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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, May 8, 2007)

AFTER RECESS

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

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.

SB 662 (Wentworth)

Relating to transmittal to the Texas Water Development Board and a local groundwater conservation district of certain information by a person applying to subdivide a tract of land.

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

CSSB 1138 (Duncan)

Relating to risk management programs for members and advisors of student organizations at public and private postsecondary educational institutions and to certain insurance requirements for fraternities.

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

CSSB 1173 (Seliger)

Relating to the tax credit for enhanced efficiency equipment installed on certain wells.

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

CSSB 1183 (Watson)

Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

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

SB 1243 (Duncan)

Relating to the number of persons who may be appointed to the classification immediately below department head in a police department covered by municipal civil service.

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

CSSB 1288 (Van de Putte)

Relating to requiring certain defendants in common nuisance suits to provide telephone access to and information regarding an information and referral hotline for victims of human trafficking.

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

SB 1296 (Wentworth)

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the property of organizations engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

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

SB 1299 (Wentworth)

Relating to access to certain archaic information excepted from required disclosure under the public information law.

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

SB 1414 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 143rd Judicial District.

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

CSSB 1588 (Shapleigh)

Relating to compliance by political subdivisions with the requirements and criteria of the National Flood Insurance Program.

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

CSSB 1589 (Shapleigh)

Relating to municipal and county authority to enforce a solid waste collection and transportation services franchise; providing a penalty.

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

SB 1616 (Averitt)

Relating to restitution and other assistance provided to victims of crime and to related claimants.

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

CSSB 1649 (Janek)

Relating to temporary change of ownership licenses for nursing home facilities.

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

CSSB 1777 (Wentworth)

Relating to the pension retirement system in certain municipalities for firefighters and police.

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

(Senator Uresti in Chair)**CSSB 1778** (Wentworth)

Relating to the administration of a retirement health care plan for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

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

SB 1854 (Gallegos)

Relating to the exception of an audit working paper of a school district from required disclosure under the public information law.

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

CSSB 1884 (Williams)

Relating to liability for and calculation of underpayment penalties under certain provisions regarding prompt payment of physicians and providers under certain managed care plans.

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

SB 1889 (Hinojosa)

Relating to the use of sales tax revenue to pay or secure certain municipal public securities.

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

CSSB 1950 (Duncan)

Relating to the name, governing body, and boundaries of the Tri-County Groundwater Conservation District.

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

SB 1957 (Estes)

Relating to the qualifications and method of electing directors of the Mustang Special Utility District.

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

SB 1960 (Hegar)

Relating to the creation of the Lamar Improvement District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 1976 (Averitt)

Relating to the composition of the McLennan County Juvenile Board.

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

CSSB 1982 (Wentworth)

Relating to the creation of the York Valley Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

(Senator Seliger in Chair)**CSSB 1990** (Hegar)

Relating to the creation of the Calhoun County Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SB 2008 (Wentworth)

Relating to the creation of the Comal County Special Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

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

CSSB 2025 (Averitt)

Relating to the appointment of magistrates in McLennan County.

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

SB 2026 (Wentworth)

Relating to the creation of the True Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

CSHB 34 (Brimer)

Relating to the prohibition of certain payments or other inducements regarding a workers' compensation claim; providing an administrative violation.

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

HB 233 (Estes)

Relating to a waiver or reduction of concealed handgun license fees for certain members and veterans of the military.

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

HB 398 (Nichols)

Relating to designating a county official to file certain financial information with the county commissioners court.

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

CSHB 402 (Hegar)

Relating to a prohibition on ex parte communications between a member of the board of directors and the chief appraiser of an appraisal district; providing a penalty.

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

HB 632 (Estes)

Relating to the appointment of bailiffs for the 415th District Court.

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

HB 862 (Fraser)

Relating to the appointment of a temporary county chair.

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

HB 1071 (Fraser)

Relating to the duties of a county chair on a change of leadership.

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

CSHB 1260 (Hinojosa)

Relating to exempting certain military personnel from certain state and local governmental fees.

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

HB 1416 (Van de Putte)

Relating to the authority of the Veterans' Land Board to sell certain loans issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

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

HB 1622 (Averitt)

Relating to the reporting of certain grievances by school district employees.

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

HB 1780 (West)

Relating to the audit of a county jail's commissary operations.

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

CSHB 1852 (Van de Putte)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate the installation and use of lighting in certain areas.

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

HB 1853 (Van de Putte)

Relating to exempting certain state agencies from certain laws relating to real property transactions.

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

HB 2005 (Duncan)

Relating to liability of certain physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, and occupational therapy assistants who voluntarily provide health care services.

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

HB 2130 (Harris)

Relating to hunting and fishing license fee exemptions for certain members of the armed forces.

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

HB 2839 (Fraser)

Relating to the deadline for filing a personal financial statement by persons appointed to certain state offices.

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

**BILLS REMOVED FROM
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Deuell, author of the bill, requested in writing that **SB 570** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Williams, author of the bill, requested in writing that **SB 1398** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Shapleigh and Senator Brimer requested in writing that **HB 2054** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 8:23 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. today.

