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PROCEEDINGS

THIRD DAY — MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

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 3).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Alders; Allen; Ashby; Barry; Bell, C.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Cain; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Curry; Darby; Davis, A.; Dean; Dorazio; Dutton; Dyson; Fairly; Flores; Frank; Gámez; García, L.; García Hernandez; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harris Davila; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Hickland; Hinojosa; Holt; Hopper; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Jones, J.; Kerwin; King; Kitzman; LaHood; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo Wilson; Little; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Louderback; Lowe; Lozano; Lujan; Luther; Manuel; Martinez; McLaughlin; McQueeney; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Money; Moody; Morgan; Muñoz; Noble; Olcott; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Perez, M.; Perez, V.; Phelan; Pierson; Raymond; Richardson; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schatzline; Schofield; Schoolcraft; Shaheen; Shofner; Simmons; Slawson; Spiller; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thompson; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Villalobos; Vo; Walle; Wharton; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Anchía; Bell, K.; Button; Capriglione; DeAyala; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Plesa; Rodríguez Ramos; Smithee; Troxclair; Virdell; Ward Johnson; Wilson.

Absent — Campos; Davis, Y.; Garcia, J.; Jones, V.; Martinez Fischer; Morales Shaw; Reynolds.

The invocation was offered by Ron Joy, Texas Department of Public Safety, Leander.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Anchía on motion of V. Perez.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

K. Bell on motion of Spiller.

Button on motion of Spiller.

DeAyala on motion of Spiller.

E. Morales on motion of V. Perez.

Plesa on motion of R. Lopez.

Smithee on motion of Darby.

Troxclair on motion of Harris Davila.

Virdell on motion of Harris Davila.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Capriglione on motion of Harris.

C. Morales on motion of Raymond.

Rodríguez Ramos on motion of Raymond.

Ward Johnson on motion of Cole.

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

Wilson on motion of Vasut.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Harris moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, through and including Wednesday, July 30, pursuant to their committee postings.

Permission to meet was granted.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 10:04 a.m., Representative Harris moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees and the receipt of messages, the house adjourn until 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 30.

The motion prevailed.

Wednesday, July 30

The chair called the house to order at 9 a.m.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List Nos. 1 and 2 - July 30.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 9:01 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, adjourned until 3 p.m. today.

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 - July 30

HB 2 (By King), Relating to the creation and operation of the Texas Interoperability Council and a grant program administered by the council.

To Disaster Preparedness and Flooding, Select.

HB 4 (By Hunter), Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

To Congressional Redistricting, Select.

HB 5 (By VanDeaver), Relating to the regulation of certain products derived from hemp, including consumable hemp products and the hemp-derived cannabinoids contained in those products; requiring occupational licenses and registrations; imposing fees; creating criminal offenses; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 11 (By Shaheen), Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

To State Affairs.

HB 13 (By C. Bell), Relating to the provision by a political subdivision of credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.

To Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 14 (By Hefner), Relating to certain files maintained by a law enforcement agency regarding certain employees of the agency.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

List No. 2 - July 30

HJR 1 (By Shaheen), Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

To State Affairs.

