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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2011

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 2).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Harcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Hochberg; Lewis; Otto; Perry; Simpson.

The invocation was offered by Representative Hughes.

The speaker recognized Representative Gonzalez 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:

Hochberg on motion of L. Gonzales.

Otto on motion of L. Gonzales.

Perry on motion of Isaac.

Simpson on motion of L. Gonzales.

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

Lewis on motion of Pitts.

**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.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Huberty on motion of Zerwas.

Schwertner on motion of Zerwas.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

The chair laid before the house and had read the following proclamation by the governor:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND TEXAS LEGISLATURE, FIRST CALLED SESSION:

WHEREAS, the people of Texas, through their state constitution, have placed the power to call the legislature into special session in the hands of the chief executive officer of the state; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Eighty-Second Texas Legislature, First Called Session, have now convened to consider items presented to them by the governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 8, and Article III, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following subject matter to the Eighty-Second Texas Legislature, First Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation relating to congressional redistricting.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of this State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 31st day of May 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)
Hope Andrade
Secretary of State

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Torres on motion of Pitts.

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

Castro on motion of Farias.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Pitts requested permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet while the house is in session, at 9 a.m. tomorrow, in E1.030, to consider **HB 1**, **HB 2**, and **HB 7**.

Permission to meet was granted.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Appropriations to consider **HB 1**, **HB 2**, and **HB 7** at 9 a.m. tomorrow in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Appropriations, 9 a.m. tomorrow, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 1**, **HB 2**, and **HB 7**.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Driver on motion of Zerwas.

RECESS

Representative W. Smith moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:25 a.m., recessed until 10 a.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

HB 1 (By Pitts), Relating to certain state fiscal matters; providing penalties.
To Appropriations.

HB 2 (By Pitts), Relating to appropriating money for the support of state government for the period beginning September 1, 2011, and ending August 31, 2013; and authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules, and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency.

To Appropriations.

HB 4 (By Solomons), Relating to the composition of the congressional districts for the State of Texas.

To Redistricting.

HB 5 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the Interstate Health Care Compact.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HB 7 (By Zerwas), Relating to the administration, quality, and efficiency of health care, health and human services, and health benefits programs in this state.

To Appropriations.

HB 13 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the Medicaid program and alternate methods of providing health services to low-income persons in this state.

To Appropriations.

HB 27 (By Hochberg), Relating to reducing costs in public school extracurricular activities.

To Public Education.

HB 28 (By Hochberg), Relating to the eligibility of a student to participate in extracurricular activities or competitions after transferring or moving from one public school to another.

To Public Education.

HB 29 (By Hochberg), Relating to requirements for students to be assessed in certain subjects and in certain grades.

To Public Education.