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PROCEEDINGS

NINTH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

The house met at 2:01 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 23).

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.; Deshotel; 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; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menéndez; 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.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Anderson, C.; Keough; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Workman.

The speaker recognized Representative Nevárez who introduced Reverend Paul Dass Selvaraj, O.M.I., Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Eagle Pass, who offered the invocation as follows:

My dear brothers and sisters, we give you thanks, O God, for giving us another day. Great things come from God's blessings. King David triumphed in the face of his enemies. Christ brought peace, love, and justice to humanity.

As you make available to your people the grace and knowledge to meet the needs of the day, we pray that your spirit will be upon the members of this people's house, giving them the richness of your wisdom. Bless these men and women. May you give them hearts and ears to listen well to all whom they represent. May the power of your truth and our faith in your providence give them all the confidence they must have to do the good work required for service to our state.

May all that is done in this session be for your greater honor and glory. We ask Mary the mother of God to intercede on our behalf. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Faircloth 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 R. Miller.

Keough on motion of Burns.

Martinez Fischer on motion of Nevárez.

Metcalf on motion of Kacal.

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

Workman on motion of Paul.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative T. King who presented Dr. Luis Benavides of Laredo as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Israel in the chair)

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).

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. 2).

HCR 53 - ADOPTED

(by Landgraf)

Representative Landgraf moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 53**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 53, Inviting the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to address a joint session of the legislature on February 18, 2015.

HCR 53 was adopted by (Record 24): 139 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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.; Deshotel; 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; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menéndez; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; 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.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anderson, C.; Keough; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Workman.

Absent — Moody.

HR 220 - ADOPTED
(by Murphy)

Representative Murphy moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 220**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 220, Congratulating Robert K. "Bob" Murphy of Houston on his 85th birthday.

HR 220 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Aycock, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 220** as signers thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Coleman on motion of Herrero.

HR 255 - ADOPTED
(by Wu)

Representative Wu moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 255**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 255, Commending Marvin Rich of Houston for his outstanding service in behalf of the Anti-Defamation League.

HR 255 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Miles, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 255** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Wu who introduced Marvin Rich and the Honorable Paul Colbert.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of all representatives, the house, at 2:40 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Chief Petty Officer Chris Kyle (ret.) of Midlothian.

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. 2

HCR 44, HCR 48

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
Monday, February 2, 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 50 Simpson SPONSOR: Whitmire
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days from Thursday, January 29th, 2015 to Monday, February 2nd, 2015.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

ENROLLED

January 28 - HCR 44, HCR 48

