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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SECOND DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009

The house met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 47).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Miller, S.

The invocation was offered by Stephen Allen Meadows, senior pastor, West Side Baptist Church, Crockett, as follows:

Our Father in heaven, we humbly come before you, the creator and sustainer of the heavens and earth. We bow before you as the one God who controls the fate of people and nations. You are the God who makes the wind blow and fills the sails on a ship to cause it to move across the waters. You are the same God who withholds the wind which causes the ship to stand stagnant in the water. We understand you are the Sovereign God who brings nations into being and raises up the rulers in the land. You are the same God who brings down nations and sets up new rulers.

You are the Holy God who calls all men and women to faith in Jesus Christ, to repentance of sin, to walk in truth and righteousness. You are the God who alone can fix our problems, both in our state and in our nation. You call all men

and women to bow in humble trust when the landscape before us looks bleak and it seems all hope is lost. So Heavenly Father, we bow humbly before you today to confess our sin and our shortcomings and to ask your forgiveness and praying for your graciousness in dealing with us. You are the God who calls us to fervent prayer and to action, born from prayer and the knowledge of your holy word.

You call us to submit to the governing authorities for conscience sake. We understand that there is no authority except from Almighty God. Therefore, we pray for our governmental leadership, for those men and women who are God's servants for good toward good, and God's servants as an avenger who brings wrath on the one who does wrong. We pray that these men and women realize they have a grave responsibility to rule righteously. That, as with all men, will stand before you to give and accounting for service rendered, both toward men and toward God. Give wisdom to these men and women as they wrestle with those things that not only affect us, but possibly our children and our children's children. Protect these men and women and their families as they serve this great State of Texas. We pray all this in the precious holy name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative McReynolds who presented Dr. Brian Spore of Lufkin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

S. Miller on motion of Callegari.

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

Taylor on motion of Weber.

HR 711 - ADOPTED

(by Laubenberg, Hodge, Patrick, and Madden)

Representative Laubenberg moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 711**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 711, In memory of Dr. Jack Homer Hittson, Jr., of Rockwall.

HR 711 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Hodge, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 711** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representatives Laubenberg and Kent who introduced family members of Dr. Jack Homer Hittson, Jr., father of Representative Kent.

(Harper-Brown in the chair)

HR 815 - ADOPTED

(by Craddick)

Representative Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 815**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 815, Congratulating Carl Fisher of Midland on his 100th birthday.

HR 815 was adopted.

HR 820 - ADOPTED

(by Lewis)

Representative Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 820**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 820, Congratulating Collin Meacham Sewell on his receipt of the George E. "Buddy" West Leadership Award.

HR 820 was adopted.

HR 421 - ADOPTED

(by McClendon)

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 421**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 421, Honoring Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its dedicated service to the community and outstanding record of achievements.

HR 421 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Dukes, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 421** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative McClendon who introduced members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Lucio on motion of Herrero.

**HR 799 - ADOPTED
(by Gonzales)**

Representative Gonzales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 799**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 799, Honoring the members of the Texas American Federation of Teachers from La Joya and McAllen on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol.

HR 799 was adopted.

**HR 372 - ADOPTED
(by Gattis)**

Representative Gattis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 372**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 372, Commending Shaun Mulligan for his role in rescuing a toddler from near drowning.

HR 372 was adopted.

On motion of Representative D. Howard, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 372** as signers thereof.

**HR 373 - ADOPTED
(by Gattis)**

Representative Gattis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 373**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 373, Commending Jacob Chavez for his role in rescuing a toddler from near drowning.

HR 373 was adopted.

On motion of Representative D. Howard, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 373** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Gattis who introduced Shaun Mulligan and Jacob Chavez and members of their families and friends.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 805 - ADOPTED (by Branch)

Representative Branch moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 805**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 805, Honoring Ambassador John Bruton, head of the Delegation of the Commission of the European Community in the United States of America.

HR 805 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Madden, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 805** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Branch who introduced Ambassador John Bruton, who briefly addressed the house.

(Farias in the chair)

HR 819 - ADOPTED (by Martinez Fischer)

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 819**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 819, Honoring Representative Joe Farias on the occasion of his birthday.

HR 819 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Alonzo, Leibowitz, and McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 819** as signers thereof.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 68 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Hochberg)

The chair laid out and had read the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 68, Recognizing Rushan Gao for his victories at the Huntsman World Senior Games.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Hochberg who introduced Rushan Gao and his wife, Jiali Hu.

**PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY
AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative McClendon moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 19.

The motion prevailed.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Hancock moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Environmental Regulation to consider **HB 1514**, **HB 1553**, and **HB 1612**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Environmental Regulation, 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, E1.014, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 1514**, **HB 1553**, **HB 1612**, and previously posted bills.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Kuempel moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures to consider **HB 2237**.

The motion prevailed.

(Hamilton in the chair)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Licensing and Administrative Procedures, 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 2237** and previously posted bills.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Hochberg moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Education, to consider LBB recommendations at 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 18 in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Education, 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider LBB recommendations.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Strama moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce to consider pending business.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce, during bill referral today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Strama requested permission for the Committee on Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 1W.14.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Merritt requested permission for the Committee on Public Safety to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.014, for a public hearing, to consider the posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Coleman requested permission for the Committee on County Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.016, to consider previously posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Hunter requested permission for the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.010, to consider the posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Deshotel requested permission for the Committee on Business and Industry to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.026, for a public hearing, to consider the posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Deshotel requested permission for the Committee on Business and Industry, Subcommittee on Texas Workers' Compensation and HOA Issues, to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.026, for a public hearing, to consider the posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Gonzales requested permission for the Committee on Border and Intergovernmental Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E1.010, to hear invited testimony and consider previously posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Kolkhorst 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 Julie, Troy, Kristy, Cameron, and Kera Beth Lawson of Huntsville.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

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. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:42 p.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 300 (By Isett), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Transportation, including the transfer of certain functions to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 2626 (By Naishtat), Relating to the forensic medical examination of a sexual assault victim who has not reported the assault to a law enforcement agency.

To Public Safety.

HB 2627 (By Naishtat), Relating to the provision of home health services under the Medicaid program in accordance with authorization by a licensed nurse practitioner or a physician assistant.

To Public Health.

HB 2628 (By Rodriguez), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization and used in providing housing and related services to certain individuals.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2629 (By Rodriguez), Relating to incentives in the low income housing tax credit program to reward applicants who agree to use energy-saving devices and energy conservation measures in a project.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2631 (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 2632 (By Patrick), Relating to a demonstration project to reduce social isolation among the elderly.

To Human Services.

HB 2633 (By Ortiz), Relating to limits on political contributions and direct campaign expenditures by individuals; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Elections.

HB 2634 (By Guillen), Relating to disposition of proceeds from the development or sale of the rights to natural resources or minerals in land held for the county permanent school fund.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 2635 (By Guillen), Relating to the issuance of Municipal Judge and Justice of the Peace specialty license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 2636 (By Castro), Relating to the establishment of an employment services program to assist certain unemployed or underemployed child support obligors.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 2637 (By Rose), Relating to a limitation on the total amount of tuition and mandatory fees that a public institution of higher education may charge.

To Higher Education.

HB 2638 (By Rose), Relating to the requirement that affected landowners be notified of a proposed change to the route of a new electric transmission line.

To State Affairs.

HB 2639 (By Isett), Relating to the power of a local authority to enforce compliance with speed limits or a traffic-control signal on a highway or street under its jurisdiction by an automated traffic control system.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2640 (By T. Smith), Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2641 (By Kent), Relating to credit toward the deductible of certain automobile and homeowners insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 2642 (By Kent), Relating to a program to designate historic roads and highways in this state.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2643 (By Kent), Relating to the date on which a school district is required to hold an ad valorem tax rollback election.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2644 (By Kent), Relating to a program to designate the Bankhead Highway as a historic highway.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2645 (By Kent), Relating to certain limitations on the ad valorem tax rate of a school district.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2646 (By Kent), Relating to the civil jurisdiction of a municipal court of record.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2647 (By Kent), Relating to the quasi-judicial enforcement of certain health and safety ordinances.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2648 (By Miklos), Relating to taking into account the cost of fuel in establishing the transportation allotment for school districts and counties operating public school transportation systems.

To Appropriations.

HB 2649 (By W. Smith), Relating to the regulation and practice of engineering.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2650 (By Smithee), Relating to the sale of certain annuities.

To Insurance.

HB 2651 (By Smithee), Relating to certain education requirements for insurance agents who sell annuities.

To Insurance.

HB 2652 (By Smithee), Relating to a rescission period for annuity contracts.

To Insurance.

HB 2653 (By Oliveira), Relating to authorizing design-build procedures for construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of certain utility projects located in certain areas.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 2654 (By Oliveira), Relating to a joint statement relating to the transfer of a motor vehicle as the result of a gift.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2655 (By Oliveira), Relating to the authority of an ad valorem tax collector to waive penalties for failing to file certain statements.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2656 (By D. Miller), Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2657 (By Hochberg), Relating to disciplinary action taken against certain public school students on the basis of serious and persistent misbehavior.

To Public Education.

HB 2658 (By Kuempel), Relating to the release of certain property from a certificate of public convenience and necessity for water service and sewer service.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2659 (By Villarreal), Relating to an outreach campaign to promote fathers' involvement with their children before birth.

To Human Services.

HB 2660 (By Rodriguez), Relating to regulation of the practice of therapeutic optometry.

To Public Health.

HB 2661 (By Darby), Relating to jurisdiction over a wage claim filed after the deadline.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 2662 (By Darby), Relating to the eligibility of certain teachers to serve on the board of directors of a regional education service center.

To Public Education.

HB 2663 (By Flynn), Relating to certain life insurer conduct regarding life settlement and viatical settlement contracts.

To Insurance.

HB 2664 (By Ritter), Relating to creating a defense to prosecution for the offense of unlawful carrying of a handgun by a license holder on the premises of certain businesses.

To Public Safety.

HB 2665 (By Ritter), Relating to authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt and impose standards and specifications for the design and installation of address number signs to identify properties located in unincorporated areas of the county; providing a penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 2666 (By Ritter), Relating to the authority of the Lower Neches Valley Authority to acquire, own, operate, maintain, and improve the Devers Canal System, its water rights, and associated property.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2667 (By Ritter), Relating to performance standards for plumbing fixtures sold in this state.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2668 (By Ritter), Relating to the creation of the Smith Road Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Jefferson County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting levee and flood hazard mitigation powers; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2669 (By Crownover), Relating to the injection and geologic storage of anthropogenic carbon dioxide.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2670 (By Thibaut), Relating to governmental liability for interest resulting from a claim for payment for goods or services.

To State Affairs.

HB 2671 (By Thibaut), Relating to the requirement to keep records of game bird or animal carcasses placed in a cold storage or processing facility.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2672 (By C. Howard), Relating to restrictions on the automatic renewal of contracts.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2673 (By Y. Davis), Relating to conditions of employment for an employee of certain sheriff's departments.

To County Affairs.

HB 2674 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the provision of financial assistance by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to support local services for homeless individuals and families.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2675 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the establishment of the foreclosure prevention program.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2676 (By Y. Davis), Relating to free trial offers on consumer goods and services.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2678 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the establishment of a statewide meet and confer provision pertaining to employment matters for certain state and local public safety personnel.

To State Affairs.

HB 2679 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the creation, powers, and duties of municipal management districts.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2680 (By Thibaut), Relating to the retrieval and waste of game birds, game animals, fish, and oysters; providing a penalty.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2681 (By Alvarado), Relating to the first day of instruction for a school year in certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 2682 (By Alvarado), Relating to the authority of municipalities to alter speed limits.

To Transportation.

HB 2683 (By Alvarado), Relating to an activity that constitutes maintaining a common nuisance.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2684 (By Paxton), Relating to the purchase and transport of alcoholic beverages by the holder of a mixed beverage permit.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2685 (By Callegari), Relating to the landowner's bill of rights.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2687 (By Shelton), Relating to a physician residency grant program.

To Higher Education.

HB 2688 (By Villarreal), Relating to the authority of certain counties to establish economic development projects or create improvement districts to construct educational facilities.

To County Affairs.

HB 2689 (By Ortiz), Relating to funding for the fund for veterans' assistance.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2690 (By Hancock), Relating to eligible policyholders for group life insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 2691 (By Rodriguez), Relating to elections affecting the boundaries of a public junior college district.

To Higher Education.

HB 2692 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the preservation and creation of affordable housing opportunities near commuter rail stations.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2693 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the authority of a county to assess certain costs for roadway improvements.

To County Affairs.

HB 2694 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the duties of a residential mortgage servicer to a borrower.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2695 (By Gattis), Relating to the abolition of the Texas Residential Construction Commission.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2696 (By Gattis), Relating to arbitration proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2697 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the licensing and regulation of plumbers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2698 (By Chisum), Relating to the renewal of certain expired licenses or registrations.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2699 (By McClendon), Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain builders.

To Business and Industry.

HCR 81 (By Dutton), Directing the State Preservation Board to initiate an effort to obtain missing photographs of early African American political leaders who are honored in a composite in the Capitol South Lobby and to ensure that the composite is included on Capitol tours.

To House Administration.

HCR 86 (By Peña), Memorializing Congress in support of establishing a veterans hospital in the Rio Grande Valley.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HCR 88 (By J. Davis), Directing the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Education Agency to educate parents of adolescent Texans regarding the importance of adolescents' receiving regular physical exams and updated immunizations.

To Public Health.

HCR 89 (By Thompson), Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the creation of the Texas Legislative Council.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 90 (By McClendon), Expressing support for a 13th check for ERS annuitants.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HCR 91 (By T. Smith), Urging Congress to remove confidentiality mandates for minors from family planning services programs operating under Title X of the Public Health Services Act and Medicaid.

To Public Health.

HCR 92 (By Crownover), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Denton Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 93 (By S. Turner), Certifying the state's intention to request and use all funds that may be available to the state under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

To Appropriations.

HCR 94 (By Dutton), Proclaiming April 2009 as Jazz Appreciation Month in Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 95 (By Anchia), Requesting that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security consider all alternatives to the detention of immigrant and asylum-seeking families with children.

To State Affairs.

HCR 96 (By Lucio), Memorializing Congress in support of establishing a veterans hospital in the Rio Grande Valley.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HJR 88 (By Guillen), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the disposition of proceeds from the development or sale of the rights to natural resources or minerals in land held for the county permanent school fund.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HR 767 (By Bolton), Urging greater public awareness of Lyme disease.

To Public Health.

HR 780 (By Vo), Congratulating Bryce Allan Muras of Houston on becoming an Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 781 (By Y. Davis), Recognizing T. J. Patterson, Sr., community leader and publisher of the Southwest Digest.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 782 (By Gallego), Commemorating the March 2009 observance of National Athletic Training Month in Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 784 (By Flynn), Welcoming students from the Canton Junior High School Gifted and Talented program to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 785 (By Merritt), Honoring Latane Thrash Speer for being named 2008 Kilgore College Ex-Student of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 786 (By Merritt), Congratulating Lloyd Bolding on his selection as the 2008 Citizen of the Year by the Kilgore Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 787 (By Hardcastle), Honoring Leland Snow of Olney for his pioneering career in agricultural aviation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 788 (By Alonzo), In memory of Alejos "Alex" DeLeon of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 789 (By Alonzo), Congratulating LULAC Council No. 272 in Dallas on the 75th anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 790 (By Alonzo), Honoring the 2009 president and all former presidents of the Mexican American Democrats of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 791 (By Alonzo), Honoring the 2010 president and all former presidents of the Mexican American Democrats of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 793 (By Kent), Honoring Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership of North Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 794 (By Christian), In memory of Gene Borders of Center.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 795 (By D. Miller), In memory of Gheral Thomas Purdum of New Braunfels.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 796 (By Ortiz), Paying tribute to the life of Texas music legend Freddy Fender.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 797 (By Fletcher), Welcoming the Tomball High School Junior ROTC to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 798 (By Taylor), Expressing opposition to any federal legislation that would create an optional federal charter for insurers.

To Insurance.

HR 800 (By Hughes), Honoring James and Hazel Huffman of Quitman on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 801 (By Hughes), Honoring Warren and Juanita Attaway of Yantis on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 802 (By Gallego), In memory of James Frank Pollard of San Angelo.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 803 (By Taylor), Honoring Leadership Friendswood.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 804 (By Taylor), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the construction of the Butler Building in League City.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 806 (By D. Miller), In memory of Doyle Elmer Krueger of New Braunfels.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 807 (By Button), Congratulating former police chief Larry Zacharias on being named the 2008 Citizen of the Year by the Richardson Chamber of Commerce.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 809 (By Anchia), Congratulating the Honorable Eric V. Moyé of Dallas on his election as judge of the 14th Civil District Court.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 810 (By Eissler), Honoring U.S. Navy Lieutenant Neil Bryan Fletcher for his outstanding service to this nation.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 811 (By Hunter), In memory of Nancy Jane Stevens of Corpus Christi.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 813 (By Walle), Congratulating winners of the 50th annual Aldine ISD FFA Livestock Show and County Fair.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 814 (By Maldonado), In memory of Mary Jo Bartlett of Taylor.
To Rules and Resolutions.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

HB 255 (By Berman), Relating to prohibiting admission by public institutions of higher education of applicants who are not lawfully authorized to be present in the United States.
To State Affairs.

HB 2587 (By Burnam), Relating to permits issued by the commission.
To Environmental Regulation.

APPENDIX

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

March 12 - HCR 12, HCR 46, HCR 58, HCR 59