

HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH DAY (CONTINUED) — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

The house met at 2:27 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Thierry as follows:

Heavenly Father, we come before you in a spirit of humility and gratitude. We are grateful that your mercy renews every night and every morning. On this day, we thank you for providing a hedge of protection for every member of the house and our speaker. I thank you for all the staff in the building who help prepare the bills, the amendments, the meals, and so much more. We thank you for the DPS troopers who keep everyone safe and secure.

Each of us shares the sacrifice of time spent away from our families. During times of loneliness, remind us that we have dedicated our lives to public service and for the public good. During times of confusion, keep us anchored, Lord. Prevent our minds and positions from being tossed about like waves on the sea. During times of strife, I ask that you pour upon this house the cups of compassion and mutual concern so we might do the work you have set before us. Help us not to harbor any ill will toward one another and instead allow us to use the final days of this special session as a time of cooperation and well doing.

Lastly, dear Lord, teach us to submit ourselves to your instruction, where there is no vacillation, no distortion of facts, no untruths. Scripture assures that God is not a man that he might lie nor a son of man that he might change his mind. And we are so glad about it for it is in you only that we place our trust, our confidence, and our faith. We ask for your guidance, your forgiveness, your peace and protection. In the holy name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Slaton who introduced Mallory Fuller, Miss Texas 2021.

HR 136 - ADOPTED (by Hernandez)

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 136**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 136, In memory of Consuelo Tello Contreras.

HR 136 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Walle, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 136** as signers thereof.

SB 4 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **SB 4**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **SB 4** is proposed by the Committee on Calendars, pursuant to House Rule 3, Section 4(2). The rule will be effective if it is approved by the house, in accordance with House Rule 6, Section 16(f).

Section 2. For each original amendment that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill, the amendment elements required by Section 3(a) must be submitted to the chief clerk by 10 p.m. on Thursday, October 14.

Section 3. (a) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading unless the amendment includes:

(1) a reference to the plan number assigned by the redistricting computer system operated by the Texas Legislative Council; and

(2) the following required amendment elements that have been prepared by TLC and submitted or made available electronically to the chief clerk:

(A) a general written description of the proposed changes, including district numbers and the names of counties affected, if the amendment does not propose a statewide substitute plan;

(B) maps prepared by TLC indicating changes made by the amendment; and

(C) standard reports prepared by TLC that indicate population, voter data, and incumbent locations for the districts affected by the amendment.

(b) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading if adoption of the amendment would result in:

(1) any district composed of non-contiguous territory; or

(2) any unassigned territory or districts with overlapping territory in the overall redistricting plan under consideration.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted.

SB 7 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **SB 7**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **SB 7** is proposed by the Committee on Calendars, pursuant to House Rule 3, Section 4(2). The rule will be effective if it is approved by the house, in accordance with House Rule 6, Section 16(f).

Section 2. For each original amendment that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill, the amendment elements required by Section 3(a) must be submitted to the chief clerk by 10 p.m. on Thursday, October 14.

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(1) any district composed of non-contiguous territory; or

(2) any unassigned territory or districts with overlapping territory in the overall redistricting plan under consideration.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
SECOND READING**

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

**SJR 1 ON SECOND READING
(Kacal - House Sponsor)**

SJR 1, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions of bail that may be necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

SJR 1 was passed to third reading by (Record 61): 86 Yeas, 60 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker;

Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Gervin-Hawkins; Longoria.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 61 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Gervin-Hawkins

RECESS

Representative Hernandez moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Connie Contreras of Houston.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 3:01 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

October 12

Appropriations - **HB 160, HB 161, SB 8**

Redistricting - **SB 4, SB 7**

Ways and Means - **HB 90, SB 1**