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## PROCEEDINGS

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FIFTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

The house met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 14).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Calanni; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Sherman.

The invocation was offered by Representative Noble as follows:

Father, I am so grateful that your word makes it clear that you have a plan for us. You know, Ephesians 2:10 tells us that we are your handiwork, and that we're created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do. So today, Father, we yield ourselves to your leading, to your lordship. We pray that we would be about your will, that we would walk in discernment and in wisdom, that we would walk in your word, and that we would by our actions exemplify you in all that we do. I praise you for allowing us the opportunity to serve this state. And I ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative K. Bell who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Sherman on motion of Reynolds.

**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. 1).

**HR 63 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Y. Davis)**

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 63**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 63**, In memory of Dionne Phillips Bagsby of Fort Worth.

**HR 63** was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Rose, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 63** as signers thereof.

**HR 68 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Kacal)**

Representative Kacal moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 68**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 68**, Honoring Michael Joseph Quick of College Station for his accomplishments and contributions.

**HR 68** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Ashby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 68** as signers thereof.

**CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The chair recognized Representative Hunter who presented Dr. Jose Hinojosa of Corpus Christi as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

**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. 1).

**HOUSE AT EASE**

At 11:29 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 11:40 a.m.

**HR 66 - ADOPTED**

(by Flynn)

Representative Flynn moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 66**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 66**, Congratulating the Reverend Randall Wyles and Sandra Wyles on their retirement from South Austin Church of the Nazarene.

**HR 66** was read and was adopted.

**HR 65 - ADOPTED**

(by Murphy)

Representative Murphy moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 65**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 65**, Welcoming Mayor James Collins of the City and County of Limerick, Ireland, to the Texas Capitol on January 16, 2019.

**HR 65** was read and was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Murphy who introduced a delegation from Limerick, Ireland.

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 12 p.m., Representative Y. Davis moved that, at the conclusion of pending administrative matters, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 22 in memory of Dionne Phillips Bagsby of Fort Worth and Samuel Lee Sherman of DeSoto, father of Representative Sherman.

The motion prevailed.

**HOUSE AT EASE**

At 12 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 12:10 p.m.

**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. 2).

**HOUSE AT EASE**

At 12:10 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 12:09 p.m. Thursday, January 17.

**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).

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:09 p.m. Thursday, January 17, adjourned until 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 22.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 26****House List No. 2****HCR 6****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

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

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 26** Craddick SPONSOR: Seliger  
Congratulating S. Javaid Anwar for being named the 2018 Top Hand by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 2**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019 - 2

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 6** Geren SPONSOR: Whitmire  
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, and ending on Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

