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PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015

The house met at 2:03 p.m. and, at the request of the speaker, was called to order by Representative Geren.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 158).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; 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 — Martinez; Moody; Phelan.

The chair recognized Representative Wray who introduced Dr. Hollis Leroy Fenton of Waxahachie, who offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father in heaven, we bow before you on this incredible day to worship in spirit and in truth and to seek your blessing and wisdom. May our emotions, our thoughts, and our wills be acceptable in your sight.

Together, we are grateful for the privilege of prayer in this assembly of elected leaders and in this state and nation, where in freedom we find the honest and foremost identity and sincerity of our soul before our God. Therefore, Lord, we make these petitions to you for your favor and blessings this day.

Lord, where there is vision, give hope and faith; where there is stress, give peace and comfort; where there is frustration, give control and understanding; where there is uncertainty, give guidance and counsel; where there is collaboration, give gratitude and sensitivity; where there is laughter, give

contentment and joy; where there is timidity, give courage and boldness; where there is pride, give humility and grace; where there is suffering, give patience and healing; and where there is success, give strength and resolve.

Above all and in all things positive or negative, give us an abundance of love for God and for others, a love that is exceedingly greater than the love we have of self. And when the day is over, may each have been the best in charity, the grandest in humility, the highest in morality, the noblest in character, the greatest in service, and the wisest in action, thereby giving glory to God and receiving the due respect of colleagues and peers. We pray God's many favors upon each other for the good of this body, the State of Texas, our nation, and the farther reaches of our world. Be with us always even unto the ends of the earth. This prayer of blessing is offered in the name of Jesus, our Christ. Amen.

(Speaker in the chair)

The speaker recognized Representative Clardy who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hunter requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, at 2:20 p.m. today, in 3W.9, to set a calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 2:20 p.m. today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Gonzales who presented Dr. Paul Berg of Georgetown as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Wu in the chair)

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Workman and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

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, Senate List No. 11).

HR 787 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Kacal)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 787, Congratulating the Allen Academy football team on winning the 2014 TCAL Six-Man Division 1 state championship.

On motion of Representative Springer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 787** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Kacal who introduced players of the Allen Academy football team.

HR 1564 - ADOPTED
(by Anchia)

Representative Anchia moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1564**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1564, Welcoming Sara Wilshaw, consul general of Canada to the South Central United States.

HR 1564 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Galindo, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1564** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Anchia who introduced Sara Wilshaw.
(Phelan now present)

HR 1715 - ADOPTED
(by Martinez Fischer)

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1715**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1715, Honoring The Children's Shelter of San Antonio on the occasion of Child Protection Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1715 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Larson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1715** as signers thereof.

**HR 1714 - ADOPTED
(by Martinez Fischer)**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1714**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1714, Recognizing Child Protection Day at the State Capitol on April 1, 2015.

HR 1714 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Larson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1714** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Martinez Fischer who introduced representatives of The Children's Shelter of San Antonio.

(Moody now present)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Higher Education, during bill referral today, E2.014, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

(Speaker in the chair)

**EMERGENCY CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

**HB 1 ON THIRD READING
(by Otto)**

HB 1, General Appropriations Bill.

ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE OTTO

The chair recognized Representative Otto who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Members, last night, or early this morning I guess I should more correctly say, all of us were in a hurry to get out of here, and I moved passage on second reading; and I mentioned to you then there's a lot of people I need to thank. I'm going to take advantage before we take this vote to do that right now. Members, yesterday—or today, actually—was a very long day, but I've enjoyed the debate and the discussion of our priorities and look forward to negotiating with the senate in order to fight for those priorities. I understand this budget may not have

everything for every member in it, but I feel it is a great step in the right direction toward funding the house's priorities in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

Members, this budget is the culmination of many hours of testimony and analysis in order to ensure we continue to move Texas forward. I'm very proud of the work of the members of the Appropriations Committee. These are very committed people, folks, that have spent long hours in helping to develop this budget. I'm exceptionally proud of the commitment by all the subcommittee chairs. Since he's not here, I'm going to talk about my vice-chair first. Vice-Chair Sylvester Turner, I've had the privilege of working with for several sessions on the budget. Members, there's not a more principled man that I can think of that I have worked with in all my years in this legislature. While we may not agree on every issue, I will tell you that I really respect this man and I have really enjoyed having him serve on Appropriations even when I was a subcommittee chair and working with him. I wish he were here so I could properly make sure he hears this, but I will have a chance to visit with him later. My other subcommittee chairs—and members, this was their first time. The vice-chair recognized me for my first time chairing the budget. All four of these next individuals I'm going to mention are subcommittee chairs within the Appropriations subcommittees, and this is their first time to go through this process. I couldn't be prouder of the job that they did. That is: Representative Four Price, Representative Trent Ashby, Representative Larry Gonzales, and Representative Sarah Davis. Our committee held firm on our commitment to first handle the big issues facing the state. The TRS-Care shortfall, the ERS retirement system, effective and efficient border security, public education, and others were at the top of our list. Our committees were not driven by politics, but by a desire to tackle the big issues in an effective and efficient way, and I believe this budget does just that.

I would like to take this time to thank all of the staff of the Legislative Budget Board, including a special thanks to Ursula Parks and Sarah Keyton. Members, I can't imagine trying to tackle a budget like this in a 140-day cycle without LBB. They are an invaluable asset to this legislature. I also want to thank the staff of the speaker's office, who worked with us through this entire process. Andrew, Andrea, thank you all so much for the help you provided. And last, but not least, I'd also like to thank my chief of staff, Nikki Cobb, who's gone through this entire budget with me; Hunter Thompson, my Appropriations Committee director; Jonathon Storms, our committee clerk; Melva Gomez, our assistant clerk; the budget analyst: Malika Te, Emily Howell, Kyler Arnold, and William Seilheimer, all over here on the wall. Thank you very much.

Members, this is the culmination of, as I told you, a process. I kind of look upon this as the second step in the process. There's still conference ahead of us, but I'm very pleased with the budget that the house is taking to conference and the issues we have addressed.

HB 1 was passed by (Record 159): 141 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; 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 Fischer; McClendon; 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; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Rinaldi; Schaefer; Simpson; Tinderholt; White, M.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Fletcher; Martinez.

The speaker stated that **HB 1** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a of the Texas Constitution.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 159 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Fletcher

When Record No. 159 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Martinez

REASONS FOR VOTE

Although I support gains made in various goals and strategies in this bill, I oppose cuts to crime victim compensation, historical preservation, arts education grants, adult basic education and literacy, unemployment compensation, state emergency preparedness, SNAP benefits, and other important programs and services.

Guillen

HB 1 did not properly fund infrastructure and priority items such as transportation, DPS aircraft for border security, and creating a permanent fix to TRS-Care. We should have prioritized education spending better. Our educators deserve a quality, long-term solution to their health care needs. We did not cut needless spending of taxpayer dollars from programs which are not the proper role of government. **HB 1** increased general revenue expenditures by approximately 10 percent, exceeding population plus inflation.

Tinderholt

While I respect the hard work of Chairman Otto and the Appropriations Committee members to create **HB 1**, I had to vote against the proposed budget. **HB 1** offers a troubling spending plan for Texas. I made a commitment to my constituents to decrease the scope of government and end wasteful state spending.

In **HB 1**, transportation funding does not tie to highway projects and long-term funding for TRS-Care was not resolved. Even more concerning, border security funding is limited, particularly in the areas of overtime pay for DPS officers and funds requested for aircraft for increased surveillance were not granted. I am also concerned that **HB 1** appropriates too much to unnecessary initiatives and not enough to vital needs.

Throughout the **HB 1** deliberations, I worked to vote in ways that would provide more transparency and address the growth of government. I successfully added a provision that ensures abstinence education funding mandated by the federal government can only be used for abstinence education. Unfortunately, at the end of the deliberations, key budget areas were not adequately addressed which led me to vote against the bill.

M. White

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to print remarks by Representative Otto.

The motion prevailed.

EMERGENCY CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

CSHB 2 ON SECOND READING (by Otto, Keffer, Darby, Ashby, and Aycok)

CSHB 2, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

(Martinez now present)

(Anchia in the chair)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Otto offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2**:

Floor Packet Page No. 2

Amend **CSHB 2** as follows:

Amend Section 19, Department of Public Safety; Limitation on Appropriations for Recruit Schools, Subsection (c) on page 11:

(c) Money to which this section applies may ~~not~~ be used to pay:

(1) any cost to expense that may be directly or indirectly related to the operation of a training school or recruit school that provides a new trooper with 8 less than 23 weeks of training only until 250 troopers are graduated and employed as a result of an 8 week training program; or

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Muñoz offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2**:

Floor Packet Page No. 3

Amend **CSHB 2** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTIONS 9 and 10 of the bill (page 4, line 6, through page 5, line 13).

(2) On page 5, line 16, strike "\$768,100,754" and substitute "\$852,302,385".

(3) Renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly.

Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Muñoz offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2**:

Floor Packet Page No. 4

Amend **CSHB 2** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 9 of the bill, on page 4, lines 15, strike "adjusting" and substitute "reimbursing".

(2) In SECTION 10 of the bill, on page 5, line 5, strike "adjusting" and substitute "reimbursing".

Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Muñoz offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2**:

Floor Packet Page No. 5

Amend **CSHB 2** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 9 of the bill, on page 4, line 22, immediately following "taxes.", insert the following:

Before the Health and Human Services Commission makes any capitation payments to managed care organizations that are adjusted using money appropriated under this section, the executive commissioner of the commission shall submit a report to the Legislative Budget Board that specifies:

(1) the methodology and bases used to determine the amount of the capitation payment adjustments;

(2) the amounts by which capitation payments are adjusted using money appropriated under this section; and

(3) whether any managed care organization that is a recipient of a capitation payment adjustment paid using money appropriated under this section was also a recipient of one or more other Medicaid capitation payment adjustments paid during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, or August 31, 2015, and the aggregate cost to this state of the other Medicaid capitation payment adjustments paid during those bienniums.

(2) In SECTION 10 of the bill, on page 5, line 13, immediately following "taxes.", insert the following:

Before the Health and Human Services Commission makes any capitation payments to managed care organizations that are adjusted using money appropriated under this section, the executive commissioner of the commission shall submit a report to the Legislative Budget Board that specifies:

(1) the methodology and bases used to determine the amount of the capitation payment adjustments;

(2) the amounts by which capitation payments are adjusted using money appropriated under this section; and

(3) whether any managed care organization that is a recipient of a capitation payment adjustment paid using money appropriated under this section was also a recipient of one or more other child health plan program capitation payment adjustments paid during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, or August 31, 2015, and the aggregate cost to this state of the other child health plan program capitation payment adjustments paid during those bienniums.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted. (Rinaldi recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 5

Representative Muñoz offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2**:
Floor Packet Page No. 7

Amend **CSHB 2** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 9 of the bill, on page 4, line 22, between "taxes" and the period, insert the following:

, and to provide additional health care services to Medicaid managed care enrollees. The Health and Human Services Commission shall ensure that a managed care organization that receives an increased Medicaid capitation payment from money appropriated under this section uses the amount of the increase only to provide those additional health care services to enrollees in the organization's managed care plan under the Medicaid program

(2) In SECTION 10 of the bill, on page 5, line 13, between "taxes" and the period, insert the following:

, and to provide additional health care services to child health plan program enrollees. The Health and Human Services Commission shall ensure that a managed care organization that receives an increased child health plan program capitation payment from money appropriated under this section uses the amount of the increase only to provide those additional health care services to enrollees in the organization's managed care plan under the child health plan program

Amendment No. 5 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 6

Representative Springer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2**:
Floor Packet Page No. 8

Amend **CSHB 2** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 8, line 13, strike "\$9,633,658" and substitute "\$9,538,658".

(2) Add the following SECTION, appropriately numbered, to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. APPROPRIATION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN MONUMENT. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, the amount of \$95,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the State Preservation Board for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of expanding and improving the volunteer firemen monument on the south lawn of the Capitol grounds.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

Amendment No. 7

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2**:
Floor Packet Page No. 9

Amend **CSHB 2** (house committee printing) on page 12, line 15, by striking "\$5,900,000" and substituting "\$3,900,000".

Representative Otto moved to table Amendment No. 7.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 160): 97 Yeas, 47 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farney; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Harless; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Price; Raney; Riddle; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons;

Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Bernal; Blanco; Canales; Coleman; Collier; Davis, Y.; Dutton; Farias; Farrar; Giddings; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Israel; Johnson; Longoria; Lucio; Márquez; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; McClendon; Miles; Moody; Muñoz; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Pickett; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vo; Walle; Wu.

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

Absent — Deshotel; Dukes; King, S.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 160 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Deshotel

When Record No. 160 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Dukes

When Record No. 160 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

S. King

Amendment No. 8

Representative R. Miller offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2**:
Floor Packet Page No. 10

Amend **CSHB 2** by adding Section 13. VETERANS COMMISSION: FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES. The number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) the Veterans Commission is authorized by other law to employ during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2015, the commission may employ an additional 19.5 FTEs during that state fiscal year.

Amendment No. 8 was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

CSHB 2, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 161): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; McClendon; 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; Schubert; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

HB 2 ON THIRD READING
(by Otto, Keffer, Darby, Ashby, and Aycock)
CONSTITUTIONAL RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Hunter moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and to place **HB 2** on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by (Record 162): 144 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; McClendon; 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; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; 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.

Nays — Schaefer; Simpson; Stickland.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Israel.

The speaker laid **HB 2** before the house on its third reading and final passage.

HB 2 was read third time and was passed by (Record 163): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; 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; Schubert; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

The speaker stated that **HB 2** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a of the Texas Constitution.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Anchia requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings. For purposes of this motion, those committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet upon adjournment or final recess today shall be considered to be scheduled to meet during bill referral today.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Business and Industry, during bill referral today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs, during bill referral today, 3N.3, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Criminal Jurisprudence, during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

State Affairs, during bill referral today, E2.018, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Select Committee on State and Federal Power and Responsibility, during bill referral today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

(Anchia in the chair)

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 3:37 p.m., Representative Otto moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, April 6.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Pickett in the chair)

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1 - April 2.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, April 2, adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, April 6.

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 4019 (By Herrero), Relating to the operation of a sports betting website and the placement of a bet through a sports betting website; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HR 1277 (By Hunter), In memory of Dr. Albert Lee Guinn, Jr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1278 (By J. White), Congratulating Buna High School students on their success at the Texas Computer Education Association Robotics competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1281 (By Guillen), Congratulating Mariachi Cascabel of Rio Grande City High School for winning Class 5A of the 2015 Texas High School Mariachi Competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1283 (By Guillen), Congratulating Mariachi Cotuleno of Cotulla High School for winning Class 3A of the 2015 Texas High School Mariachi Competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1284 (By Guillen), Congratulating Mariachi Grulla de Plata of Grulla High School for winning Class 4A of the 2015 Texas High School Mariachi Competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1285 (By Guillen), Honoring former Duval County justice of the peace Jose B. Canales.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1286 (By Guillen), In memory of Barbara V. Canales of Freer.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1288 (By Button), Commemorating the 45th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1289 (By Button), Commemorating Earth Day on April 22, 2016.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1290 (By Kacal), Recognizing the Texas A&M University Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy Internship Program and the Public Policy Internship Program and the interns for the 84th legislative session.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1292 (By J. White), Congratulating Ty and Seth Moorhead of Jasper High School on placing first in a tournament hosted by the Deep East Texas High School Fishing Series.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1293 (By Longoria), Congratulating Tristan Salinas of La Feria on qualifying for the 88th Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1294 (By J. White), Congratulating the Lumberton High School girls' basketball team on its successful 2014-2015 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1296 (By J. White), Congratulating the Kirbyville High School tennis team on its performance at the Vidor Invitational Tournament.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1297 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Robert Bezdek on his designation as professor emeritus at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1298 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. John "Wes" Tunnell on his designation as professor emeritus at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1299 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. William Huie on his designation as professor emeritus at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1300 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. David McKee on his designation as professor emeritus at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1301 (By J. White), Congratulating Mandy Lee Anderson of Livingston on her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1302 (By Meyer), In memory of Jeanne Rene Chadbourne Aldredge of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1303 (By G. Bonnen), Honoring the Slone family of Santa Fe, Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1304 (By Hunter), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Charlie's Place Recovery Center in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1305 (By González), Honoring Dr. Linda Brown for her service to El Paso Community College.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1306 (By González), Honoring Dr. William Serrata for his service to El Paso Community College.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1307 (By Kacal), In memory of Larry Kelm of The Woodlands.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1308 (By González), Honoring Dr. Carmen Olivas Graham for her service to the El Paso Community College Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1309 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Elizabeth Graham Hill of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1310 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Frank Manitzas of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1311 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Eliseo Garcia Navarro of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1312 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Harry Ben Adams III of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1313 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Alfredo L. Flores of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1314 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of John Frederick Gilbert of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1315 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Sharon Keeney-Black of Salado.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1316 (By Martinez Fischer), Congratulating Captain Don Tijerina of the Bexar County Sheriff's Office on becoming the national president of the Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1317 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Elizabeth Mendoza of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1318 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of former Texas AFL-CIO president Henry S. "Hank" Brown of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1319 (By J. White), Honoring Marilyn Sutton for her service to the City of Livingston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1320 (By J. White), Honoring Dewayne Oates for his service to the City of Livingston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1321 (By J. White), Honoring Patricia Crawford for her service to the City of Livingston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1323 (By Darby), Congratulating Megan Mizell of San Angelo on earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1324 (By Darby), Congratulating Megan Allgeier of San Angelo on earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1325 (By Leach), Congratulating Mike Hughes on his retirement as athletic director and head football coach at Plano West High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1326 (By C. Anderson), Commemorating the dedication of the Clyde Hart Track and Field Stadium at Baylor University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1327 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Crawford High School student Nate Moenning on signing a national letter of intent to play baseball and study at Union University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1328 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Midway High School students named as 2015 Texas All-State orchestra members by the Texas Music Educators Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1345 (By Shaheen), Congratulating Austin Olivera of Plano on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1346 (By Herrero), Honoring the superintendent and board of trustees of the Driscoll Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1349 (By Wu), Requesting the speaker to create an interim committee to study issues relating to police body camera equipment.

To Select Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement.

HR 1352 (By Sanford), Honoring the Leadership McKinney Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1353 (By Canales), Honoring Diana Anzaldúa for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1354 (By Canales), Honoring Yolanda Flores for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1355 (By Canales), Honoring Tereso Jasso for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1356 (By Canales), Honoring Eva Sandoval for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1357 (By Canales), Honoring Noemi Escalante for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1359 (By Canales), Honoring Rolando Sanchez for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1360 (By Canales), Honoring Raymundo Rodriguez for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1361 (By Canales), Honoring Irma Alamia for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1362 (By Canales), Honoring Hector Gonzalez for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1363 (By Canales), Honoring Maria Martinez for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1364 (By Canales), Honoring Alda Rendon for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1366 (By Canales), Honoring Ofelia Garza for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1367 (By Canales), Honoring Maclovia Sanchez for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1368 (By Canales), Honoring Judith Reeve for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1369 (By Canales), Honoring Leocadita Pena for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1370 (By Canales), Honoring Teresa Vina for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1371 (By Canales), Honoring Ruben Guadarrama for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1372 (By Canales), Honoring Rosa Stockwell for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1373 (By Canales), Honoring Gloria Perez for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1374 (By Canales), Honoring Virginia Ocana for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1375 (By Canales), Honoring Lilia Perez for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1376 (By Canales), Honoring Jose Salazar for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1377 (By Canales), Honoring Cipriano Pena for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1378 (By Canales), Honoring Maria Bonura for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1379 (By Canales), Honoring Zulema Escobar for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1380 (By Canales), Honoring Nelda Cantu for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1381 (By Canales), Honoring Nora Garate for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1382 (By Canales), Honoring Mario Lopez for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1383 (By Canales), Honoring Robert Vina for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1384 (By Canales), Honoring Rosie Banda for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1385 (By Canales), Honoring Claret Pulido for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1386 (By Canales), Honoring Esperanza Salinas for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1387 (By Canales), Honoring Mary Saldana for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1388 (By Canales), Honoring Raquel Flores for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1389 (By Canales), Honoring Olivia Castilleja for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1390 (By Canales), Honoring Jose Vasquez for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1391 (By Canales), Honoring Viviana De Leon for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1392 (By Canales), Honoring Ciria Reyna for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1393 (By Canales), Honoring Elma Gonzalez for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1394 (By Canales), Honoring Elma Ayala for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1395 (By Canales), Honoring Hortencia Salazar for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1396 (By Canales), Honoring Juanito Ramirez for his contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1397 (By Canales), Honoring Gloria De Leon for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1398 (By J. White), Congratulating Shelby Sliger of Onalaska on her performance at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1399 (By Schofield), Commending assistant principal Blake Coleman of Anthony Middle School in Cypress for saving a student from choking.

To Rules and Resolutions.

List No. 1 - April 2

HB 4139 (By Bell), Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 141; providing authority to issue bonds and impose taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4140 (By Metcalf), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 148; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4141 (By Stephenson), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 191; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4142 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 150; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4143 (By Keough), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 152; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4144 (By Kacal), Relating to civil liability of the board of directors of the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4145 (By Metcalf), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 151; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4146 (By Metcalf), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 149; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4147 (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of Missouri City Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4148 (By Morrison), Relating to compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the board of directors of the Refugio County Drainage District No. 1.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4152 (By Zerwas), Relating to the board of directors of the Fulshear Town Center Management District.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4153 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 146; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4154 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of the Grand Lake Estates Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HCR 91 (By Clardy), Urging the president to abandon the budget proposal redirecting offshore drilling revenue due to Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 92 (By Harless), Congratulating Dr. Stephen C. Head on his appointment as president of the Lone Star College System.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 93 (By S. King), Designating Abilene as the official Storybook Capital of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 94 (By Springer), Urging the U.S. Congress to designate the Chisholm Trail and the Great Western Trail as National Historic Trails.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 95 (By Geren and Craddick), In memory of Roy Houston Moore of Austin.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 98 (By Zerwas), Designating October as Thrombosis Awareness Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

To Public Health.

HCR 99 (By Paul), In memory of David Michael Braun of Nassau Bay.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 103 (By Simmons), Recognizing April as Autism Awareness Month in Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1400 (By Kacal), In memory of E. E. Allen, Jr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1402 (By González), In memory of Diana Maria Solis-Zavala of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1403 (By González), In memory of Roberto Martinez, Jr., of Clint.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1404 (By González), Recognizing Mayor Oscar Leeser of El Paso for his public service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1405 (By González), Recognizing Licon Dairy of El Paso County for its many years of service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1406 (By González), Honoring Angelica Rodriguez for her service as associate director of special education for Clint ISD.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1407 (By González), In memory of Joseph Wallace Fields, Jr., of Clint.

To Rules and Resolutions.

SB 149 to Public Education.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

Senate List No. 11

SB 293

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

Wednesday, April 1, 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:

SB 108 Whitmire
Relating to certain criminal procedures for misdemeanor offenses committed by children.

SB 159 Rodríguez
Relating to certification requirements for teachers in bilingual education.

SB 193 Creighton
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of certain military medals.

SB 236 Schwertner
Relating to the punishment of certain controlled substance offenses committed in a drug-free zone.

SB 314 West
Relating to appointment of a nonparent as managing conservator of a child.

SB 519 Schwertner
Relating to the registration of dental support organizations; imposing a fee; requiring an occupational registration; providing a civil penalty.

SB 653 Eltife
Relating to increasing the amount of burial benefits required to be paid by an insurance carrier under the workers' compensation system.

SB 656 Eltife
Relating to perpetual care cemeteries.

SB 713 Hall
Relating to general officers within the state military department.

SB 804 Seliger
Relating to the period of eligibility for support from the universal service plan for certain providers.

SB 940 Taylor, Van
Relating to the notification duties of a state governmental entity with public retirement system investment holdings in Sudan or Iran.

SB 1066 Zaffirini
Relating to continuing eligibility requirements for institutions of higher education to participate in the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship Program.

SJR 22 Creighton
Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 31

Business and Industry - **HB 94, HB 311, HB 411, HB 786, HB 939, HB 1094, HB 1151, HB 1265, HB 1716**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 225, HB 1446**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 905**

Human Services - **HB 1776**

Investments and Financial Services - **HB 870, HB 1454**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 331, HB 364, HB 825, HB 826, HB 1309, HB 1371, HB 1781**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 601, HB 824, HB 909, HB 1018, HB 1039, HB 2022, HB 2035, HB 2297, HB 2735**