Exhibit 27 to Davis Intervenors’ Opposition to Plaintiff State of Texas’ Motion for Summary Judgment

House Journal (Excerpts)- May 21, 2011
The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 1230).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent — Alvarado.

Invocations were offered by Bill Rasco, pulpit minister, Spring Creek Church of Christ, Tomball, and Kerry Baker, rabbi, Austin.

The speaker recognized Representative Berman who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Fletcher and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.
SECTION 7. The changes in law made by this Act apply beginning with tuition equalization grants awarded for the 2011-2012 academic year. A tuition equalization grant awarded for an academic year before that academic year is covered by the law in effect when the grant was awarded, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

SB 201 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Representative Callegari, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on SB 201.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on SB 201: Callegari, chair; Berman, Farias, S. Miller, and Pickett.

HR 2181 - ADOPTED
(by Bohac)

Representative Bohac moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 2181.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 2181, Congratulating Jenny Rebecca Sykes and Travis Miller Griffin on their wedding.

HR 2181 was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

MAJOR STATE CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING

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

SB 31 ON THIRD READING
(Solomons - House Sponsor)

SB 31, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate.

SB 31 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE SOLOMONS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I appreciate everybody’s participation. Whether everybody agrees or not, this is kind of a historic moment, and I would like to move passage of the bill.