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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

The house met at 10:14 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 21).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Darby; Hayes; Hinojosa.

Absent — Martinez Fischer.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Jakob N. Hurlimann, chaplain, as follows:

Merciful God, you who are the fulfillment of all our desire, who know the hearts of all and direct all things according to your providential wisdom, hear the prayers of these your servants this morning. As they attend to the tasks before them, grant them a constant awareness of your presence in their hearts, so that all their thoughts, words, and actions may be directed to the upbuilding of your kingdom. Keep them safe and healthy in this time, so they may serve your people whom you have placed them in governance over, and through them, to serve you yourself. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The speaker 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:

Darby on motion of Shine.

Hayes on motion of Rosenthal.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair presented Dr. Manojkumar Dobariya of Coppell as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

HR 19 - ADOPTED (by C. Morales and Oliverson)

Representative C. Morales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 19**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 19, Congratulating the Houston Astros on winning the 2022 World Series.

HR 19 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Harless, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 19** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representatives C. Morales and Oliverson who introduced representatives and members of the Houston Astros.

HR 28 - ADOPTED (by Hull)

Representative Hull moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 28**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 28, Congratulating Justin Verlander of the Houston Astros on his receipt of the 2022 American League Outstanding Pitcher Players Choice Award from the Major League Baseball Players Association.

HR 28 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Metcalf, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 28** as signers thereof.

HR 31 - ADOPTED
(by Walle)

Representative Walle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 31**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 31, Congratulating Houston Astros shortstop Jeremy Peña on being named the 2022 Most Valuable Player of the American League Championship Series and the World Series.

HR 31 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Cunningham, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 31** as signers thereof.

(Martinez Fischer now present)

HR 41 - ADOPTED
(by Anchía)

Representative Anchía moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 41**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 41, Honoring Dallas Police Chief Edgardo "Eddie" Garcia for his service.

HR 41 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Rose, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 41** as signers thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tinderholt moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, in memory of Dustin Crigger of Clinton, Iowa, nephew of Representative Tinderholt.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:48 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 24.

