009  Hinojosa
Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in the city of Corpus Christi.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 24
Agriculture and Livestock - HB 1915
Business and Industry - HB 2392, HB 3147, HB 3518, HB 3674, SB 458
County Affairs - HB 2276, SB 1106
Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 3370, HB 3372
Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - HB 152, HB 693, HB 3113, HB 3863,

HB 3910, HJR 71, SB 182, SB 573
Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations - HB 2694, SB 61
Economic Development - HB 2947, HB 3037

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Elections - HB 1462
Human Services - HB 2042, HB 2691, SB 344, SB 744
Insurance - HB 2765, HB 3271
Judiciary - HB 2479
Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - HB 555, HB 876, HB 983, HB 1481, HB 1993, HB 2410, HB 2501, HB 2502, HB 2940, HB 3022, HB 3993
Land and Resource Management - HB 631
Law Enforcement - HB 2833, HB 3613, SB 534
Licensing and Administrative Procedures - SB 904
Local Government Ways and Means - HB 1404, HB 3038, SB 162, SB 940
Natural Resources - HB 599, HB 1498, HB 2444, HB 2883, HB 4067
Public Education - HB 1632
Public Health - SB 625
State Affairs - HB 13, HB 21, HB 455, HB 2038, HB 2248, HB 2656, HB 2666, HB 3453, HCR 198, SB 123
Transportation - HB 191

ENGROSSED
April 24 - HB 218, HB 2136

ENROLLED
April 24 - HCR 158, HCR 170

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR
April 24 - HB 5, HB 1447, HB 1967, HCR 26, HCR 167
LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Gallegos was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 411

On motion of Senator Shapleigh, Senator Ogden will be shown as Co-author of SB 411.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 553

On motion of Senator Shapleigh, Senator Ellis will be shown as Co-author of SB 553.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 887

On motion of Senator Shapiro, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of SB 887.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1295

On motion of Senator West, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of SB 1295.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1357

On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Van de Putte will be shown as Co-author of SB 1357.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1951

On motion of Senator Wentworth, Senator Williams will be shown as Co-author of SB 1951.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE RESOLUTION 759

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senator Ellis will be shown as Co-author of SR 759.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

On motion of Senator Watson, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-sponsor of HJR 36.

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

At the request of Senator Lucio, the Senate observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of last night’s storms in Eagle Pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
April 25, 2007

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 218, Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

HB 2136, Relating to public disclosure of student referrals for services made by counselors in public schools.

HCR 97; Urging the U.S. Department of Labor to reconsider the proposed reduction in student training slots at the Gary Job Corps Center in San Marcos, Texas.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Lucio was recognized and presented Dr. Jose Ugarte of Kingsville as the Physician of the Day.

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

BILLS SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled bills in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read: SB 456, SB 657, SB 740.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Ogden was recognized and introduced to the Senate a group of students from Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Watson was recognized and introduced to the Senate a group of students from Pflugerville High School in Pflugerville.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 826

Senator West offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins citizens around the state in celebrating April 25, 2007, as National Pan-Hellenic Council of Texas Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated, is composed of nine international Greek letter sororities and fraternities; it promotes interaction among its members through forums and meetings and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions; and

WHEREAS, The members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Texas are joining such organizations as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Communities in Schools, the Boys and Girls Clubs, and Avance and Amachi to discuss their statewide mentoring initiatives with legislators and state officials; and

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TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

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

To be members of the Texas Optometry Board for terms to expire January 31, 2013:

Melvin G. Cleveland, Jr., O.D.
Arlington, Texas
(replacing Fred Farias of McAllen whose term expired)

Virginia Sosa, O.D.
Uvalde, Texas
(replacing Sharon Johnson of Arlington whose term expired)

To be the Pecos River Compact Commissioner for a term to expire January 23, 2011:

Julian W. Thrasher, Jr.
Monahans, Texas
(Mr. Thrasher is being reappointed)

To be members of the Credit Union Commission for terms to expire February 15, 2013:

Allyson Truax Morrow
San Benito, Texas
(replacing Rufino Carbajal of El Paso whose term expired)

Dale E. Kimble
Denton, Texas
(Reappointment)

Thomas Felton Butler
Deer Park, Texas
(Reappointment)

To be members of the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation Board of Directors for terms to expire February 1, 2013:

Jo Van Hovel
Temple, Texas

Thomas A. Leeper
Huntsville, Texas
(Ms. Hovel and Mr. Leeper are being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Rick Perry
Governor

SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED
(Consideration of Bills in Committees)

On motion of Senator Brimer and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant all committees permission to meet while the Senate was meeting today.
SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Carona and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security might meet and consider the following bills and resolution today: SB 154, SB 1929, HCR 173.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

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

SB 1341, SB 1985, SB 2007, SB 2038.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 4:13 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Corporal Ray Michael Bevel of Andrews, the Honorable Billy Wayne Clayton, the Honorable R. Temple Dickson III, the Honorable Henry C. Grover, the Honorable Frank L. Madla, Jr., the Honorable James Kuykendall Wade, and the Honorable Doyle Henry Willis, Sr., upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

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

HB 56 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 100 to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.
HB 120 to Subcommittee on Higher Education.
HB 142 to Committee on Finance.
HB 185 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 198 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 210 to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.
HB 218 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 264 to Committee on Finance.
HB 273 to Committee on Education.
HB 371 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 563 to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.
HB 588 to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.
HB 589 to Subcommittee on Higher Education.
HB 681 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 730 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 818 to Committee on Jurisprudence.
HB 892 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 914 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 948 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 1022 to Committee on Finance.
HB 3060 to Committee on Jurisprudence.
HB 3063 to Committee on Jurisprudence.
HB 3132 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 3158 to Committee on Natural Resources.
HB 3249 to Committee on Administration.
HB 3322 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 3350 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 3410 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 3446 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 3517 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 3694 to Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.
HB 3732 to Committee on Natural Resources.
HB 3765 to Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs, and Coastal Resources.
HB 4062 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 4094 to Committee on Jurisprudence.
HCR 96 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HCR 97 to Committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION
The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions
SR 934 by Ellis, In memory of Jonathan Michael Bailey.
SR 939 by West, In memory of Lillian M. Cooper of Dallas.
HCR 226 (Eltife), In memory of Constable Dale David Geddie of Winona.

Con gratulatory Resolutions
SR 935 by Ellis, Recognizing Donald Wayne Haynes on the occasion of his retirement from the Houston Fire Department.
SR 936 by Ellis, Recognizing Pascual Lazaro Herrera and Constance Lee Toler-Herrera on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.
SR 937 by Lucio, Recognizing Diana Castaneda Castillo for her 30 years of service to Lincoln Park High School in Brownsville.
SR 938 by Brimer, Commending Russell K. Tolman for his service to Cook Children's Health Care System.
SR 940 by Lucio, Recognizing Kautsch True Value Hardware and Lumber in Alamo on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.
HCR 204 (Duncan), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

ADJOURNMENT
Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 6:08 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.
APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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TRANSPORTATION AND HOMELAND SECURITY — CSSB 154
ADMINISTRATION — CSHJR 19
GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION — SB 933, SCR 38, HCR 15, HCR 30, HB 119, HB 1449, HB 2054
FINANCE — CSSB 2031
BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — SCR 60
NATURAL RESOURCES — CSSB 1341
STATE AFFAIRS — CSHB 218
TRANSPORTATION AND HOMELAND SECURITY — CSSB 1929
GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION — CSHB 66

SENT TO GOVERNOR

May 1, 2007
SB 430, SB 432, SCR 69
darkness and take the hand of God. That shall be better for you than a light and safer than a known way." We sincerely ask these things in the name of Your son, the living savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Senator Wentworth moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 666
On motion of Senator Carona, Senators Shapleigh and Uresti will be shown as Co-authors of SB 666.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 972
On motion of Senator Van de Putte, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of SB 972.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1283
On motion of Senator Van de Putte, Senators Gallegos and Lucio will be shown as Co-authors of SB 1283.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1908
On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of SB 1908.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 2041
On motion of Senator Uresti, Senators Nelson and Wentworth will be shown as Co-authors of SB 2041.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29
On motion of Senator Carona, Senators Shapleigh and Uresti will be shown as Co-authors of SJR 29.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 218
On motion of Senator Fraser, Senator Jackson will be shown as Co-sponsor of HB 218.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 3678
On motion of Senator Williams, Senator Patrick will be shown as Co-sponsor of HB 3678.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
HOUSE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
May 3, 2007

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:
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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

(Wednesday, May 16, 2007)

The Senate met at 11:46 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by
the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Averitt, Brimer,
Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eiltfe, Estes, Fraser, Gallegos, Harris, Hegar, Hinojosa,
Jackson, Janek, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Shapleigh,
Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, Weenworth, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

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

The Reverend Jerry House, Jr., Christ United Methodist Church, College Station,
offered the invocation as follows:

Gracious God, the question was once asked, "What is it that You
require?" Your response was that Your people do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with You. Within these hallowed halls today are gathered
courageous public servants who are diligently seeking to do just that. But
the path of justice and kindness and humility is never comfortable, nor is it
easy to travel on. And, so we call on You today to show us the way.
Illumine the path and strengthen our resolve as we seek to do what You
would have us do. And may the decisions made today bring honor to this
great state. But, most importantly, may they bring us all one step closer to
the kind of world in which You intend for us to live. Amen.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1292

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senator Wentworth will be shown as Co-author of
SB 1292.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senator Van de Putte will be shown as Co-author
of SJR 43.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 13

On motion of Senator Carona, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-sponsor of
HB 13.
CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 41
On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Ellis will be shown as Co-sponsor of HB 41.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 218
On motion of Senator Fraser, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-sponsor of HB 218.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 662
On motion of Senator Ellis, Senator Van de Putte will be shown as Co-sponsor of HB 662.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1230
On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Van de Putte will be shown as Co-sponsor of HB 1230.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
HOUSE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
May 16, 2007

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 256, Recalling S.B. 903 from the senate to the house for further consideration.

SB 22, Relating to long-term care insurance and a partnership for long-term care program.
(Amended)

SB 64, Relating to the reporting of political contributions accepted or political expenditures made near an election; providing a civil penalty.
(Committee Substitute)

SB 75, Relating to penalties for certain repeat and habitual felony sex offenders.

SB 82, Relating to safety regulations for certain public school extracurricular activities.
(Committee Substitute/Amdended)

SB 99, Relating to the identification of and provision of assistance to colonias and for tracking the progress of certain state-funded projects that benefit colonias.

SB 143, Relating to fetal and infant mortality review and health warnings related to fetal and infant mortality; imposing a penalty.
(Amended)
Energy Resources will reconvene at 12:30 p.m. today, E1.010.

(Hill in the chair)

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Gonzales moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Filomeno Escobar of San Antonio.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Goodman in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:47 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 4 (By Grusendorf), Relating to the use of technology by public schools. To Public Education.

HB 1659 (By Chavez), Relating to the designation of certain areas of this state as enterprise zones under the enterprise zone program. To Economic Development.

HB 1660 (By Chavez), Relating to a cross-border language training program for language teachers. To Public Education.

HB 1661 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to procedures for certain persons charged with an administrative violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on parole or mandatory supervision. To Corrections.
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HB 1702 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to transferring the powers and duties over railroads from the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Texas Department of Transportation.
   To Energy Resources.

HB 1703 (By Kuempel), Relating to the hunting of certain wounded or dangerous wildlife.
   To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1704 (By Kuempel), Relating to the approval of certain permit applications by local governments.
   To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1705 (By Bonnen), Relating to the release of a solid waste in connection with dredging and placement or storage of dredged material by a political subdivision.
   To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1706 (By Denny), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.
   To Elections.

HB 1707 (By Puente), Relating to county jail population reports.
   To County Affairs.

HB 1708 (By Baxter), Relating to the applicability of state ethics laws to and indemnification of directors of regional mobility authorities; providing penalties.
   To Elections.

HB 1709 (By Alonzo), Relating to the licensing of health care practitioners from foreign jurisdictions.
   To Public Health.

HB 1710 (By Alonzo), Relating to use of a credit score by a business or lender.
   To Business and Industry.

HB 1711 (By Alonzo), Relating to funding of economic development and job training in certain counties with a high unemployment rate.
   To Economic Development.

HB 1712 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at San Antonio.
   To Higher Education.

HB 1713 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at San Antonio.
   To Higher Education.

HB 1714 (By Zedler), Relating to the offense of murder of a child.
   To Criminal Jurisprudence.
ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 3522 (By Taylor), Relating to the creation of the West Ranch Management District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue a bond or similar obligation and granting a limited power of eminent domain.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 3524 (By Gattis), Relating to the creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 19; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
To Natural Resources.

HB 3526 (By Hochberg), Relating to the creation of the Greater Sharpstown Management District; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax and issue a bond or similar obligation.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 3529 (By Vo), Relating to the creation of the International Management District; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose taxes and issue bonds.
To Urban Affairs.

SB 359 to Business and Industry.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

HB 1874 (By Otto), Relating to the application of the motor vehicle sales tax emissions reduction surcharge on certain recreational vehicles.
To Ways and Means.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 6
Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 197
Elections - HB 1706
Thursday, April 7, 2005    HOUSE JOURNAL — 45th Day

Environmental Regulation - HB 2131, HB 2949
Government Reform - HB 1459
Insurance - HB 1602, HB 2171, HB 2565, HB 2761, HB 2870, HB 2871, HB 2872
Land and Resource Management - HB 585, HB 2619, HB 2748, HB 2921, HB 3101, HJR 82
Law Enforcement - HB 264, HB 1438
Licensing and Administrative Procedures - HB 1549, HB 1817
Natural Resources - HB 828
Public Health - HB 836, HB 1155, HB 1435, HB 1457, HB 1604, HB 1771
State Affairs - HB 860, HB 2191, HB 2377, HB 2379
Transportation - HB 754, HB 1672, HB 1814, HB 2137, HB 2659, HB 2705, HB 2958, HB 3020, SB 280
Ways and Means - HB 726, HB 899, HB 1185, HB 1528, HB 2080, HJR 32

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April 6 - HB 25, HB 157, HB 207, HB 417, HB 484, HB 551, HB 773, HB 872, HB 918, HB 933, HB 1025, HB 1076, HB 1162, HB 1170, HB 1328, HB 1367, HB 1489, HB 1596, HB 1924, HB 2104, HB 2273, HB 2307

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

April 6 - HCR 74, HCR 127, HCR 139, HCR 140
Tuesday, April 19, 2005 HOUSE JOURNAL — 51st Day 1873

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Representative Denny moved to recommit the following bills to the Committee on Elections: HB 1706, HB 1945, HB 2068, HB 2069, HB 2202, HB 2322, and HB 2511.

The motion prevailed.

EMERGENCY CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS
SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

CSSB 6 ON SECOND READING
(Hupp, Uresti, Reyna, Goodman, Naishtat, et al. - House Sponsors)

CSSB 6, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protective services; providing penalties.

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Hupp offered the following amendment to CSSB 6:

Amend CSSB 6, in SECTION 1.11(a) of the bill, by striking amended Section 261.107(a), Family Code (House committee printing page 8, lines 2-8), and substituting the following:

(a) A person commits an offense if, with the intent to deceive, the person knowingly [or intentionally] makes a report as provided in this chapter that [the person knows] is false [or lacks factual foundation]. An offense under this section is a state jail felony [or Class A misdemeanor] unless it is shown on the trial of the offense that the person has previously been convicted under this section, in which case the offense is a [state jail] felony of the third degree.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representatives Naishtat and Hupp offered the following amendment to CSSB 6:

Amend CSSB 6 (House Committee printing, page 59, line 9-page 66, line 24) by striking Section 1.45 of the bill and substituting the following:

SECTION 1.45. (a) Subtitle E, Title 5, Family Code, is amended by adding Chapter 266 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 266. MEDICAL CARE AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 266.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Commission" means the Health and Human Services Commission.
(2) "Department" means the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 442  Hinolosa
Relating to immunity from liability for certain civil actions and civil actions
against sales agents.

SB 729  Wentworth
Relating to a weighted caseload study of the district courts.

SB 1032  Ellis
Relating to the elimination of certain alternative fuels programs of this state.

SB 1069  Madla
Relating to organizing certain data collected by the Department of State Health
Services.

SB 1309  Ellis
Relating to member restrictions for commissioners of the Texas Workforce
Commission.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 20
Agriculture and Livestock - HB 3275
Business and Industry - HB 1146
Civil Practices - HB 616
Corrections - HB 43
County Affairs - HB 647, HB 664, HB 1165, HB 1444, HB 1468,
HB 1584, HB 1610, HB 1915
Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 254, HB 1048, HB 1249, HB 1484, HB 2767,
HB 3010
Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - HB 3269
Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations - HB 2931, HB 3111, HB 3116,
SB 101, SB 1342
Elections - HB 1706, HB 1942, HB 1945, HB 2059, HB 2068, HB 2069,
HB 2202, HB 2322, HB 2405, HB 2511, HB 2783
Financial Institutions - HB 628, HB 2223
Higher Education - HB 1274, HB 2806, HB 3001
House Administration - HR 703, HR 704
THE SENATE HAS CONCURRED IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 374  (29 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

May 4
Agriculture and Livestock - SB 1091, SB 1428, SB 1680, SB 1708
Business and Industry - SB 149, SB 327, SB 335, SB 1593
Civil Practices - HB 852, SB 15
Corrections - HB 196, HB 1896, HB 2711
County Affairs - HB 602, HB 1017, HB 2235, HB 2618, HB 2829, HB 2845, HB 2957, HB 3552, SB 718, SB 1435, SB 1437
   Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 781, HB 1075, HB 1425, HB 1859, HB 2258, HB 2271, HB 2343, HB 3131, SB 56, SB 599, SB 611, SB 1005, SB 1126, SJR 17
   Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - HB 552, HB 1303, HB 1636, HB 2026, HB 2052, HB 2895, HB 2938, HB 3309, HCR 34, HCR 98, HCR 105, HCR 108, HCR 111, HCR 115, HCR 117, HCR 131, SCR 22
   Elections - SB 895, SB 896, SB 1011
   Energy Resources - HCR 96, SB 1103, SCR 6
   Environmental Regulation - SB 1281
   Financial Institutions - HB 3428
   Government Reform - HB 1516, HB 2593
   Higher Education - HB 133, HB 1748, HB 1791, HB 1931, HB 3005
   Human Services - HB 1756, HB 3067
   Insurance - HB 2965, SB 50, SB 53, SB 449, SB 500, SB 781
   Judiciary - HB 2596, HB 3441
   Land and Resource Management - HB 1632, HB 1772, SB 200
   Licensing and Administrative Procedures - HB 3196
Thursday, May 5, 2005

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Natural Resources - HB 1223, HB 2424, HB 2429, HB 3524, SB 547
Pensions and Investments - HB 1795
Public Health - HB 677, HB 820, HB 929, HB 3174
State Affairs - HB 908, HB 3314, SB 220, SB 286
Transportation - HB 2402, SB 1074
Ways and Means - HB 3406

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May 4 - HB 283, HB 1095, HB 1249, HB 1706, HB 2405, HB 3115
foreign lands this day. Lord, with respect to all those of diverse religious
faiths, we humbly submit this prayer to You in the name of our lord, Jesus
Christ. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance

At the request of the President, Senators Hinojosa, Lindsay, Ogden, and
Wentworth joined him at the President's Rostrum as they led the Senate in the pledge
of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of
yesterday be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Lucio was granted leave of absence for
today on account of illness.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 21

On motion of Senator Barrientos, Senator Wentworth will be shown as Co-author
of SCR 21.

BILL SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled bill in the
presence of the Senate after the caption had been read: SB 481.

PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL AND RESOLUTION

Senator Whitmire moved to suspend Senate Rule 7.07(b) and Section 5, Article
III, of the Texas Constitution to permit the introduction of the following bill and
resolution: SB 1893, SJR 45.

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

Absent-excused: Lucio.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
May 4, 2005

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 159, Relating to expenditures of funds by a school district to advertise a
referendum.
Monday, May 4, 2005

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HB 283, Relating to admission, assignment, and conduct of certain public school students.

HB 664, Relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal and school district contracts.

HB 1048, Relating to the forfeiture of contraband used or intended to be used in the commission of certain criminal offenses.

HB 1095, Relating to the offense of harassment by persons in certain correctional facilities and to creating the offense of harassment of public servant.

HB 1172, Relating to the tuition charged to resident undergraduate students of institutions of higher education for excess credit hours and to related formula funding.

HB 1235, Relating to the notice required for a sale of real property under a contract lien.

HB 1249, Relating to criminal punishment for aggressive driving that results in the death of a person.

HB 1426, Relating to the confidentiality of certain information in a rabies vaccination certificate.

HB 1579, Relating to contributions and eligibility for benefits of and reports concerning certain retired members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; imposing a penalty.

HB 1706, Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

HB 1919, Relating to notice in certain real property transactions concerning public improvement districts.

HB 1986, Relating to the administration and powers of a coordinated county transportation authority.

HB 2135, Relating to the creation of a tourist-oriented directional sign program.

HB 2241, Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to require a contract between a municipal utility district and the municipality before the district issues obligations.

HB 2405, Relating to prohibiting a person not entitled to receive an early voting ballot by mail from casting that ballot; providing a criminal penalty.

HB 2623, Relating to the distribution by the Texas Department of Transportation of certain assistance for the repair and maintenance of county roads.

HB 2799, Relating to the removal of vehicles and property from a roadway in a political subdivision, to the authority of a political subdivision to establish a traffic incident management program, and to procedures regarding the removal and storage of certain vehicles.

HB 2966, Relating to the criminal penalty for violating certain statutes enforceable by, or ordinances, rules, or regulations of, navigation districts or port authorities.
MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 12:53 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of the life of Norman Lee Malone of La Porte, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

(Senator Fraser in Chair)

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

HB 135 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 159 to Committee on Education.
HB 283 to Committee on Education.
HB 629 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 664 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 853 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1048 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1095 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1172 to Subcommittee on Higher Education.
HB 1235 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1249 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1426 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 1579 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 1706 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 1919 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 1986 to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.
HB 2135 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 2241 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 2405 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 2581 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2623 to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.
HB 2799 to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.
HB 2966 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 3115 to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 795 by Armbrister, In memory of Cherie Shelton Von Dohlen of Goliad and Austin.
HCR 102 (Wentworth), In memory of G. W. Worth, Jr., of San Antonio.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 793 by Seliger, Congratulating the basketball team of Morton High School in Morton for winning a state championship.
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