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PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

The house met at 10:12 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 25).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; García; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; 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; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; 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; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Manuel; Toth.

Absent — Bhojani.

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

Almighty Father, who guides all things according to your will, without whom nothing was made, direct our actions this day by that same will. Send your spirit into the hearts and minds of your servants, that their minds may be enlightened, that their hearts may be enlivened, and that they may walk according to your ways. Grant peace in our world in these times, that the barriers between persons may fall, all division cease, and all turn to you as the author of that peace, you who live and reign for ages unending. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Canales 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:

Manuel on motion of J. González.

Toth on motion of Wilson.

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, House List No. 1).

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair presented Dr. Flint DeShazo of Round Rock as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

HR 66 - ADOPTED (by Cain)

Representative Cain moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 66**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 66, Recognizing January 25, 2023, as Deer Park Chamber of Commerce Day at the State Capitol.

The chair recognized Representative Cain who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Members, it's my honor to present this resolution in honor of the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce who is here today with us. I'm glad to see some of you guys still here because yesterday, as you may know, a tornado touched down in my district, parts of Mary Ann Perez's district, and some of Dennis Paul's. It left a path of destruction through several communities. One of those cities with major damage was Deer Park. We praise God today that there are no reports of loss of life. You know, buildings can be rebuilt and possessions can be replaced, but life is something that is truly invaluable. It's by the grace of God that no lives were lost to that storm yesterday. So, members, I ask that you continue to keep Deer Park, Pasadena, and Baytown in your prayers as our community rebuilds from this disaster.

The Deer Park Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental to enhancing our local economy and enriching the community. I'm proud to collaboratively work with local businesses that serve Deer Park and the city has experienced significant growth. And thank you to—I'm totally going to ruin this, Paula, I can't even pronounce your last name. Moorhaj, is that right? I got it. I just know

you as Paula. Paula, the chamber president, and Ross Winkler the chamber chairman, for the excellent work they've done in leading this phenomenal chamber and I look forward to working with you guys again. So today in the gallery we have with us: Jim Fox, Paula Moorhaj, Melissa Caylor, Scott Gernander, Angie Gallegos, Jennifer Almaguer, Steven Duval, Ross Winkler, and Kristi Claypool. Members, help me welcome the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce.

HR 66 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Perez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 66** as signers thereof.

**HR 22 - ADOPTED
(by Rose)**

Representative Rose moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 22**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 22, Commemorating Children's Hospital Day on January 25, 2023.

HR 22 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Meyer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 22** as signers thereof.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative C.J. Harris moved to print remarks by Representative Cain on **HR 66**.

The motion prevailed.

(Bhojani now present)

**HR 32 - ADOPTED
(by K. King)**

Representative K. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 32**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 32, Recognizing January 25, 2023, as Andrews County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 32 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Landgraf, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 32** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative K. King who introduced a delegation from Andrews County.

**HR 62 - ADOPTED
(by Darby)**

Representative Darby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 62**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 62, Recognizing January 26, 2023, as Howard County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 62 was adopted.

**HR 47 - ADOPTED
(by Wu, Vo, Button, Jetton, and Lalani)**

Representative Wu moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 47**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 47, Commemorating the Lunar New Year on January 22, 2023.

(Goldman in the chair)

HR 47 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Button, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 47** as signers thereof.

**HR 59 - ADOPTED
(by Wu, Vo, Bhojani, and Lalani)**

Representative Wu moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 59**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 59, Recognizing January 30, 2023, as Rise AAPI Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 59 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Vo, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 59** as signers thereof.

HR 37 - ADOPTED
(by Klick)

Representative Klick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 37**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 37, Recognizing January 22-28, 2023, as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week.

HR 37 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Oliverson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 37** as signers thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Moody, M. González, Ortega, and Ordaz moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, in memory of Greg Allen of El Paso.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:56 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 31.

ADDENDUM

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 1

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APPENDIX

ENROLLED

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