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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY (CONTINUED) — TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2009

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 333).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; 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; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; 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 — Christian; Martinez Fischer.

The invocation was offered by Mark Lanier, Champion Forest Baptist Church, Spring, as follows:

Our Father in heaven, we gather together this morning with thanks in our hearts for this day, for the chance to serve you, and for the chance to serve our neighbors, near and far—both by the choices we make and the actions we follow. We thank you for our country and for those who have worked to secure our rights to govern ourselves as we do. We thank you for the pause of this moment, a chance to remember who you are and to what you have called us.

Lord, please grant those gathered here your wisdom and discernment for their tasks at hand. May they see these halls of power as halls of service. May they seek to fairly and justly discharge the responsibilities for which they were

chosen and elected. Please give them the needed strength, health, and endurance as the hours grow longer in the later days of this session. Be with their loved ones who maintain extra home duty to enable those here to serve this session.

Then, Lord, may all we do praise you, the just and righteous God, the kind and loving Father, the merciful Lord who has guided us with an almighty hand, calling us each by name. I offer this prayer through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Menendez who presented Dr. Ashok Kumar of San Antonio as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Bohac 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).

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 1611 - ADOPTED (by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1611**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1611, Recognizing April 28, 2009, as Upshur County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1611 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Hughes who introduced a delegation from Upshur County.

(Homer in the chair)

HR 1566 - ADOPTED (by Gattis and Maldonado)

Representative Gattis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1566**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1566, Recognizing April 28, 2009, as Williamson County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1566 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Maldonado, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1566** as signers thereof.

HB 4125 - RECOMMITTED

Representative Harless moved to recommit **HB 4125** from the Committee on Calendars to the Committee on Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

The motion prevailed.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to third reading, and the following resolutions were laid before the house on committee report and adopted (members registering votes are shown following the caption):

HB 144 (by McClendon), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an additional filing fee for civil cases filed in Bexar County.

CSHB 236 (by Rodriguez, Peña, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedures to obtain an exemption from the motor vehicle sales tax for motor vehicles driven by persons who have orthopedic handicaps.

HB 383 (by Heflin), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county bail bond board meetings in certain counties.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Heflin offered the following amendment to **HB 383**:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1704.055, Occupations Code, in **HB 383** by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [A] board shall meet:

(1) at least once a month; and

(2) at other times at the call of the presiding officer.

(c) A board in a county with a population of less than 50,000 shall meet at least once each quarter at the call of the presiding officer.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 408 (by Isett, Peña, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of a disabled veteran or surviving spouse to pay ad valorem taxes imposed on a residence homestead in installments.

CSHB 473 (by Lewis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procurement methods of the Ector County Hospital District for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of certain projects.

CSHB 527 (by Leibowitz), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the removal of an appointed emergency services district board member by a county commissioners court.

HB 529 (by S. Miller, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to operation of a motor vehicle equipped with a blue light.

CSHB 635 (by Guillen, Rodriguez, Martinez, and Flores), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Education Agency to seek, accept, determine eligibility for, and distribute grants available for the benefit of public education.

CSHB 715 (by P. King and Callegari), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle inspection stations that perform emissions inspections using only the onboard diagnostic system of inspected vehicles.

Amendment No. 1

Representative P. King offered the following amendment to **CSHB 715**:

Amend **CSHB 715**, Section 1, Subsection (b) to read:

(b) A department rule that allows a qualified inspection station to perform a limited emissions inspection of a motor vehicle may not restrict the station to fewer than 150 inspections per month.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 749 (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax for the maintenance and operation of a coliseum in the county.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Darby offered the following amendment to **HB 749**:

Amend **HB 749** on page 1, line 14, by striking "four percent" and substituting "two percent".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 768 (by Kolkhorst), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement that a new road ordered by the commissioners court of a county be laid out by a jury of view.

HB 807 (by Gallego), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing counties with no incorporated territory to participate in programs designed to assist municipalities. (Craddick, Flynn, Parker, and Swinford recorded voting no.)

CSHB 965 (by Pickett, Truitt, and Quintanilla), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for disabled veterans.

HB 1029 (by Rodriguez and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development, rehabilitation, or expansion of affordable housing in a public improvement district established by a county or municipality. (Bohac, Harper-Brown, and Madden recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1095 (by Vo), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the posting on the Internet of certain rate information concerning residential property insurance.

CSHB 1096 (by Vo, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of notice regarding the availability of higher education textbooks through multiple retailers. (Craddick, Flynn, Parker, Sheffield, and Swinford recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1115 (by Walle, Riddle, Crabb, Thompson, Hernandez, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of noise regulations by certain counties; providing a criminal penalty.

HB 1134 (by England), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Dallas County Flood Control District No. 1 to enter into a tax abatement agreement and to designate a reinvestment zone.

HB 1177 (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain peace officers and firefighters for legislative leave.

CSHB 1183 (by S. Turner, Edwards, and Chavez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of Bronze Star specialty license plates.

(Christian now present)

CSHB 1257 (by Legler, Deshotel, Sheffield, Eiland, Guillen, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment in installments of ad valorem taxes on certain property owned by a business entity and located in a disaster area.

HB 1263 was withdrawn.

HB 1272 (by Phillips), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of State Highway 289 as the Preston Trail Highway.

HB 1286 (by Eiland), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of Save Our Beaches specialty license plates.

CSHB 1294 (by Eiland), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain certifications, professional designations, and education requirements regarding the sale of life insurance and annuities.

CSHB 1342 (by Menendez and Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to adoption of certain information technology.

HB 1366 (by Jackson and Laubenberg), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ballot language in an election authorizing the issuance of bonds for hospital district system improvements.

HB 1452 (by Eissler, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to participation in job training and employment assistance programs by veterans and other covered persons.

HB 1517 (by Eissler), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Hospital District.

HB 1556 (by Ortiz), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to local public health and public safety alerts.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Ortiz offered the following amendment to **HB 1556**:

Amend **HB 1556** (House Committee Report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 8-10 and renumber subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

(2) On page 1, line 18, strike "department" and substitute "division".

(3) On page 1, line 21, after the period, add the following:

The local public health and public safety alerts may include public service messages provided to motorists:

(1) during a severe weather advisory;

(2) during an evacuation that has been ordered; or

(3) following a declaration of a state of disaster issued under this

chapter.

(4) On page 1, lines 22-23, strike "The director is the statewide coordinator of" and substitute "The division shall coordinate".

(5) On page 2, line 1, strike "The director shall adopt rules and issue directives" and substitute "The division shall adopt standards".

(6) On page 2, line 3, strike "rules and directives must include" and substitute "standards must address".

(7) On page 2, line 13, strike "director" and insert "division".

(8) On page 2, line 18, strike "department" and insert "division".

(9) On page 2, after line 27, add the following:

(c) The Texas Department of Transportation shall coordinate with the division to determine additional methods of disseminating local public health and safety alerts under Section 418.191, AMBER alerts under Subchapter L, Chapter 411, and silver alerts under Subchapter M, Chapter 411, using existing resources.

(10) On page 3, line 1, strike "DEPARTMENT" and insert "DIVISION".

(11) On page 3, line 3, strike "department" and insert "division".

(12) On page 3, line 14, strike "department" and insert "division".

(13) On page 3, line 17, strike "department" and insert "division".

(14) On page 4, line 2, strike "director" and insert "division".

(15) On page 4, line 8, strike "department rule" and substitute "standards adopted by the division".

(16) On page 4, line 11, strike "department" and insert "division".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 1568 (by Gonzales and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing an exemption from tuition and fees charged by a junior college district for employees of the district.

HB 1623 (by Hernandez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempting certain fraternal and veterans organizations from certain bond requirements to obtain an alcoholic beverage permit or license.

HB 1680 (by Gallego), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an application filed with a county commissioners court to revise a subdivision plat.

HB 1770 (by Miklos), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of an area as a reinvestment zone under the Tax Increment Financing Act. (Craddick, Flynn, Parker, and Swinford recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1789 (by Maldonado, Olivo, Martinez, Farias, Alvarado, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.

Amendment No. 1

On behalf of Representative Merritt, Representative Maldonado offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1789**:

Amend **CSHB 1789** as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 17, strike "and" and substitute "[~~and~~]".

(2) On page 3, line 5, strike "or".

(3) On page 3, line 8, strike "and" and substitute "or".

(4) On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(v) has a population of at least 65,000 but less than 80,000 and no part of which is located in a county with a population greater than 150,000;
and

(5) On page 3, line 12, strike the period and substitute "; and".

(6) On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

(8) for a municipality with a population of at least 65,000 but less than 80,000, no part of which is located in a county with a population greater than 150,000, the construction, improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and maintenance of a coliseum or multiuse facility.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 1832 (by Corte), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of French Legion of Honor specialty license plates.

CSHB 1884 (by Peña and Gonzales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the conveyance of certain state real property from the Department of State Health Services to Hidalgo County for the provision of outpatient health care services or another public purpose.

HB 1945 (by Herrero), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the date of the general election for certain political subdivisions.

(Martinez Fischer now present)

CSHB 1969 (by Hartnett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of a penalty clause for contesting a will or trust.

HB 1972 (by Hamilton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contracts and purchases by certain navigation districts.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Hamilton offered the following amendment to **HB 1972**:

Amend **HB 1972** (Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 11 and 18, strike "\$100,000" and substitute "\$50,000".

(2) On page 2, line 12, strike "\$100,000" and substitute "\$50,000".

(3) On page 3, line 2, strike "\$100,000" and substitute "\$50,000".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 2031 (by England), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of sight order for purposes of prosecuting certain criminal offenses.

HB 2065 (by Gallego), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of the moratoriums on the acceptance of certain political contributions and caucus contributions to contributions delivered by common or contract carrier.

HB 2082 (by Isett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to consideration of contract amount and bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.

HB 2107 (by Orr), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to restrictions on the sale of certain motor vehicles at vehicle shows or exhibitions.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Orr offered the following amendment to **HB 2107**:

Amend **HB 2107** on page 1, line 8, between "home" and "or", insert ", tow truck,".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 2201 (by Hughes), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a structure on U.S. Highway 259 as the Trooper Todd Dylan Holmes Memorial Overpass.

HB 2307 (by Y. Davis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to coverage under a meet and confer agreement for certain municipal firefighters and police officers.

HB 2314 (by Gattis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of the Texas Department of Transportation as the contracting agent for certain airports.

CSHB 2333 (by Geren), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the lease of certain oil, gas, or mineral land by a municipality.

HB 2385 (by Castro), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the offense of prohibited sexual conduct.

HB 2401 (by Keffer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the political activities of a person employed by a county elections administrator.

HB 2436 (by Phillips), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the zoning authority of counties around certain bodies of water.

CSHB 2450 (by Eiland and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a determination of home ownership by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs following a disaster. (Flynn recorded voting no.)

HB 2521 (by Pickett and Solomons), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a preference in state purchasing for certain media-related services offered by businesses based in Texas.

HB 2530 (by Harless), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a county assessor-collector or the Texas Department of Transportation to refuse to register certain vehicles.

HB 2549 (by J. Davis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to auditing procedures and authority relating to county education departments in certain populous counties.

HB 2606 was withdrawn.

HB 2640 was withdrawn.

CSHB 2642 (by Kent, Shelton, Kuempel, Marquez, Lewis, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a program to designate historic roads and highways in this state.

CSHB 2644 (by Kent, Shelton, Kuempel, Marquez, Lewis, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of the Bankhead Highway as a historic highway.

HB 2724 (by Woolley), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.

HB 2748 (by Chisum), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the abolition of the Texas Environmental Education Partnership Fund.

CSHB 2803 (by Hochberg and Miklos), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the state-mandated assessment instruments by computer.

HB 2808 (by Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the power of a licensing authority to revoke, suspend, or deny a license on the basis of certain criminal proceedings.

CSHB 2822 (by Flores), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring a regional mobility authority to post on its website copies of minutes approved at a meeting.

CSHB 2827 (by S. Turner), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of the emergency housing and disaster recovery division within the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. (Flynn recorded voting no.)

CSHB 2829 (by Rodriguez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to participation in and benefits and administration of retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

CSHB 2840 (by Solomons), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mortgage fraud; providing a criminal penalty.

HB 2908 (by Paxton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of property tax lenders.

CSHB 2916 (by McReynolds), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing certain claimants to file an application under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

CSHB 2988 (by Phillips), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing a patron of a pay-to-park or valet parking service with certain information; providing a civil penalty.

CSHB 3031 (by Keffer, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority of certain residential and commercial leased lots and other real property in the immediate vicinity of Possum Kingdom Lake.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Keffer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 3031**:

Amend **CSHB 3031** (Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) On page 10, line 20, strike "a schedule attached to" and substitute "Schedule C of".

(2) On page 10, line 24, strike "schedule" and substitute "Schedule C".

(3) On page 18, line 27, strike "a schedule attached to" and substitute "Schedule C of".

(4) On page 19, line 3, strike "schedule" and substitute "Schedule C".

(5) On page 21, lines 3 and 11, strike "Closing" and substitute "closing".

(6) On page 50, lines 3, 10, 18, 22, and 26, immediately following "Authority", insert "or Purchaser, as applicable,".

(7) On page 50, line 21, strike "if the" and substitute "if, as of the effective date of the Act enacting this section, the".

(8) On page 50, line 27, between "Authority" and "has", insert "or Purchaser".

(9) On page 51, line 1, between "Authority" and "in", insert "or Purchaser".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 3032 (by Keffer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of certain property at Possum Kingdom Lake by the Brazos River Authority.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Keffer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 3032**:

Amend **CSHB 3032** (Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) On page 10, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

(k) The Authority shall reserve its interest in all oil, gas, and other minerals in and under the Captive Property To Be Sold (or any portion thereof) to the extent the Authority owns an interest in those minerals.

(2) On page 10, line 12, strike "(k)" and substitute "(l)".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 3041 (by Farias), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a comprehensive schedule of public school reporting requirements.

CSHB 3080 (by Hartnett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to guardianships and other matters relating to incapacitated persons.

HB 3139 (by Herrero and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to discount programs for certain veterans provided by toll project entities.

CSHB 3246 (by F. Brown), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of a writ of attachment in a civil suit for certain sexual assaults.

HB 3308 (by Flores and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the participation of other institutions of higher education in a dual usage education complex established by a junior college district.

HB 3333 (by Merritt), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and operation of the Texas-Louisiana border region economic development steering committee; authorizing an assessment. (Aycock, Chisum, Christian, Craddick, Crownover, Flynn, Gattis, Harper-Brown, Parker, Sheffield, and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Merritt offered the following amendment to **HB 3333**:

Amend **HB 3333** on page 4, line 23 by adding new language after "region." to read "Such assessment shall be considered a reasonable and necessary cost of an investor owned electric utility. Upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of an appropriate allocation of the assessment to customers, an investor owned electric utility may timely recover the cost of the assessment from its customers through a charge added to customer bills."

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 3340 (by Hopson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conveyance of certain state forest land in Cherokee County under the control of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System.

HB 3408 was withdrawn.

HB 3479 (by Gallego), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to filing of instruments conveying real property in certain counties.

CSHB 3593 (by McReynolds, Quintanilla, Marquez, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of license plates to disabled veterans.

HB 3597 (by Parker), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating October as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.

CSHB 3599 (by F. Brown), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of certain three-wheeled vehicles in this state.

HB 3625 (by Elkins), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to deadlines regarding certain preauthorization requests affecting workers' compensation health care networks.

HB 3654 (by Marquez, Olivo, S. King, and Ortiz), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain duties of and reports submitted to the Commission on Jail Standards regarding county jail inmates who are pregnant. (Flynn and Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Marquez offered the following amendment to **HB 3654**:

Amend **HB 3654** (house committee printing) on page 3, by striking lines 12-15 and substituting the following:

(16) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum requirements for county jails to:

(A) determine if a prisoner is pregnant; and

(B) ensure that the jail's health services plan addresses medical and mental health care, including nutritional requirements, and any special housing or work assignment needs for persons who are confined in the jail and are known or determined to be pregnant.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 3756 (by D. Howard), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

HB 3851 (by Eiland), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a political subdivision to suspend statutory deadlines during a disaster.

CSHB 3866 (by Naishtat and Homer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire safety inspections. (Crownover, Flynn, and Phillips recorded voting no.)

HB 4060 was withdrawn.

CSHB 4100 (by Eiland), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees for certain licenses issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. (Christian recorded voting no.)

HB 4114 (by Martinez Fischer and Herrero), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Committee on House Administration and Senate Committee on Administration directing the placement of a Tejano memorial monument on the Capitol grounds.

HB 4476 (by Cohen and Kent), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility requirements for the tuition equalization grant program. (Christian, Craddick, Gattis, Parker, Sheffield, and Swinford recorded voting no.)

CSHB 4529 (by Chavez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court reporter service fees in certain counties.

CSHB 4657 (by Martinez Fischer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal courts of record in the city of San Antonio.

HB 4712 (by Laubenberg), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Collin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

HB 4718 (by Lewis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fees assessed in certain cases filed in the Ector County courts at law.

SB 715 (Laubenberg - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the North Texas Municipal Water District.

**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.)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Corrections, upon first adjournment today, Desk 60, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Agriculture and Livestock, upon first adjournment today, Desk 83, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Transportation, upon first adjournment today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved that the house adjourn until 1 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 12:02 p.m., adjourned until 1 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 4826 (By Kuempel), Relating to the issuance of permits by the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District for certain water supply projects.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4827 (By Coleman), Relating to the creation of Harris County Improvement District No. 13; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To County Affairs.

HB 4828 (By Coleman), Relating to the creation of Harris County Improvement District No. 12; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To County Affairs.

HB 4829 (By Fletcher), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 17; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

To County Affairs.

SB 281 to Elections.

SB 282 to Agriculture and Livestock.

SB 475 to Ways and Means.

SB 488 to Transportation.

SB 545 to Energy Resources.

SB 636 to Ways and Means.

SB 686 to Transportation.

SB 752 to Natural Resources.

SB 816 to Higher Education.

SB 947 to Ways and Means.

SB 1054 to Public Health.

SB 1071 to State Affairs.

SB 1125 to Public Education.

SB 1141 to Higher Education.

SB 1217 to Human Services.

SB 1228 to State Affairs.

SB 1274 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

SB 1303 to Public Safety.

SB 1313 to Public Education.

SB 1334 to Higher Education.

SB 1371 to Natural Resources.

SB 1424 to Public Safety.

SB 1449 to Business and Industry.

SB 1507 to Transportation.

SCR 55 to Rules and Resolutions.

SCR 61 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 4825 (By Rose), Relating to the creation of the Driftwood Economic Development Municipal Management District; providing authority to impose a tax.

To Natural Resources.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

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:

SB 42 Zaffirini

Relating to the eligibility of certain postdoctoral fellows and graduate students to participate in health benefit programs at public institutions of higher education.

SB 2120 Seliger

Relating to the management, operation, and review of groundwater conservation districts and to the potential impact of districts' rules and plans on the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer.

SB 2243 Zaffirini

Relating to the repayment of certain education loans for licensed physicians and dentists and to requirements for family practice residency programs.

Respectfully,

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