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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

SIXTH DAY — THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2005

The house met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 22).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen, A.; Allen, R.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hegar; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; King, P.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Naishtat; Nixon; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Brown, B.; Denny; Jackson; King, T.; Kuempel; Mowery; Oliveira.

Absent — Driver; Keffer, J.; Noriega, M.; Reyna.

The invocation was offered by Representative Edwards.

The speaker recognized Representative Edwards 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:

Denny on motion of Eiland.

Jackson on motion of Elkins.

T. King on motion of Flynn.

Oliveira on motion of Eiland.

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

B. Brown on motion of Elkins.

Kuempel on motion of Elkins.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today to attend a funeral:

Mowery on motion of Geren.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time **HR 85 - HR 89, HR 95, HR 99 - HR 133, and HCR 14.**

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 85 (by Quintanilla), Congratulating Sherman Hugh Barnett of El Paso on his 70th birthday.

HR 86 (by Quintanilla), Congratulating Mateo Delgado of El Paso on graduating from the University of New Mexico School of Law in 2005.

HR 87 (by Quintanilla), Commending Trini Lopez for his outstanding contributions to the Socorro community.

HR 88 (by Hodge), Congratulating Michael Earl Owens and Kriste Colleen White on the birth of their twins, Morgan Marie and Michael Earl Owens.

HR 89 (by Escobar), Congratulating Tony Garza of Falfurrias on his induction into the National Hispanic Sports Hall of Fame in San Antonio.

HR 95 (by Luna), Honoring the Hi-Fairnessee Girls Club of Corpus Christi on the occasion of its 74th anniversary.

HR 99 (by Dukes), Honoring Georgia Thompson for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 132 in Travis County.

HR 100 (by Dukes), Honoring Barrett Sundberg for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 133 in Travis County.

HR 101 (by Dukes), Honoring Dan Green for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 134 in Travis County.

HR 102 (by Dukes), Honoring Steve Speir for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 135 in Travis County.

HR 103 (by B. Brown), Honoring the Church of the Living God, P.G.T., in Athens on the occasion of its centennial.

HR 104 (by Dukes), Honoring Evelyn Hendricks for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 138 in Travis County.

HR 105 (by Dukes), Honoring Albert Black for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 139 in Travis County.

HR 106 (by Dukes), Honoring Barbara Burton for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 141 in Travis County.

HR 107 (by Dukes), Honoring Quincy Jackson for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 142 in Travis County.

HR 108 (by Dukes), Honoring Lee Basore for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 143 in Travis County.

HR 109 (by Dukes), Honoring Tommy Craig for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 144 in Travis County.

HR 110 (by Dukes), Honoring Bettye Taylor for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 151 in Travis County.

HR 111 (by Dukes), Honoring David Butts for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 130 in Travis County.

HR 112 (by Dukes), Honoring J. R. Carter for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 131 in Travis County.

HR 113 (by Dukes), Honoring Joyce Darby for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 129 in Travis County.

HR 114 (by Dukes), Honoring Bruce Mower for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 203 in Travis County.

HR 115 (by Dukes), Honoring Linda Pemberton for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 223 in Travis County.

HR 116 (by Dukes), Honoring Wilma Oliver for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 227 in Travis County.

HR 117 (by Dukes), Honoring Linda Shaw for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 101 in Travis County.

HR 118 (by Dukes), Honoring Bob Vitray for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 103 in Travis County.

HR 119 (by Dukes), Honoring Kenneth League for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 105 in Travis County.

HR 120 (by Dukes), Honoring Giles Garmon for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 106 in Travis County.

HR 121 (by Vo), Recognizing the Third Annual Alief Health and Civic Resources Fair in Houston on July 30, 2005.

HR 122 (by Dukes), Honoring Frederick Niemiec, Jr., for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 113 in Travis County.

HR 123 (by Dukes), Honoring Mario Gonzales for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 121 in Travis County.

HR 124 (by Dukes), Honoring Brenda Jones King for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 122 in Travis County.

HR 125 (by Dukes), Honoring James Rubarth-Lay for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 124 in Travis County.

HR 126 (by Dukes), Honoring Andrew Bucknall for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 126 in Travis County.

HR 127 (by Dukes), Honoring Mae Marion for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 128 in Travis County.

HR 128 (by Dukes), Honoring Everett Lunning for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 166 in Travis County.

HR 129 (by Dukes), Honoring Mary Sue Neilson for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 161 in Travis County.

HR 130 (by Dukes), Honoring Jules Vieau for serving as Democratic Party chair of precinct 152 in Travis County.

HR 131 (by J. Jones), Honoring the Reverend Lelious A. Johnson and his wife, Carlette, on 13 years of service to St. Paul Baptist Church in Dallas.

HR 132 (by Hopson), Honoring the First United Methodist Church of Carthage on the sesquicentennial of its founding.

HR 133 (by Harper-Brown), Honoring Norma Stanton on her retirement from the Dallas Area Rapid Transit board of directors.

HCR 14 (by Strama), Congratulating Lance Armstrong on his seventh consecutive Tour de France victory and honoring him on his remarkable career in professional cycling.

The resolutions were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time **HR 90 - HR 94, HR 96 - HR 98, and HCR 13.**

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 90 (by Escobar), In memory of renowned bootmaker Leopoldo G. Torres of Raymondville.

HR 91 (by B. Cook), In memory of Ferma C. Stewart of Navarro County.

HR 92 (by B. Cook), In memory of Bobby Gene Hollingsworth of Blooming Grove.

HR 93 (by B. Cook), In memory of Joe Hashop of Corsicana.

HR 94 (by Gallego), In memory of Louis Ferrell Woodward of Girvin.

HR 96 (by Hilderbran), In memory of Lloyd Calvin Woodbury of Kerrville.

HR 97 (by Hilderbran), In memory of the Honorable Jack Milam of Victoria.

HR 98 (by Keel), In memory of Mary Dooley Compeau of Austin.

HCR 13 (by Gallego), In memory of Ernesto Sotelo Gallego of Alpine.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

R. Cook on motion of Geren.

Veasey on motion of Burnam.

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

Reyna on motion of Keel.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 9:37 a.m., the speaker announced that the house would stand at ease until 1:30 p.m. today.

The speaker called the house to order at 1:30 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).

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Harper-Brown moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, August 8.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:04 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, August 8.

ADDENDUM

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
Thursday, August 4, 2005

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:

HCR 12 Howard SPONSOR: Ogden
Honoring U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel A. Bentley Nettles of College Station
for his service to his country.

HCR 14 Strama SPONSOR: Barrientos
Congratulating Lance Armstrong on his seventh consecutive Tour de France
victory and honoring him on his remarkable career in professional cycling.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate