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PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTEENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2007

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 48).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Heflin; Hernandez; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Latham; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Lucio; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miles; Miller; Moreno; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy; O'Day; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rose; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; West; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — King, S.; Oliveira.

Absent — Burnam; Coleman; Dunnam; Farias; Hartnett; Herrero; Naishtat; Noriega; Olivo; Rodriguez; Smith, T.; Vo; Woolley.

The invocation was offered by Don Ray Duncan, pastor, Tree of Life Church, New Braunfels, as follows:

Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you today to lift up in prayer these men and these women who serve in the Texas House of Representatives. It is important to begin this new day by looking to you for your plans and your purposes to be revealed in and through all those who have been given the authority and the responsibility to lead this great State of Texas.

Today is a new day full of new hope, new excitement, and new expectations. And even though we live in a world that is constantly changing from one day to the next and changing faster than ever before, we can come to you in absolute confidence with our prayers and our requests because we know that you are the

God that changes not. You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. And that is why we look to you and to your word for the things that are needed today to lead and direct this great state in the way it should go.

Your word says that, ". . .you show man what is good and what is required. And that is to do justly, love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God". In doing these things we are assured that your goodness is released into our lives and in the things that we do. In doing this we are also to find the fulfillment, satisfaction, accomplishment, and success that is extended to all who do what you require.

I pray that you help each one to do justly. And that is to give you their all, to give you their best in everything they do. I pray that you help each one to love mercy, to be kind and benevolent. May their influence be positive, inspirational, and filled with love and respect. And I pray that the most important thing is that they walk humbly with you. May they acknowledge you in every area of their lives. May they be obedient to your leading and guiding and stay focused and submitted to your plans and purposes for their lives and for this great State of Texas.

Father God, thank you for their time. Thank you for their commitment. And thank you for their sacrifices. Bless them abundantly and bless their families in ways they have yet to experience. Show them favor and meet their needs as only you can. And love them unconditionally as you have always done. And may we all remember your words in the Book of Jeremiah that say, "I know the thoughts and plans that I think towards you says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not evil, to give you a future and a hope." In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative D. Howard who presented Drs. John and Judith Egerton of Austin as the "Doctors for the Day."

The house welcomed Drs. Egerton and thanked them for their participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

(Olivo now present)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence temporarily for today because of important business:

S. King on motion of Aycock.

HCR 69 - ADOPTED (by Hardcastle)

Representative Hardcastle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 69**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 69, Congratulating the city of Spur, Texas, on its historic past and bright future.

HCR 69 was read and was adopted.

(Burnam, Dunnam, Farias, Herrero, and Woolley now present)

**HCR 33 - ADOPTED
(by Hardcastle)**

Representative Hardcastle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 33**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 33, Honoring the city of Spur for being named a Texas Main Street City.

HCR 33 was read and was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 3).

(Naishtat, Noriega, and Vo now present)

**HR 227 - ADOPTED
(by Morrison and F. Brown)**

Representative Morrison moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 227**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 227, Recognizing February 7, 2007, as Orange and Maroon Legislative Day.

HR 227 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Morrison who introduced representatives from The Association of Former Students and the Texas Exes.

**HR 221 - ADOPTED
(by Y. Davis)**

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 221**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 221, Recognizing February 7, 2007, as National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

HR 221 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hodge, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 221** as signers thereof.

HCR 55 - ADOPTED
(by Hopson)

Representative Hopson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 55**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 55, Designating February 7, 2007, as Rusk County Day at the State Capitol.

(Dukes in the chair)

HCR 55 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Hopson who introduced members of the Henderson Area Chamber of Commerce.

HCR 71 - ADOPTED
(by Gallego and T. King)

Representative Gallego moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 71**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 71, Recognizing the 100th anniversary of First State Bank of Uvalde.

HCR 71 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hilderbran, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 71** as signers thereof.

HR 268 - ADOPTED
(by Chavez)

Representative Haggerty moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 268**.

(Speaker in the chair)

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 268, Honoring Dana Kristin Boyd of El Paso for being named 2007 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Texas Education Agency.

HR 268 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Patrick, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 268** as signers thereof.

(Rodriguez now present)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Haggerty who introduced Dana Boyd and Deborah Vasquez.

(Giddings in the chair)

HCR 65 - ADOPTED (by Homer)

Representative Pickett moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 65**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 65, In memory of Joe Farris Shelton of Paris.

HCR 65 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HCR 66 - ADOPTED (by Homer)

Representative Pickett moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 66**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 66, In memory of Dr. John M. Ellis and Lucille Ellis of Mount Pleasant.

HCR 66 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 265 - ADOPTED (by Gattis)

Representative Gattis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 265**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 265, Honoring the football team of Liberty Hill High School for winning the 2006 UIL 3A Division II state championship.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 265 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Gattis who introduced representatives of Liberty Hill High School.

(T. Smith now present)

(McClendon in the chair)

**HCR 73 - ADOPTED
(by Truitt)**

Representative Truitt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 73**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 73, Designating April 2007 as Child Safety Month in Texas.

(Speaker in the chair)

HCR 73 was read and was adopted.

**HR 267 - ADOPTED
(by Chavez, Moreno, Haggerty, Quintanilla, and Pickett)**

Representative Chavez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 267**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 267, Recognizing February 7, 2007, as El Paso Day at the State Capitol.

(S. King now present)

HR 267 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Giddings, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 267** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Chavez who introduced a delegation from El Paso.

(Crownover in the chair)

**HR 193 - ADOPTED
(by McClendon)**

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 193**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 193, Congratulating the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. on the 94th anniversary of their organization.

HR 193 was adopted.

HR 256 - ADOPTED
(by Morrison)

Representative Morrison moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 256**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 256, Recognizing February 5-9, 2007, as Texas Technology Week.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 256 was read and was adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Special Issues, meeting posted for 8 a.m. will instead meet upon adjournment tomorrow, E2.030, for a formal meeting, to consider organizational business.

Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations will reconvene upon adjournment today.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Lucio moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of San Benito "Benny" Montalvo of San Benito.

The motion prevailed.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and 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.)

(Lucio in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:42 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

HB 691 (By B. Brown), Relating to certain requirements relating to an application for a marriage license and an affidavit of an absent applicant for a marriage license and to the maintenance of marriage and divorce indexes by the bureau of vital statistics; providing penalties.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 725 (By Hopson), Relating to eligibility for and the administration of the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 726 (By Hopson), Relating to prohibiting informal marriage and repealing procedures for recognition of those marriages.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 727 (By Hopson), Relating to the wearing of protective headgear by certain motorcycle operators and passengers.

To Transportation.

HB 728 (By Smithee), Relating to the use of unsworn declarations and certifications.

To Civil Practices.

HB 730 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the requirements for the notice of a municipality's or county's intention to issue certificates of obligation.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 731 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the use of certain voting equipment in an election that does not involve a federal office.

To Elections.

HB 732 (By Krusee), Relating to the effect of electronic or original signatures in certain documents.

To Business and Industry.

HB 733 (By Krusee), Relating to the sale of certain used trucks.

To Transportation.

HB 734 (By Chisum), Relating to contingent payment clauses in certain construction contracts.

To Business and Industry.

HB 735 (By Straus), Relating to the discontinuation of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 736 (By Straus), Relating to the applicability of the Texas no-call list to campaign-related calls made using an automated telephone dialing system.

To Business and Industry.

HB 738 (By Bonnen), Relating to an exemption from Texas Commission on Fire Protection training requirements for certain aircraft fire fighting and rescue fire protection personnel.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 740 (By Naishtat), Relating to certain state health care programs for children.

To Human Services.

HB 741 (By T. King), Relating to an exemption from tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education for children of certain volunteer peace officers who are killed or disabled in the line of duty.

To Higher Education.

HB 742 (By Dutton), Relating to authorizing a justice or municipal court to grant an occupational driver's license.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 743 (By Dutton), Relating to an offense involving a motor vehicle with an altered or obscured license plate.

To Transportation.

HB 744 (By Dutton), Relating to notice of discharge of a lien on a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 745 (By Dutton), Relating to the abolition of the death penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 746 (By Dutton), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of hindering apprehension or prosecution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 747 (By Dutton), Relating to criminal failure to comply with a child custody order; providing a criminal penalty.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 748 (By Dutton), Relating to an affirmative defense available to certain students who engage in sexual contact with another student at least 13 years of age.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 749 (By Dutton), Relating to the foreclosure of certain liens on real property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 750 (By Dutton), Relating to the amount of a late fee under a residential lease.

To Business and Industry.

HB 751 (By Dutton), Relating to general fishing license fees for residents 65 years old or over.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 752 (By Dutton), Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to participate in certain school activities of the employee's child.

To Business and Industry.

HB 753 (By Dutton), Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to meet with certain persons affecting the education of the employee's child.

To Business and Industry.

HB 754 (By Dutton), Relating to payment of wages to certain employees who miss work to perform jury duty; providing a criminal penalty.

To Economic Development.

HB 755 (By Dutton), Relating to disciplinary action taken against a person required to file a death certificate.

To Public Health.

HB 756 (By Dutton), Relating to the Commission for Affordable and Accessible Health Benefit Plan Coverage.

To Government Reform.

HB 757 (By Dutton), Relating to safety measures for culverts or other similar flood or drainage systems maintained by governmental entities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 758 (By Dutton), Relating to the penalties for possession of two ounces or less of marihuana and to the issuance of an occupational driver's license.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 759 (By Dutton), Relating to the penalty for possession of a small amount of certain controlled substances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 760 (By Dutton), Relating to the consideration of the cumulative effects of air contaminant emissions in the emissions permitting process.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 761 (By Dutton), Relating to a person's eligibility to apply for an order of nondisclosure with respect to certain criminal history records.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 762 (By Dutton), Relating to the recusal of certain persons from a grievance proceeding conducted by a panel of a district grievance committee of the State Bar of Texas.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 763 (By Dutton), Relating to in-prison geriatric communities.

To Corrections.

HB 764 (By Dutton), Relating to the collection of a family protection fee.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 765 (By Dutton), Relating to restrictions on the disclosure of certain criminal history records and to the duty of law enforcement agencies regarding records associated with certain defendants; creating an offense.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 766 (By Dutton), Relating to the designation of a child support obligee as an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 767 (By Dutton), Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.
To State Affairs.

HB 768 (By Dutton), Relating to providing notice regarding certain actions proposed to be taken with respect to a community residential facility.
To Corrections.

HB 769 (By Dutton), Relating to the manner in which certain reports of political contributions and expenditures must be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.
To Elections.

HB 770 (By Dutton), Relating to requiring the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to provide notice to certain persons of the right to vote.
To Corrections.

HB 771 (By Dutton), Relating to the compensation of an election judge or clerk.
To Judiciary.

HB 772 (By Dutton), Relating to social studies conducted in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 773 (By Dutton), Relating to consideration of the financial resources of each parent of a child in determining the amount of required periodic child support payments.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 775 (By Dutton), Relating to reports by certain juvenile court judges on children committed to Texas Youth Commission facilities.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 776 (By Dutton), Relating to the delivery of a child taken into custody under the juvenile justice system to a school official.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 777 (By Dutton), Relating to the sentencing of juveniles in juvenile court and the functions of the Texas Youth Commission.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 778 (By Dutton), Relating to child support orders for more than one child and the automatic modification of the total amount required as the duty to support each child terminates.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 779 (By Dutton), Relating to the dismissal of certain enforcement actions alleging the failure to pay child support.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 780 (By Dutton), Relating to the modification or enforcement of a child support order during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 781 (By Dutton), Relating to a credit against arrearages for child support payments made by the obligor directly to the obligee.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 782 (By Dutton), Relating to genetic testing in the determination of parentage and to a proceeding to vacate an order of paternity or child support.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 783 (By Dutton), Relating to the application of certain disability payments to a child who is the subject of a child support order.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 784 (By Dutton), Relating to the provision of certain information to public school employees whose employment is terminated.

To Public Education.

HB 785 (By Dutton), Relating to termination or suspension without pay of certain public school district employees.

To Public Education.

HB 786 (By Dutton), Relating to referral of public school students to law enforcement officials for violations of an independent school district student code of conduct.

To Public Education.

HB 787 (By Dutton), Relating to duty-free lunch periods for public school nurses.

To Public Education.

HB 788 (By Dutton), Relating to a study and report by the commissioner of education concerning the campus and school district assignments and transfers of public school students, operation of public schools, and public school attendance.

To Public Education.

HB 789 (By Dutton), Relating to the employment of school district peace officers and the enforcement of certain violations under a student code of conduct.

To Public Education.

HB 790 (By Dutton), Relating to public school disciplinary procedures and the evaluation of disciplinary alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 791 (By Dutton), Relating to evaluation under the public school accountability system of the delivery of library resources.

To Public Education.

HB 792 (By Dutton), Relating to a maximum class size for certain public school students who perform poorly on an assessment instrument.

To Public Education.

HB 793 (By Dutton), Relating to the presence of a teacher during the search of a student at a public school.

To Public Education.

HB 794 (By Dutton), Relating to exempting certain general academic teaching institutions from the requirement that certain high school graduates be granted automatic admission.

To Higher Education.

HB 795 (By Dutton), Relating to an exemption from or refund of tuition and fees for lower-division students enrolled in a general academic teaching institution who maintain a high grade-point average.

To Higher Education.

HB 796 (By Dutton), Relating to property purchased or leased by a charter school using funds other than state funds.

To Public Education.

HB 797 (By Dutton), Relating to jury selection in capital cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 798 (By Dutton), Relating to the authority of peace officers to conduct certain searches.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 799 (By Dutton), Relating to the automatic expunction of criminal records.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 800 (By Dutton), Relating to permitting certain persons placed on deferred adjudication to seek an expunction of arrest records and files.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 801 (By Dutton), Relating to dismissal of a complaint of the offense of speeding committed by the holder of a commercial driver's license.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 802 (By Dutton), Relating to the admissibility of certain confessions in capital cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 803 (By Dutton), Relating to the consequences of successfully completing a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 804 (By Dutton), Relating to standards for judicial review of certain writs of habeas corpus in capital cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 805 (By Dutton), Relating to the secrecy of grand jury proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 806 (By Dutton), Relating to the admissibility in a trial for capital murder of the identification of a suspect in a pre-trial photographic identification procedure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 807 (By Dutton), Relating to the payment and use of a juvenile delinquency prevention fund.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 808 (By Dutton), Relating to the determination that certain criminal offenses involve family violence.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 809 (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of a commission to study capital punishment in Texas and to a moratorium on executions.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 810 (By Dutton), Relating to the admissibility of certain evidence in capital cases in which the state seeks the death penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 811 (By Dutton), Relating to governmental liability.

To Civil Practices.

HB 812 (By Dutton), Relating to the remedies available to a person to abate a public nuisance in a municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 813 (By Dutton), Relating to discovery procedures for a claim against a governmental entity under the Texas Tort Claims Act.

To Civil Practices.

HB 814 (By Dutton), Relating to the payment of child support obligations on behalf of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 815 (By Dutton), Relating to the hours for selling alcoholic beverages in certain establishments.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 816 (By Burnam), Relating to the waiting period for benefits for certain applicants for the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 818 (By Paxton), Relating to the creation of two additional judicial districts in Collin County.

To Judiciary.

HB 819 (By Paxton), Relating to the supreme court's adoption of rules on the electronic filing of documents in justice of the peace courts.

To Judiciary.

HB 820 (By Orr), Relating to beekeepers not engaging in structural pest control.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 823 (By Ritter), Relating to the liability of certain licensed or registered professionals for damages arising from certain services provided during an emergency.

To Civil Practices.

HB 825 (By Anchia), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for certain sex offenses and to the supervision of certain sex offenders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 826 (By Anchia), Relating to the use of motion sensor technology in certain state buildings, public school facilities, and higher education facilities.

To Government Reform.

HB 827 (By Anchia), Relating to the purchase of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles by state agencies.

To Government Reform.

HB 828 (By Hochberg), Relating to the guaranteed yield of school district enrichment taxes to fund the maintenance and operations of public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 829 (By T. King), Relating to the purchase of alcoholic beverages by the holder of a mixed beverage permit.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 830 (By Zedler), Relating to monthly benefits for certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who return to work as registered nurses.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 831 (By Raymond), Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to adopt a civil service system.

To County Affairs.

HB 832 (By Dukes), Relating to state financial assistance to school districts that make contributions for social security coverage.

To Appropriations.

HB 833 (By Dutton), Relating to the prevention of harassment in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 834 (By Dutton), Relating to limiting the tuition rates that certain public institutions of higher education may charge to resident students.

To Higher Education.

HB 835 (By Dutton), Relating to the adoption and enforcement by the board of trustees of a school district of rules relating to student conduct.

To Public Education.

HB 836 (By Y. Davis), Relating to excepting the birth date of a governmental official or employee and certain other information that could be used for the purpose of identity theft from required disclosure under the public information law.

To State Affairs.

HB 837 (By Herrero), Relating to peace officers commissioned by a navigation district.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 838 (By Herrero), Relating to income eligibility standards for certain applicants for the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 839 (By Eiland), Relating to regulation of the secondary market in certain physician discounts.

To Insurance.

HB 840 (By Chavez), Relating to the creation of additional county criminal courts at law in El Paso County.

To Judiciary.

HB 841 (By Raymond), Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.

To Higher Education.

HCR 11 (By Solomons), Directing the attorney general to seek recovery of money from the federal government for costs incurred by the state in dealing with illegal immigration and to demand federal enforcement of federal immigration laws.

To State Affairs.

HCR 12 (By Martinez), Designating the bolo tie as the official State Tie of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 14 (By Raymond), Requesting the Texas Department of Transportation to revise procedures for local government projects to specify that local governments are not responsible for cost overruns on projects over which they have no supervisory control.

To Transportation.

HCR 15 (By B. Brown), Designating Athens, Texas, as the Original Home of the Hamburger.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 17 (By Hardcastle), Honoring the Texas Department of the American Volunteer Reserve Veterans Honor Guard.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HCR 21 (By Menendez), Urging the cable television providers of this state and the NFL Network to work out their differences regarding the televising of certain collegiate and professional football games.

To Regulated Industries.

HCR 22 (By England), Designating Grand Prairie as the Purple Martin Capital of North Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 24 (By Villarreal), Requesting all public school districts to establish a recess policy for elementary schools.

To Public Education.

HCR 25 (By Chisum), Designating Friona as the official Cheeseburger Capital of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 30 (By Bonnen), Designating the Texas blind salamander as the official State Amphibian of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 49 (By R. Cook), Designating Lee County as the official Festival Capital of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 50 (By Hughes), Honoring Mark Taylor on his retirement as Wood County district attorney.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 54 (By T. King), Honoring the Hondo High School football team on its outstanding 2006 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 56 (By Guillen), Honoring J. O. Barrera for his many years of service as Duval County Veterans Service Officer.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 58 (By Driver), Honoring the Texas Police Chiefs Association for 50 years of service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 59 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Brigadier General Robert F. McDermott of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 62 (By Bohac), Designating the cowboy boot as the official State Boot of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 68 (By S. King), Honoring Chris Kyker of Abilene for her many years of service in behalf of the citizens of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HJR 57 (By Leibowitz), Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from motor fuel taxes to the construction of public highways.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 58 (By Ritter), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize casino gaming, to authorize the operation of video lottery games by licensed horse and greyhound racetrack operators, licensed casino operators, and recognized Indian tribes, and to regulate the locations at which casino gaming may be conducted, and establishing a higher education trust fund from state gaming revenues to pay tuition and fees for the postsecondary education of Texas high school graduates.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HR 115 (By Vo), Celebrating the beginning of the Chinese New Year on February 18, 2007.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 116 (By Vo), Celebrating Tet Nguyen Dan, the Vietnamese New Year, on February 18, 2007.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 187 (By Deshotel), In memory of Mark Ryan Hernandez of Nederland.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 188 (By Zedler), Recognizing the Mansfield ISD Board of Trustees on its first-place award in the 2006 Digital School Boards Survey.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 192 (By Parker), Congratulating David Cole Pullig for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 194 (By Flynn), Honoring the ALERT Cadet program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 195 (By Flynn), Congratulating the Canton Lions Club on its 75th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 196 (By Flynn), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the First Church of the Nazarene in Marshall.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 197 (By Flynn), Honoring Grand Saline Police Chief Dan Zajac for his service with the department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 198 (By Guillen), Honoring Angel Garza of San Ygnacio on his retirement from the Zapata County Commissioners Court.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 199 (By Leibowitz), In honor of Dagan Ferrier's receipt of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 205 (By Hernandez), Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Galena Manor Civic Club's Recreation and Aerobic Class.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 206 (By Farabee), In memory of U.S. Marine Sergeant Gary S. Johnston of Windthorst.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 209 (By Peña), In memory of Elias Longoria, Sr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 210 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Audrey Perez Cantu of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 211 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of John Addersley Campbell, Sr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 212 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Robert J. Bernal of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 213 (By Martinez Fischer), Congratulating Rosa María González on her selection as 2006 Queen Huevo by the San Anto Cultural Arts, Inc., Board of Directors.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 214 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Hector X. Najar, Sr., of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 215 (By Strama), Honoring Charles Dupre on his appointment as superintendent of the Pflugerville Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 217 (By Kolkhorst), Recognizing February 28, 2007, as Washington County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 218 (By Kolkhorst), Recognizing February 21, 2007, as Sheriffs' Association of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 219 (By Paxton), Congratulating 10 schools in the McKinney Independent School District for being recognized by Texas Monthly magazine as among the best public schools in the state for 2006.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 220 (By Hernandez), In memory of Jesus M. Abarca of Houston.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 222 (By Bohac), Congratulating Matthew Stephens of Houston on becoming an Eagle Scout.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 223 (By Zedler), In memory of Charles A. James of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 225 (By England), Honoring First Presbyterian Church of Grand Prairie on its centennial.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 229 (By Paxton), Honoring Wolford Elementary School in McKinney on its selection as a No Child Left Behind–Blue Ribbon School.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 230 (By Paxton), Congratulating Glen Oaks Elementary School in McKinney on its designation as a No Child Left Behind–Blue Ribbon School.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 233 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Thomas Cullin DeChant of San Antonio.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 235 (By Martinez Fischer), Honoring Susana I. Aleman for her contributions as assistant dean for student affairs at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law and for her efforts in behalf of the greater Austin community.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 236 (By Martinez Fischer), Honoring Geronimo Rodriguez, Jr., for his contributions to politics and the Hispanic community.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 241 (By Lucio), Honoring former County Judge Gilberto Hinojosa of Brownsville on his outstanding public service.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 242 (By Garcia), Commending the veterans of the Coastal Bend area for their valiant and courageous military service to the United States of America and honoring their continued service to the South Texas community.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 243 (By Zedler), Honoring Dr. Wendell Nedderman of Arlington for 50 years of service in Kiwanis International.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 247 (By Farabee), In memory of James E. Lane of Wichita Falls.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 248 (By McCall), In memory of Benjamin F. Thomas of Plano.
To Rules and Resolutions.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

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APPENDIX

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