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PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH DAY (CONTINUED) — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

The house met at 11:20 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Cook as follows:

Dear heavenly Father, first we begin by saying thank you for your hand of mercy and grace, for your consistent love, protection, provision, and forgiveness that you offer all of us on a daily basis. Thank you, dear Lord, for keeping our students at Timberview High School safe during yesterday's shooting. As you tell us in Romans 5:20, where sin abounds, grace does much more abound. Events such as yesterday remind us we live in a fallen and broken world, but we ask you to grant us peace, safety, and to be imbued with a spirit of civility. We thank you for your protection over Timberview High School and that no one was killed during yesterday's shooting.

We thank you for a school district such as the Mansfield Independent School District who led their students, teachers, and administrators through a time such as this. Thank you for the teachers and administrators who bravely protected and led during yesterday's event. We thank you for the first responders that were already on the scene and for those that arrived soon thereafter to help restore order, search and secure the school, and to direct and comfort families. And we thank you for the countless churches and volunteers like those that you have organized in the Mansfield churches and for the city organizations that rallied to make a difficult day a little bit more tolerable.

I can imagine that there are a lot of students, parents, and teachers, that are sad and scared today. I ask that you go to them and comfort every one of them. You promise to give us peace that surpasses all understanding, and I ask for that peace now to fall on the entire community of the Mansfield Independent School District. We speak against fear and confusion because we know that it is not of you, and we ask that your love would reign supreme during a heavy tragedy.

Father God, we ask you for a quick recovery of the teachers and students that were harmed. I ask that you help parents to have words of wisdom to help their kids who are now scared. We ask that you would give wisdom to the administration as they lead through these difficult coming days as they attempt to comfort our students and as they search for ways to keep our students safe in their current learning environments not only from this type of tragedy that occurred yesterday but also the physical safety of students being protected from fellow students.

Father God, I ask for my fellow leaders in this room today that our work may benefit the people of our great State of Texas and chart a path of prosperity and progress. Remind us of what you have taught us in Romans 8:28: We know

that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose. Please hear our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Please join me in this prayer to our Lord and savior. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Cook 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:

Morales Shaw on motion of Campos.

J. Turner on motion of Talarico.

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

Anderson on motion of Paul.

Biedermann on motion of Cason.

J.E. Johnson on motion of Ordaz Perez.

HB 1 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 1**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **HB 1** is proposed by the Committee on Calendars, pursuant to House Rule 3, Section 4(2). The rule will be effective if it is approved by the house, in accordance with House Rule 6, Section 16(f).

Section 2. For each original amendment that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill, the amendment elements required by Section 3(a) must be submitted to the chief clerk by 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 10.

Section 3. (a) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading unless the amendment includes:

(1) a reference to the plan number assigned by the redistricting computer system operated by the Texas Legislative Council; and

(2) the following required amendment elements that have been prepared by TLC and submitted or made available electronically to the chief clerk:

(A) a general written description of the proposed changes, including district numbers and the names of counties affected, if the amendment does not propose a statewide substitute plan;

(B) maps prepared by TLC indicating changes made by the amendment; and

(C) standard reports prepared by TLC that indicate population, voter data, and incumbent locations for the districts affected by the amendment.

(b) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading if adoption of the amendment would result in:

- (1) any district composed of non-contiguous territory; or
- (2) any unassigned territory or districts with overlapping territory in the overall redistricting plan under consideration.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Ramos on motion of Beckley.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Burrows moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 2 p.m. Monday, pursuant to their committee postings.

Permission to meet was granted.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

PROVIDING FOR RECESS

At 11:51 a.m., Representative Landgraf moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees and the receipt of messages from the senate, the house recess until 2 p.m. Monday, October 11.

The motion prevailed.

Friday, October 8

(Landgraf in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 6:45 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List Nos. 1 and 2 - October 8.)

HOUSE AT EASE

At 6:47 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

Sunday, October 10

The chair called the house to order at 5:37 p.m.

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 - October 10.)

RECESS

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 5:38 p.m. Sunday, October 10, recessed until 2 p.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

HR 67 (By Slaton), Commemorating the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Ruth Cherry Elementary School campus in the Royse City Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 68 (By Paddie), Commending Becky Wilbanks for her service as Cass County judge.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 69 (By Schofield), Commemorating the dedication of the Martha Lopez Aki ECI Project TYKE facility in Katy ISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 70 (By White), In memory of Cole Edward Overstreet of Livingston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 71 (By Morales Shaw), In memory of Kathryn Morales.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 72 (By Jetton), Honoring Satish Seth for his achievements as a professional engineer.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 73 (By Burns, Stucky, Murr, Smith, and Darby), In memory of Kori Freeman Crow of Austin.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 74 (By Fierro), Congratulating Robert R. Rojas Elementary School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 75 (By Fierro), Congratulating Desert Wind School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 76 (By Fierro), Congratulating Jane A. Hambric School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 77 (By Fierro), Congratulating Horizon Heights Elementary School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 78 (By Fierro), Congratulating Eastlake High School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

List No. 1 - October 8

HB 151 (By Davis), Relating to establishing principles to govern redistricting plans enacted by the legislature.

To Redistricting.

HB 152 (By Raymond), Relating to a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a temporary reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount, and a temporary protection of school districts against the resulting temporary loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 22 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to appropriate money from the economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund and use the money to finance a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and a temporary reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.

To Ways and Means.

HCR 14 (By Craddick), Congratulating Dr. Jonathan J. Sanford on his inauguration as the 10th president of the University of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 79 (By Slaton), In memory of Robert L. Borth of Wills Point.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 80 (By K. King), In memory of George W. Arrington of Canadian.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 81 (By K. King), In memory of Al' Louise Suthers Ramp of Canadian.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 82 (By K. King), In memory of Wanda Jo Rankin of Canadian.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 83 (By K. King), In memory of James Melton Purser Jr. of Canadian.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 84 (By K. Bell), Commemorating the induction of the Graham Ranch of Henderson County into the Family Land Heritage Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 85 (By Patterson), In memory of Williamson County Constable Kevin Stofle.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 86 (By Cook), In memory of Philip M. Loveless of Arlington.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 87 (By Cook), Congratulating Todd Tonore of Mansfield on his 60th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 88 (By Jetton), Commending the members of the Fort Bend City Council for their contributions to their community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

SCR 3 to Transportation.

List No. 2 - October 8

SB 6 to Redistricting.

SB 8 to Appropriations.

List No. 1 - October 10

HB 160 (By Wilson), Relating to making supplemental appropriations for education initiatives, institutions, and related agencies and giving direction regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 161 (By Capriglione), Relating to making supplemental appropriations relating to health and human services and giving direction regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

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

Friday, October 8, 2021

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 6 Huffman

Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

SB 8 Nelson

Relating to making appropriations of certain federal coronavirus relief money.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

October 6

Redistricting - **HB 1**

State Affairs - **SB 5**

ENROLLED

October 6 - **HCR 10**

