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PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTH DAY — TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015

The house met at 10:02 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 20).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menéndez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Anderson, C.; Hughes; Martinez Fischer.

Absent — Deshotel.

The speaker recognized Representative Lozano who introduced Jack Willoughby, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Kingsville, who offered the invocation as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, you are great and awesome and worthy of all praise. We humble ourselves before you and ask that your goodness come and your will be done. Set your favor upon the men and women of this 84th Session of the legislature. Guide them as they undertake the business of this day, for the issues before them will require a greater wisdom, discernment, and understanding. Give them confidence in the passion, vision, training, and experience that has equipped them for such a time as this.

We know that these days of growing population, diverse ethnicity, moral ambiguity, economic uncertainty, and terroristic threats make for some turbulent waters. But may they hear the word of God to the great leaders of the past: Do not be afraid; do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you. (Joshua 1:5-9) Give them courage. Guard their integrity. Counsel their fears. Anoint them with power from on high. Fill them with calm assurance. Shield their lives, families, and staff with your protective hedge. Pour out your richest blessings upon them, upon our nation, and upon the people of the great State of Texas. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Metcalf 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:

C. Anderson on motion of Fletcher.

Hughes on motion of Frank.

Martinez Fischer on motion of Nevárez.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Howard who presented Dr. Georgeanne Freeman of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Faircloth in the chair)

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 and Senate List No. 1).

HR 223 - ADOPTED (by Springer)

Representative Springer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 223**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 223, Congratulating the Crosbyton High School team on winning the first H2YOU conservation campaign contest.

HR 223 was adopted.

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).

**HR 191 - ADOPTED
(by Raymond)**

Representative Raymond moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 191**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 191, Recognizing January 27, 2015, as Laredo Day at the State Capitol.

HR 191 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Guillen and T. King, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 191** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Raymond who introduced a delegation from Laredo.

(Deshotel now present)

**HR 217 - ADOPTED
(by Crownover)**

Representative Crownover moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 217**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 217, Recognizing January 27, 2015, as Life and Health Insurance Day at the State Capitol.

HR 217 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Springer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 217** as signers thereof.

**HR 183 - ADOPTED
(by Otto, Button, Frullo, Stephenson, and Sanford)**

Representative Otto moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 183**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 183, Commemorating the 100th anniversary of certified public accountancy as a licensed profession in Texas.

HR 183 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Frullo, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 183** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Otto who introduced representatives of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

HR 74 - ADOPTED **(by Alonzo)**

Representative Alonzo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 74**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 74, Commemorating the 167th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

HR 74 was adopted.

HR 199 - ADOPTED **(by Muñoz)**

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 199**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 199, Honoring the members of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees on the occasion of School Board Recognition Month.

HR 199 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Guerra and Longoria, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 199** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Muñoz who introduced representatives of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District.

HR 58 - ADOPTED **(by Raney and Kacal)**

Representative Raney moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 58**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 58, Recognizing January 27, 2015, as Gratitude Initiative/GI Kids Day in Texas.

HR 58 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Sheffield, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 58** as signers thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Elkins moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Frank Rubio of Houston.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:49 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

HCR 45

Senate List No. 1

SCR 3, SCR 4

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

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 - 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:

HCR 44

Miller, Doug

SPONSOR: Campbell

In memory of U.S. Army Sergeant Gilberto Lopez Sanchez of New Braunfels.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

ENROLLED

January 26 - HCR 45