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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, May 3, 2007)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 8:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Brimer.

SENATOR ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senator Gallegos, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," was announced "Present."

SESSION HELD FOR

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived to consider bills and resolutions placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar. Notice of consideration of the local calendar was given by Senator Brimer yesterday.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills and resolutions were laid before the Senate in the order listed, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment or third reading, read third time, and passed. The votes on passage to engrossment or third reading, suspension of the Constitutional Three-day Rule, and final passage are indicated after each caption. All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on viva voce votes unless otherwise indicated.

HB 11 (Eltife)

Relating to the filing of sales reports with the comptroller by wholesalers and distributors of certain alcohol and tobacco products.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 85 (Van de Putte)

Relating to credit card marketing activities at postsecondary educational institutions; providing a civil penalty.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 121 (Hinojosa)

Relating to public school policies designed to prevent dating violence.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 189 (Janek)

Relating to the receipt of financial benefits by school district superintendents for services performed for business entities.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 320 (Carona)

Relating to use of electronically readable information from a driver's license or personal identification certificate by a commercial business.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 570 (Carona)

Relating to the use of motor vehicle registration or license plate information collected by a toll project entity.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSHB 823 (Williams)

Relating to the liability of certain licensed or registered professionals for damages arising from certain services provided during an emergency.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 863 (Ellis)

Relating to the exemption of certain persons from the requirement that a person who requires disclosure of a social security number adopt a privacy policy.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 886 (Watson)

Relating to an optional preauthorization plan for the workers' compensation return-to-work pilot program for small employers.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

(Senator Seliger in Chair)**HB 973 (Averitt)**

Relating to the eligibility of certain educational employees to participate or be enrolled in certain group health benefit programs.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1059 (Nelson)

Relating to an immunization awareness program in certain school districts.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1164 (Watson)

Relating to the presentation of Star of Texas awards to federal law enforcement officers and special agents who are killed or sustain serious or fatal injuries while assisting state or local law enforcement agencies in this state.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1237 (Hegar)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information of a person licensed to practice law held by the State Bar of Texas.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1295 (Wentworth)

Relating to filing fees for certain actions filed in a court with probate jurisdiction.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 1840 (Hegar)

Relating to the punishment for failing to stop following a motor vehicle accident.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2007 (Fraser)

Relating to modernization of the regulation of banking in this state.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2024 (Estes)

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2105 (Williams)

Relating to the issuance of disabled parking placards to and the registration of vehicles by certain veterans with disabilities.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2252 (Williams)

Relating to provision of health-related services, health care information, and incentives promoting disease prevention, wellness, and health by certain insurers and related entities and certain health care providers.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

HB 2296 (Watson)

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 130 in Williamson, Travis, Caldwell, and Guadalupe Counties in honor of former United States Congressman J. J. "Jake" Pickle as the Pickle Parkway.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

(Senator Uresti in Chair)**CSSB 280** (Gallegos)

Relating to the program for improvement of collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal cases.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 297 (West)

Relating to the composition of the committee appointed to review the uniform general conditions of state building construction contracts.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 442 (Deuell)

Relating to the payment of the costs of a hearing regarding the court-ordered administration of psychoactive medication to certain criminal defendants.
(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 463 (Harris)

Relating to the statute of limitations for misdemeanors.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 680 (Williams)

Relating to certain swimming pools as public nuisances in the unincorporated areas of counties.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 722 (Hegar)

Relating to summary destruction or summary forfeiture of controlled substance property or controlled substance plants.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 900 (Deuell)

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Historical Commission.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 992 (Nelson)

Relating to the use of money from the permanent fund for health-related programs to provide grants to nursing education programs.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 1116 (Carona)

Relating to the appeal of certain hearings related to a grant of deferred adjudication community supervision and to certain related applications for a writ of habeas corpus.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1118 (Carona)

Relating to the licensing and regulation of tow trucks, tow truck operators, and vehicle storage facilities; providing penalties.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 1129 (Hegar)

Relating to information included in the judgment in a criminal case.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1185 (Nelson)

Relating to certain low-interest home loan programs offered by the state.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1255 (Averitt)

Relating to the powers and duties of certain small and large employer health cooperatives.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

(Senator Van de Putte in Chair)**CSSB 1332 (West)**

Relating to the establishment of debt management policies and guidelines by the Bond Review Board, including the approval by the board of certain interest rate management agreements.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 1361 (Williams)

Relating to the interception or the collection of information from certain communications in an investigation of criminal conduct.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1373 (Carona)

Relating to the issuance and enforcement of motor carrier overweight or oversize vehicle permits and motor carrier registrations; providing administrative penalties.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 1451 (Ellis)

Relating to the Safe Routes to School Program.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 1531 (Hinojosa)

Relating to disposing of salvage or surplus personal property and purchasing by navigation districts.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1615 (Averitt)

Relating to the collection of delinquent obligations owed to the state.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1691 (Duncan)

Relating to a groundwater conservation district's regulation of groundwater use by any person, including a state agency or political subdivision.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1729 (Carona)

Relating to the inspection, installation, maintenance, and repair of elevators, escalators, chairlifts, people movers, moving sidewalks, platform lifts, and related equipment.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1897 (Carona)

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to refuse to register a motor vehicle in certain circumstances.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1942 (Deuell)

Relating to the creation of the Gastonia-Scurry Special Utility District; providing authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1969 (Hegar)

Relating to the creation of the Las Damas Management District; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1987 (Hegar)

Relating to the powers and duties of the Cinco Southwest Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 1997 (Jackson)

Relating to the creation of the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 65; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

(viva voce vote) (31-0) (31-0)

**BILLS REMOVED FROM
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Averitt and Senator Brimer requested in writing that **CSSB 524** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

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ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 8:22 a.m. adjourned, in memory of Martin Donald, father of Senator Shapiro, until 11:00 a.m. today.