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PROCEEDINGS

NINTH DAY — THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013

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 27).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Anderson; Collier; Guerra.

Absent — Phillips.

The speaker recognized Representative Walle who introduced Islam Mossaad, imam, North Austin Muslim Community Center, Austin, who offered the invocation as follows:

Creator of Adam, rescuer of Noah, one God of Abraham, O most holy who spoke to Moses from the burning bush, O most compassionate who blew into Mary mother of Jesus from your blessed spirit, and O infinitely wise who chose Mohammed as your last messenger to be a herald of mercy to all of the nations and worlds. May your peace and blessings be upon them and upon all your messengers whether they be known or anonymous. Praise is for you that befits the majesty of your face and vastness of your kingdom.

We seek your divine guidance in deciding matters for this state and the people of this state, decisions that will lead to the vindication of love over hatred, promotion of well-being over malady, expanding prosperity over poverty, and cultivation of strength over weakness. We ask that you envelop this chamber and state with tranquility and calmness, married to sincerity of purpose. We ask that you free our hearts from prejudice, greed, and malice.

We ask you to protect our families from deterioration generation after generation. May you inspire us and our children to be men and women of truth and guardians of the most sacred vocation. We ask you who has set the balance to lead us to median avenues that do not tyrannize the wealthy or abandon the poor, that do not stifle growth or harm the creatures who glorify you by day and by night. We seek your aid in being better guests and better hosts in a land that is yours, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. All praise is for you most high, subtle and aware, knower of the hidden and manifest.

The speaker recognized Representative Rose 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:

Anderson on motion of R. Sheffield.

Collier on motion of Raymond.

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

Guerra on motion of Martinez.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Gooden who presented Dr. Douglas Curran of Athens as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Dale in the chair)

(Guerra now present)

HR 237 - ADOPTED

(by Burnam, Wu, Vo, Naishtat, and Walle)

Representative Burnam moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 237**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 237, Recognizing January 31, 2013, as Texas Muslim Capitol Day.

HR 237 was adopted. (S. Davis recorded voting no.)

HR 262 - ADOPTED
(by Canales and Longoria)

Representative Longoria moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 262**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 262, Recognizing January 31, 2013, as Edcouch-Elsa Day at the State Capitol.

HR 262 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Longoria and Canales, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 262** as signers thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Crownover on motion of Harless.

HR 233 - ADOPTED
(by Lewis and Craddick)

Representative Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 233**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 233, Welcoming members of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Honors Program and Student Senate to the State Capitol.

HR 233 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Canales, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 233** as signers thereof.

HR 288 - ADOPTED
(by Guillen)

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 288**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 288, Honoring the student mariachi groups and their directors from Starr County on their accomplishments.

HR 288 was adopted.

HR 261 - ADOPTED
(by Canales)

Representative Canales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 261**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 261, Recognizing January 31, 2013, as Region One Day at the State Capitol and honoring the school boards, administrators, faculty, and staff of Region One Education Service Center.

HR 261 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Muñoz and Guerra, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 261** as signers thereof.

(Phillips now present)

HR 263 - ADOPTED
(by Herrero)

Representative Herrero moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 263**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 263, Recognizing January 31, 2013, as Region 2 Day at the State Capitol and honoring the Education Service Center's school boards, administrators, faculty, and staff.

HR 263 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hunter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 263** as signers thereof.

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).

SCR 8 - ADOPTED
(C. Turner - House Sponsor)

Representative C. Turner moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 8**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 8, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, and ending on Monday, February 4, 2013.

SCR 8 was adopted by (Record 28): 137 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Ashby; Simpson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Dale(C).

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Anderson; Collier; Crownover.

Absent — Bonnen, G.; Elkins; King, T.; Klick; Thompson, S.

(Speaker in the chair)

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
DEAN OF THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

In most parliamentary bodies, the members recognize the longest continuously serving member for their wisdom and guidance based, in part, on the institutional knowledge gained from their length of service. The United States House of Representatives designates this member as "Dean of the United States House of Representatives." Examples of notable deans in the past include Sir Winston Churchill, Wright Patman, and George Mahon.

The Honorable Thomas R. Craddick of Midland County, as the longest continuously serving member of the Texas House, is recognized as the dean of the Texas House of Representatives. Serving in the Texas House since the 61st Legislature, Dean Craddick has served in almost a quarter of the meetings of the Texas House of Representatives since statehood in 1845.

January 31, 2013

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE APPOINTED

The speaker announced the appointment of Representative D. Bonnen as speaker pro tempore.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Speaker Straus appointed the following standing committees of the house:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

T. King, chair; Anderson, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Kleinschmidt and Springer.

Speaker appointments: M. González, Kacal, and White.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Pitts, chair; S. Turner, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Dukes, Gonzales, Howard, Hughes, S. King, McClendon, Otto, Patrick, Perry, Pitts, Price, and Zerwas.

Speaker appointments: Ashby, Bell, G. Bonnen, Carter, Crownover, Darby, S. Davis, Giddings, Longoria, Márquez, Muñoz, Orr, Raney, and Ratliff.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Oliveira, chair; Bohac, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Orr and Walle.

Speaker appointments: E. Rodriguez, Villalba, and Workman.

COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS

Hunter, chair; Lucio, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Alonzo, Alvarado, Branch, Button, Cook, Crownover, S. Davis, Eiland, Frullo, Geren, Giddings, Kuempel, and D. Miller.

COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Parker, chair; White, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Allen and White.

Speaker appointments: Riddle, Rose, J. Sheffield, and Toth.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

Coleman, chair; Farias, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: M. González and Kolkhorst.

Speaker appointments: Hernandez Luna, Hunter, Krause, Simpson, and Stickland.

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE

Herrero, chair; Carter, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Moody.

Speaker appointments: Burnam, Canales, Hughes, Leach, Schaefer, and Toth.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM

Guillen, chair; Dukes, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Aycock and Kuempel.

Speaker appointments: Larson, Nevárez, and Smith.

COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Menéndez, chair; R. Sheffield, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Farias and R. Sheffield.

Speaker appointments: Collier, Frank, R. Miller, Moody, Schaefer, and Zedler.

**COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT**

J. Davis, chair; Vo, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Murphy, E. Rodriguez, and Vo.

Speaker appointments: Bell, Y. Davis, Isaac, Perez, and Workman.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Morrison, chair; Miles, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Klick and Simmons.

Speaker appointments: Johnson, R. Miller, and Wu.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESOURCES

Keffer, chair; Crownover, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Burnam, Craddick, Crownover, and P. King.

Speaker appointments: Canales, Dale, Lozano, Paddie, R. Sheffield, and Wu.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

Harless, chair; Márquez, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Isaac, Lewis, and C. Turner.

Speaker appointments: Kacal, Reynolds, E. Thompson, and Villalba.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING AND ETHICS

Zerwas, chair; Johnson, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: N. Gonzalez, Hunter, and Phillips.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND REFORM

Harper-Brown, chair; Perry, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: E. S. Turner.

Speaker appointments: Capriglione, Stephenson, Taylor, and Vo.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Branch, chair; Patrick, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Alonzo, Branch, and Martinez.

Speaker appointments: Clardy, Darby, Howard, Murphy, and Raney.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Pickett, chair; Fletcher, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Dale, Fletcher, and Lavender.

Speaker appointments: Cortez, Flynn, Kleinschmidt, Sheets, and Simmons.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Geren, chair; Howard, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Allen, Alonzo, Frullo, Gooden, S. King, Kuempel, Márquez, Raney, and Vo.

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Raymond, chair; N. Gonzalez, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Naishtat and Rose.

Speaker appointments: Fallon, Klick, Sanford, E. S. Turner, and Zerwas.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Smithee, chair; Eiland, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Eiland, Sheets, and Taylor.

Speaker appointments: G. Bonnen, Creighton, Morrison, Muñoz, and C. Turner.

**COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Anchia, chair; Lozano, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Anchia and Lozano.

Speaker appointments: Capriglione, Creighton, Nevárez, Perez, and Strama.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Villarreal, chair; Flynn, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Flynn and Phillips.

Speaker appointments: Anderson, Burkett, Laubenberg, and Longoria.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND CIVIL JURISPRUDENCE

Lewis, chair; Farrar, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Farrar, Hernandez Luna, and Raymond.

Speaker appointments: Farney, Gooden, Hunter, K. King, and S. Thompson.

COMMITTEE ON LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Deshotel, chair; Walle, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Herrero, Paddie, and Simpson.

Speaker appointments: Frank, Goldman, Parker, and Springer.

**COMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

Smith, chair; Kuempel, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Guillen, Smith, and S. Thompson.

Speaker appointments: Geren, Gooden, Gutierrez, Miles, and Price.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND CONSENT CALENDARS

S. Thompson, chair; Larson, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Anderson, Bohac, Burkett, Clardy, Collier, Farney, Gonzales, Martinez, Moody, Muñoz, and Sheets.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Ritter, chair; Johnson, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Callegari, Keffer, T. King, and Martinez Fischer.

Speaker appointments: Ashby, D. Bonnen, Larson, Lucio, and D. Miller.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Callegari, chair; Alonzo, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Frullo and Gutierrez.

Speaker appointments: Branch, P. King, and Stephenson.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

Aycock, chair; Allen, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: J. Davis, Deshotel, Dutton, and Villarreal.

Speaker appointments: Farney, Huberty, K. King, Ratliff, and J. Rodriguez.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Kolkhorst, chair; Naishtat, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Coleman, S. Davis, Laubenberg, and Zedler.

Speaker appointments: Collier, Cortez, Guerra, S. King, and J. Sheffield.

COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

Darby, chair; Y. Davis, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Creighton, Gonzales, Hunter, Keffer, Oliveira, Pickett, and S. Thompson.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

McClendon, chair; Isaac, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Farias, Klick, Leach, Lozano, Nevárez, Patrick, Perez, Raymond, and J. Sheffield.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS

D. Bonnen, chair; D. Miller, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: D. Bonnen, Clardy, and D. Miller.

Speaker appointments: Alvarado, Goldman, Krause, Lucio, Stickland, and E. Thompson.

COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Cook, chair; Giddings, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Giddings, Hilderbran, Oliveira, Smithee, and S. Turner.

Speaker appointments: Craddick, Farrar, Frullo, Geren, Harless, Huberty, and Menéndez.

COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY

Elkins, chair; Button, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Button.

Speaker appointments: Fallon, Gonzales, and Reynolds.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Phillips, chair; Martinez, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Y. Davis, Harper-Brown, Pickett, and Riddle.

Speaker appointments: Burkett, Fletcher, Guerra, Lavender, and McClendon.

COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

Dutton, chair; Alvarado, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Anchia, Elkins, Leach, J. Rodriguez, and Sanford.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Hilderbran, chair; Otto, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Bohac, Ritter, and Strama.

Speaker appointments: Button, Eiland, N. Gonzalez, and Martinez Fischer.

PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER

SELECT COMMITTEE ON

FEDERALISM AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY APPOINTED

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16 of the House Rules, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

This committee shall monitor actions of the federal government, including federal legislation and regulations that direct or suggest that states take certain actions or pass legislation.

The committee shall also monitor issues related to federal sequestration and its impact on Texas. The committee shall study, review, and hear legislation referred to it relating to emerging issues related to sequestration. Further, the committee shall investigate the efforts undertaken by other states to avoid the damaging effects of sequestration on states and state systems.

The committee shall have five members. The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility: Creighton, chair; Burkett, Lucio, E. S. Turner, and Walle.

January 31, 2013

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
SELECT COMMITTEE ON
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE REFORM APPOINTED**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16 of the House Rules, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Criminal Procedure Reform.

The Code of Criminal Procedure governs the treatment of every person and entity involved in a criminal proceeding in Texas. It safeguards the rights of the accused and our state. The code provides mechanisms not only for prosecution but also for prevention of crimes against our citizens. This vital statute has not been rewritten since 1965. As a result, it has become overcrowded, disorganized, and difficult to navigate, such that there is a pressing need to consider rewriting and reorganizing it. Therefore, this select committee shall study and make recommendations regarding the reorganization and revision of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The committee may use the resources of or request assistance from any state agency, including the Texas Legislative Council and the Office of the Attorney General.

The committee shall have five members. The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Criminal Procedure Reform: Riddle, chair; Carter, Herrero, Moody, and Parker.

January 31, 2013

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
SELECT COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPARENCY IN STATE AGENCY OPERATIONS APPOINTED**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16 of the House Rules, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations.

While for a number of years the legislature has had a General Investigating and Ethics Committee to investigate and examine legislative issues, we have never had a single investigative committee focused on other branches of government. In recognition of the fact that it is in the best interest of Texans to remain engaged and informed about the operations of all branches of government, and to encourage greater transparency in the expenditure of state funds, this committee shall oversee transparency in the reporting of financial transactions of judicial and executive state agencies and affiliated entities. This oversight shall include monitoring the operations of executive and judicial state agencies as well as affiliated agencies, entities, foundations, and related support groups.

Further, the committee shall monitor the hiring and compensation practices of judicial and executive state agencies, including any affiliated entities, whether public or private. It shall also oversee the purchasing decisions made by judicial and executive state agencies and affiliated entities.

This committee may request the assistance of other committees in obtaining information.

The committee shall have eight members. The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations: Alvarado, co-chair; Flynn, co-chair; N. Gonzalez, Johnson, Larson, Martinez Fischer, Perry, and Price.

January 31, 2013

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Geren moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on House Administration to consider committee organization, committee budgets, and to authorize approval of witness forms, leases, and other authority at 8 a.m. tomorrow in E2.010.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

House Administration, 8 a.m. tomorrow, E2.010, for a public hearing, to consider committee organization, committee budgets, and to authorize approval of witness forms, approval of leases, and other authority.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Pitts moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to consider the state economy and house budget recommendations at 7:30 a.m. Monday, February 4 in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, upon adjournment today, E1.030, for a formal meeting, to consider committee organization and operations.

Appropriations, 7:30 a.m. Monday, February 4, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider the state economy and house budget recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Smithee, Hunter, and Gooden moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, February 4 in memory of A. J. Swope of Amarillo, Mark Hasse of Kaufman County, and Jimmy Adair of San Patricio County.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:16 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, February 4.

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, January 31, 2013 - 1

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:

SCR 8 Whitmire SPONSOR: Turner, Chris
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, and ending on Monday, February 4, 2013.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

