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PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTEENTH DAY — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 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 49).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; 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; Naishtat; Noriega; O'Day; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Heflin; Hochberg; Oliveira; Smithee.

The invocation was offered by Scott Maze, pastor, First Baptist Church, Borger, as follows:

Father, we bow before you today recognizing you as our exalted king and sovereign Lord. We know that you have dominion over all that we do here today. You but spoke and all of creation came into existence. You have ordained the events of today long ago and we thank you for dealing so graciously with us. We exalt you because of your kindness and mercy and we humbly thank you for your son's death on the cross. Thank you for removing our sin and granting us forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

Father, you tell us in your word that if we lack wisdom we can ask of you and you will give it to us. So, we ask for your wisdom and direction upon each of our leaders here today. We ask for your special blessing upon each representative, our speaker, and Governor Perry today. As they work for the good of the citizens of Texas and beyond, may you bless them and their families. May their lives be

pleasing to you. May their work bring peace and righteousness to our cities and our nation. We humbly ask for your protection upon our nation and our troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world.

Grant us fresh mercy for today and command our hearts to be thankful in you. May you receive all the glory and honor due your excellent names. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Heflin on motion of R. Cook.

Hochberg on motion of R. Cook.

Smithee on motion of Flynn.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Herrero who presented Dr. John Whitham of Corpus Christi as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Whitham and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

(Goolsby in the chair)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Frost on motion of Hopson.

(Speaker in the chair)

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, Senate List No. 6).

HR 283 - ADOPTED

(by Patrick and Allen)

Representative Patrick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 283**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 283, Recognizing the members of the State Board of Education for their outstanding public service.

HR 283 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Allen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 283** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representatives Patrick and Allen who introduced members of the Texas State Board of Education.

(McClendon in the chair)

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).

HR 224 - ADOPTED (by Guillen)

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 224**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 224, Recognizing February 12, 2007, as El Cenizo Day at the State Capitol.

HR 224 was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

SCR 18 - ADOPTED (Peña - House Sponsor)

Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 18**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 18, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, and ending on Monday, February 12, 2007.

SCR 18 was adopted.

HR 209 - ADOPTED (by Peña)

Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 209**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 209, In memory of Elias Longoria, Sr.

HR 209 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 266 - ADOPTED
(by Peña and Gonzales)

Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 266**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 266, Recognizing February 8, 2007, as Edinburg Day at the State Capitol.

(Delisi in the chair)

HR 266 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Gonzales who introduced a delegation from Edinburg.

(McClendon in the chair)

HCR 68 - ADOPTED
(by S. King)

Representative S. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 68**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 68, Honoring Chris Kyker of Abilene for her many years of service in behalf of the citizens of Texas.

HCR 68 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative West, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 68** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Delisi who introduced Tommy G. Thompson, former secretary of U.S. Health and Human Services. Secretary Thompson briefly addressed the house.

HR 115 - ADOPTED
(by Vo)

Representative Vo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 115**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 115, Celebrating the beginning of the Chinese New Year on February 18, 2007.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 115 was read and was adopted.

HR 116 - ADOPTED
(by Vo)

Representative Vo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 116**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

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

HR 116 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Hughes who introduced Wisconsin State Representative Jason Fields.

HR 284 - ADOPTED
(by Hodge)

Representative Hodge moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 284**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 284, In memory of Matt John Karpan.

HR 284 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Rose, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 284** as signers thereof.

HR 285 - ADOPTED
(by Alonzo)

Representative Alonzo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 285**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 285, Recognizing February 10, 2007, as Hecho en Tejas Day at the State Capitol.

HR 285 was adopted.

(Taylor in the chair)

HR 276 - ADOPTED
(by Merritt)

Representative Merritt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 276**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 276, Honoring the members of the 2006-2007 Leadership Tomorrow class.

HR 276 was adopted.

HCR 79 - ADOPTED
(by Homer)

Representative Homer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 79**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 79, In memory of Bishop Rhymes H. Moncure, Jr., of Dallas.

HCR 79 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Farabee, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 79** as signers thereof.

HCR 80 - ADOPTED
(by Homer)

Representative Homer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 80**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 80, In memory of Powell W. Peek, county judge of Red River County.

HCR 80 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Farabee, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 80** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Macias who introduced participants of the 2007 Leadership Bulverde/Spring Branch class.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 280 - ADOPTED
(by Patrick)

Representative Patrick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 280**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 280, Congratulating the UT-Arlington Movin' Mavs wheelchair basketball team on winning the 2006 National Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Championship.

HR 280 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Zedler, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 280** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Patrick who introduced coaches and players of the UT-Arlington Movin' Mavs wheelchair basketball team.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Goolsby moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, February 12.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

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

(Taylor in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:46 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, February 12.

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 614 (By Quintanilla), Relating to requiring a standard change interval for a yellow signal at intersections at which a municipality uses a photographic traffic monitoring system to enforce compliance with a traffic-control signal.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 774 (By Dutton), Relating to child support obligations of certain nonbiological fathers and rights of inheritance of those fathers and their nonbiological children.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 842 (By Raymond), Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by judges and justices.

To State Affairs.

HB 843 (By Olivo), Relating to the discipline of public school students who voluntarily surrender prohibited items.

To Public Education.

HB 844 (By Olivo), Relating to accountability under the statewide public school accountability system for a student placed in a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 845 (By Olivo), Relating to training of school district peace officers and security personnel in certain discipline management practices and behavior management techniques.

To Public Education.

HB 846 (By Olivo), Relating to the right of a parent of a public school student to prompt notice of certain disciplinary action taken against the student.

To Public Education.

HB 847 (By Olivo), Relating to evaluation of disciplinary alternative education programs and reporting regarding the academic performance of students placed in those programs.

To Public Education.

HB 848 (By Olivo), Relating to school district reporting of students placed in disciplinary alternative education programs or expelled from school.

To Public Education.

HB 849 (By Olivo), Relating to transportation to and from a disciplinary alternative education program or juvenile justice alternative education program and the length of a school day at a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 850 (By Olivo), Relating to training for school resource officers and school district peace officers.

To Public Education.

HB 851 (By Olivo), Relating to consideration of mitigating factors in determining appropriate disciplinary action to be taken against a public school student.

To Public Education.

HB 853 (By Naishtat), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of voyeurism.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 854 (By Naishtat), Relating to the eligibility of and requirements applicable to certain persons for food stamps.

To Human Services.

HB 855 (By Delisi), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of failure to identify.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 856 (By McClendon), Relating to disease control programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases.

To Public Health.

HB 857 (By Leibowitz), Relating to repeal of authority for the establishment and operation of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

To Transportation.

HB 858 (By Talton), Relating to the authority of a peace officer to inquire into the immigration status of certain persons.

To State Affairs.

HB 859 (By Talton), Relating to the preservation of fetal tissue by a physician performing an abortion on a person who is younger than 14 years of age; creating an offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 860 (By Paxton), Relating to management, investment, and expenditure of institutional funds and adoption of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act.

To State Affairs.

HB 861 (By Eissler), Relating to carbon monoxide alarms and smoke detectors in certain residential dwellings.

To Business and Industry.

HB 862 (By Aycock), Relating to the appointment of a temporary county chair.

To Elections.

HB 863 (By B. Cook), 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.

To Business and Industry.

HB 864 (By Callegari), Relating to a garagekeeper's duty to report the abandonment of a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 865 (By Y. Davis), Relating to a silver alert for missing senior citizens.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 866 (By Y. Davis), Relating to local control of firefighter and police officer employment matters in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 867 (By Haggerty), Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring suit to require an appraisal district or an appraisal review board to comply with the property tax laws.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 868 (By Haggerty), Relating to the recreational facility fee at The University of Texas at El Paso.

To Higher Education.

HB 869 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the permanent authority of certain voters to vote early by mail.

To Elections.

HB 872 (By Otto), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 873 (By Turner), Relating to eligibility requirements for a beginning position in a police department in certain municipalities under municipal civil service.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 874 (By Aycock), Relating to a federal postcard application for a ballot in an election.

To Elections.

HB 875 (By Woolley), Relating to the selection of a presiding officer on the appointments panel of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 876 (By T. King), Relating to the confidentiality of certain identification information of a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 877 (By C. Howard), Relating to suspending a public school student from participating in extracurricular activities under certain circumstances.

To Public Education.

HB 878 (By C. Howard), Relating to the filing of personal financial disclosure statements by municipal officers and candidates, members of the boards of trustees of school districts, and directors of sports and community venue districts.

To Elections.

HB 879 (By C. Howard), Relating to certification and continuing education requirements for certain public education administrators.

To Public Education.

HB 880 (By C. Howard), Relating to a sign advertising or identifying a sexually oriented business; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 882 (By Naishtat), Relating to regional health care programs for employees of small employers.

To Public Health.

HB 883 (By Goolsby), Relating to requiring DNA records of persons who are arrested under certain circumstances, who are indicted, or who waive indictment for the offense of capital murder.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 884 (By B. Brown), Relating to the punishment of certain assaults committed against employees of primary and secondary schools.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 885 (By Giddings), Relating to a consumer's option to prevent the sale of the consumer's financial information by a financial institution; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 886 (By Giddings), Relating to an optional preauthorization plan for the workers' compensation return-to-work pilot program for small employers.

To Business and Industry.

HB 887 (By Giddings), Relating to the statute of limitations for the offenses of credit card or debit card abuse and fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

To Business and Industry.

HB 888 (By Giddings), Relating to the cost of obtaining copies of an injured employee's medical records for use by an ombudsman under the office of injured employee counsel's ombudsman program.

To Business and Industry.

HB 889 (By Delisi), Relating to certain actions that constitute unlawful acts against the Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

HB 890 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the creation of an irrevocable trust for the proceeds of the sale or disposition of county school lands.

To Public Education.

HB 891 (By Hilderbran), Relating to water rights Permit No. 5394A issued to the Upper Guadalupe River Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 892 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the timely deposit of county funds received by the county treasurer.

To County Affairs.

HB 893 (By McReynolds), Relating to the use of public school educators' days of service for which instruction is not required.

To Public Education.

HB 894 (By McReynolds), Relating to faculty compensation policies at institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 895 (By Puente), Relating to accident report forms prepared by the Department of Public Safety and the release of information included on an accident report.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 896 (By P. King), Relating to the members and operation of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 897 (By McClendon), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 898 (By McClendon), Relating to the creation of the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.

To Government Reform.

HB 899 (By W. Smith), Relating to the operation and functions of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and the regulation of the practice of engineering.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 900 (By Villarreal), Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

To Government Reform.

HB 901 (By Zedler), Relating to a list of consumers who object to receiving by mail certain solicitations; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 902 (By Crownover), Relating to a student fitness and recreational fee at Texas Woman's University.

To Higher Education.

HB 903 (By Crownover), Relating to the authority of certain dental hygienists to administer a local anesthetic agent under supervision.

To Public Health.

HB 904 (By Zedler), Relating to a prohibition against the construction or operation by a local governmental entity of a day labor center used to facilitate the employment of aliens not lawfully present in the United States.

To State Affairs.

HB 905 (By Zedler), Relating to verifying the immigration status of certain defendants confined in correctional facilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 906 (By Zedler), Relating to the regulation of immigration assistance services; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 907 (By Zedler), Relating to the enforcement of federal immigration and customs laws by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

To State Affairs.

HB 908 (By Zedler), Relating to requiring governmental entities and contractors with governmental entities to verify employee information through the federal work authorization program.

To Government Reform.

HB 909 (By Dutton), Relating to a cap on the total amount to be paid by a consumer under a rental-purchase agreement.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 910 (By Dutton), Relating to civil penalties for committing the offense of prostitution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 911 (By Callegari), Relating to the requirements for interbasin water transfers.

To Natural Resources.

HB 912 (By Naishtat), Relating to Medicaid incentive payments for direct nursing care provided by nursing homes.

To Human Services.

HB 913 (By P. King), Relating to the ad valorem tax situs of certain portable drilling rigs.

To Ways and Means.

HB 914 (By Madden), Relating to the establishment of an office of inspector general at the Texas Youth Commission.

To Corrections.

HB 915 (By Aycock), Relating to the creation of a presumption in certain criminal proceedings as to evidence of a defendant's alcohol concentration determined by an analysis of the defendant's breath, blood, or urine.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 916 (By Menendez), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of dog fighting.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 917 (By Menendez), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain offenses prohibiting animal fighting.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 918 (By Thompson), Relating to duties of certain health care facilities in relation to residents who are sex offenders.

To Human Services.

HB 919 (By Eissler), Relating to coverage for certain mental disorders in children under a health coverage plan established by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas under the Texas School Employees Uniform Group Health Coverage Act.

To Insurance.

HB 920 (By Eissler), Relating to the protection of public safety through the placement of certain offenders who are public school students in alternative education programs and the provision of information relating to certain offenders.

To Public Education.

HB 921 (By Delisi), Relating to the sharing of information among state agencies.

To Government Reform.

HB 922 (By Truitt), Relating to the power of a municipality to enforce compliance with speed limits by an automated traffic control system.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 923 (By Truitt), Relating to the persons to whom an assessor for a taxing unit is required to mail an ad valorem tax bill.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 924 (By Haggerty), Relating to the arrest of a person without a warrant for the offense of criminal trespass.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 925 (By Haggerty), Relating to the transfer of certain convicted felons from county jail to the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to their ineligibility for bail pending appeal.

To Corrections.

HB 926 (By Haggerty), Relating to judicial discretion to order a sentence executed for a defendant placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for certain state jail felonies.

To Corrections.

HB 927 (By Haggerty), Relating to a court's jurisdiction to suspend the sentence imposed for a felony and place the defendant on community supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 928 (By J. Davis), Relating to the deadline for submitting a federal postcard application to the early voting clerk.

To Elections.

HB 929 (By Goolsby), Relating to posting delinquent state taxpayer information on the comptroller's Internet site.

To Ways and Means.

HB 930 (By Chavez), Relating to the powers of an associate judge under the Family Code.

To Judiciary.

HB 931 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the verification of legal presence in the United States of an applicant for a driver's license, personal identification certificate, or commercial driver's license.

To State Affairs.

HB 932 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to requiring that a driver's license, personal identification certificate, or commercial driver's license issued by the Department of Public Safety state whether the holder is a citizen of the United States.

To State Affairs.

HB 933 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the bilingual education and special language programs offered in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 934 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to requiring the use of an ignition interlock device on conviction of certain intoxication offenses.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 935 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to market power abuse in the wholesale electricity market; providing administrative and civil penalties.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 936 (By Burnam), Relating to the minimum wage.

To Economic Development.

HB 937 (By Martinez.), Relating to an exemption from the payment of a toll for an authorized emergency vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 938 (By Talton), Relating to the eligibility for appointment as a volunteer deputy voter registrar.

To Elections.

HB 939 (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation of the individual development account program to provide savings incentives and opportunities to eligible low-income individuals and households.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 940 (By Delisi), Relating to providing behavioral health services and the Mental Health Transformation Project.

To Public Health.

HB 941 (By B. Cook), Relating to the penalty for the fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

To Business and Industry.

HB 942 (By Allen), Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.

To Elections.

HB 943 (By Allen), Relating to filing of personal financial statements by unsalaried appointed state officers.

To Elections.

HB 944 (By Solomons), Relating to location of certain financial institution branches.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 945 (By Herrero), Relating to the dates on which certain independent school districts may hold an election of trustees.

To Elections.

HB 946 (By Miller), Relating to conduct that constitutes the offense of endangering a child.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 947 (By Y. Davis), Relating to a bill of rights for the underprivileged.

To Human Services.

HB 948 (By Y. Davis), Relating to requirements for labeling certain drugs.

To Public Health.

HB 949 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the establishment of the paternity of a child; providing a criminal penalty.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 950 (By Dutton), Relating to the provision of and funding for Saturday classes for elementary school students who fail to pass certain assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

HB 1098 (By Bonnen), Relating to prohibiting immunization against human papilloma virus as a condition for admission to public school.

To Public Health.

HB 1207 (By Keffer), Relating to corrections to the revised franchise tax transition provisions of House Bill No. 3, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2006.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 60 (By Chisum), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes and providing that state appropriations made for the purpose of directly reducing local property taxes do not count against the constitutional state spending limit.

To Ways and Means.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

Senate List No. 6

SCR 14

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
Thursday, February 8, 2007

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:

HCR 33 Hardcastle SPONSOR: Duncan
Honoring the city of Spur for being named a Texas Main Street City.

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

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

SCR 18 Whitmire SPONSOR: Pena
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, and ending on Monday, February 12, 2007.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

