

**State Defendants' Response to Brooks, LULAC, and
MALC Plaintiffs' Joint Motion for Preliminary Injunction**

Exhibit BV

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HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

ELEVENTH DAY — TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

The house met at 5:11 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 151).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Alders; Allen; Ashby; Barry; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Curry; Darby; Davis, A.; Davis, Y.; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Dyson; Fairly; Flores; Frank; Gámez; Garcia, L.; Garcia Hernandez; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harris Davila; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Hickland; Hinojosa; Holt; Hopper; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kerwin; King; Kitman; LaHood; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo Wilson; Little; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Louderback; Lowe; Lozano; Lujan; Luther; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McLaughlin; McQueeney; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Money; Moody; Morgan; Muñoz; Noble; Olcott; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Perez, M.; Perez, V.; Phelan; Pierson; Raymond; Richardson; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schatzline; Schofield; Schoolcraft; Shaheen; Shofner; Simmons; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thompson; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Villalobos; Virdell; Vo; Walle; Ward Johnson; Wharton; Wilson; Wu.

Absent, Excused — Anchía; Dean; González, J.; Guerra; Jones, J.; Manuel; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Plesa; Reynolds; Zwiener.

Absent — Campos; Garcia, J.; Jones, V.; Morales, C.; Rodríguez Ramos.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Representative Shaheen and by unanimous consent, all members who were granted leaves of absence on the previous legislative day were granted leaves for this legislative day.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Shaheen and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to final recess.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS

THIRD READING

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

HB 18 ON THIRD READING

(by Shaheen, Gerdes, et al.)

HB 18, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the making to or acceptance of political contributions by, and the making of political expenditures by, a member of the legislature during certain absences from the state; authorizing a civil penalty.

HB 18 was passed by (Record 152): 86 Yeas, 46 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alders; Ashby; Barry; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Curry; Darby; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dyson; Fairly; Frank; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harris Davila; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hickland; Holt; Hopper; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Kerwin; King; Kitzman; LaHood; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo Wilson; Little; Lopez, J.; Louderback; Lowe; Lozano; Lujan; Luther; McLaughlin; McQueeney; Metcalf; Meyer; Money; Morgan; Noble; Olcott; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Phelan; Pierson; Richardson; Schatzline; Schofield; Schoolcraft; Shaheen; Shofner; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Swanson; Tepper; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; VanDeaver; Vasut; Villalobos; Virdell; Wharton; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis, A.; Davis, Y.; Dutton; Flores; Gámez; Garcia, L.; Garcia Hernandez; Gervin-Hawkins; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Johnson; Lalani; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Muñoz; Ordaz; Perez, M.; Perez, V.; Raymond; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson; Turner; Vo; Walle; Ward Johnson; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchía; Dean; González, J.; Guerra; Jones, J.; Manuel; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Plesa; Reynolds; Zwiener.

Absent — Campos; Garcia, J.; Jones, V.; Morales, C.; Rodríguez Ramos; Simmons.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS

THIRD READING

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

SB 54 ON THIRD READING

(Shaheen - House Sponsor)

SB 54, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to election procedures regarding accepting a voter with a residence address that is not current and the immediate effect of a voter's registration after the registrar's receipt of certain change of address notices.

SB 54 was passed by (Record 153): 86 Yeas, 46 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alders; Ashby; Barry; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Curry; Darby; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dyson; Fairly; Frank; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harris Davila; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hickland; Holt; Hopper; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Kerwin; King; Kitzman; LaHood; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo Wilson; Little; Lopez, J.; Louderback; Lowe; Lozano; Lujan; Luther; McLaughlin; McQueeney; Metcalf; Meyer; Money; Morgan; Noble; Olcott; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Phelan; Pierson; Richardson; Schatzline; Schofield; Schoolcraft; Shaheen; Shofner; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Swanson; Tepper; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; VanDeaver; Vasut; Villalobos; Virdell; Wharton; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis, A.; Davis, Y.; Dutton; Flores; Gámez; García, L.; García Hernandez; Gervin-Hawkins; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Lalani; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Muñoz; Ordaz; Perez, M.; Perez, V.; Raymond; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Simmons; Talarico; Thompson; Turner; Vo; Walle; Ward Johnson; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Johnson.

Absent, Excused — Anchía; Dean; González, J.; Guerra; Jones, J.; Manuel; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Plesa; Reynolds; Zwiener.

Absent — Campos; Garcia, J.; Jones, V.; Morales, C.; Rodríguez Ramos.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Moody moved to print remarks by Representatives Gervin-Hawkins, Allen, and Bowers.

The motion prevailed. [The text of the debate was not available at the time of printing.]

PROVIDING FOR RECESS

At 5:31 p.m., Representative Lozano moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the receipt of messages, granting the request of the senate to appoint conferees, and administrative actions, the house recess until 6 p.m. tomorrow in memory of David Hall of Calhoun County.

The motion prevailed.

(Louderback in the chair)

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

HOUSE AT EASE

At 5:34 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Speaker in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 7:02 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

HOUSE AT EASE

At 7:03 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

Wednesday, September 3

(Geren in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 2:58 p.m. Wednesday, September 3.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 2 - September 3.)

HOUSE AT EASE

At 2:59 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 5:44 p.m.

RECESS

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 5:44 p.m. Wednesday, September 3, recessed until 6 p.m. today.

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

HCR 20 (By Craddick), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of St. Ann's Catholic School in Midland.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 146 (By Hunter), Recognizing April 8, 2026, as Texas Dance Day.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 149 (By Moody), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Cathedral High School in El Paso.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 150 (By Flores), Commemorating the 45th anniversary of Austin Regional Clinic.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 151 (By Buckley), Honoring the Rotary Club of Killeen Heights on the occasion of its 40th anniversary in 2025.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 152 (By Buckley), Commemorating the 7th annual Bell County Area Go Texan BBQ Cook-off in Belton.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 153 (By Kerwin), In memory of John Michael Percifield Sr. of Alvarado.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 154 (By Harless), In memory of Nelda Sue Hardie Napp of Houston.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 155 (By Flores), In memory of John R. "Johnny" Gonzales of Manor.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 156 (By Curry), In memory of John, Julia, Jack, and James Burgess of Liberty.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 158 (By Dyson), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of Scotty's House Brazos Valley Child Advocacy Center in Bryan.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 159 (By Flores), In memory of Susan Gay Morrison of Austin.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

List No. 2 - September 3

HR 160 (By Canales), In memory of Sabrina Walker-Hernandez of Edinburg.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 161 (By Olcott), Honoring the first responders, government officials, volunteers, and donors who have assisted in the recovery from the May 2025 tornado in Gordon.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 162 (By Moody), Commending Judge Niland for his service as a legislative aide in the office of Speaker Pro Tempore Joe Moody.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 163 (By Flores), Commemorating the 45th anniversary of Juan in a Million in Austin.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 164 (By Guillen), In memory of David Homer Guerra of McAllen.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 165 (By Curry), Honoring Scottie James Curry on her first birthday.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 166 (By Lujan), Commemorating the 65th anniversary of the incorporation of Universal City.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 167 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Amparo Hurtado Ortiz of San Antonio.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 168 (By Martinez Fischer), Honoring El Pastor Es Mi Señor in San Antonio.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 169 (By Gámez), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Dr. Ruben Gallegos Elementary School in Brownsville ISD.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 170 (By Zwiener), Commemorating the grand opening of the new Hays County Food Bank headquarters in San Marcos.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 171 (By Lalani), Commemorating the 2025 Global Encounters Festival and commending the members of the Ismaili Muslim community in House District 76 and throughout Texas for their leadership in organizing the event.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 172 (By Muñoz), In memory of Alejandro Rodriguez IV.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 173 (By Leach), In memory of Jennifer Lynn Young Cook of Plano.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 175 (By Bucy), Recognizing HEARD for its efforts to assist flood victims in Williamson County.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 176 (By Schatzline), In memory of Ava Renee Moore and recognizing November 7, 2025, as Ava Moore Day.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

HR 178 (By Dyson), Congratulating Justin and Amy Farrell of Bryan on the birth of their daughter, Maeve Faye Farrell.
To Local and Consent Calendars.

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, September 2, 2025

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:

HB 15 Hefner SPONSOR: King
Relating to certain files maintained by a law enforcement agency regarding certain employees of the agency.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 27 Harris SPONSOR: Nichols
Relating to a groundwater study of certain aquifers underlying the territory of the Neches and Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District by the Texas Water Development Board before the issuance of permits or permit amendments by the district.
(Amended)

HCR 13 Guillen SPONSOR: Perry
Urging the federal government to take immediate action to curb the spread of the New World screwworm in Texas.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

August 28

Elections - **HB 18, HB 29, SB 54**

September 1

Disaster Preparedness and Flooding, Select - **SB 1**

House Administration - **HR 128**

ENGROSSED

August 29 - HB 7, HB 15, HB 265, HCR 13

ENROLLED

August 28 - HB 25, HB 26, HB 192

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

August 28 - HB 16, HB 23, HB 25, HB 26, HB 192

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

August 29 - HB 4