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## PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-FOURTH DAY — THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

The house met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 87).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgenuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Denny; Farrar.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Representative Rodriguez and by unanimous consent, all members who were granted leaves of absence on the previous legislative day were granted leaves for this legislative day.

### RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time, on third reading and final passage, the bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar which were considered on the previous legislative day.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### MOTION FOR ONE RECORD VOTE

On motion of Representative Rodriguez and by unanimous consent, the house agreed to use the first record vote taken for all those bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar that require a record vote on third reading and final passage, with the understanding that a member may record an individual vote on any bill with the journal clerk.

**LOCAL CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR  
THIRD READING**

The following bills which were considered on second reading on the previous legislative day on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar were laid before the house, read third time, and passed by a voice vote (members registering votes are shown following bill number):

**SB 388**

**HB 971**

**HB 1143**

**HB 1979**

**SB 209**

**HB 171**

**HB 213**

**HB 242**

**HB 243**

**HB 394**

**HB 480**

**HB 565**

**HB 567**

**SB 435**

**HB 649**

**HB 776**

**HB 786**

**HB 791**

**HB 794**

**HB 799**

**HB 882**

**HB 889**

**HB 908**

**HB 963**

**HB 993**

**HB 1018**

**HB 1040**

**HB 1052**

**HB 1145**

**HB 1152**

**HB 1206**

**HB 1296**

**HB 1630**

**HB 1651**

**HB 2664**

The following bills which were considered on second reading on the previous legislative day on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar were laid before the house, read third time, and passed by (Record 88): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting (members registering votes and the results of the vote are shown following bill number).

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbraneck.

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

Absent, Excused — Denny; Farrar.

**SB 109** (146-0-2)

**SB 128** (146-0-2)

**HB 412** (146-0-2)

**HB 706** (146-0-2)

**HB 732** (146-0-2)

**HB 736** (146-0-2)

**HB 1403** (146-0-2)

**HB 16** (146-0-2)

**HB 212** (146-0-2)

**HB 501** (146-0-2)

**HB 527** (146-0-2)

**HB 718** (146-0-2)

**HB 758** (146-0-2)

**HB 901** (146-0-2)

**HB 911** (146-0-2)

**HB 950** (146-0-2)

**HB 1142** (146-0-2)

**HB 1238** (146-0-2)

(Speaker 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.)

**HB 3553 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE**

Representative Moffat requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 3553**.

A record vote was requested.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 89): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery;

Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgenuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Denny; Farrar.

Absent — Marchant.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
SENATE BILLS  
THIRD READING**

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

**SB 404 ON THIRD READING  
(Ramsay - House Sponsor)**

**SB 404**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the quorum requirements for the board of directors of the Cypress Valley Navigation District.

A record vote was requested.

**SB 404** was passed by (Record 90): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wise; Wohlgenuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Denny; Farrar.

Absent — Merritt; Wilson.

**SB 504 ON THIRD READING  
(Thompson - House Sponsor)**

**SB 504**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of the Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration Act.

**SB 504** was passed.

**SB 334 ON THIRD READING**  
**(Goodman - House Sponsor)**

**SB 334**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recodification of statutes relating to the marriage relationship.

A record vote was requested.

**SB 334** was passed by (Record 91): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberston; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzhauser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Roman; Sadler; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Denny; Farrar.

Absent — Ehrhardt; Kamel; Merritt; Seaman.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 91 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Kamel

When Record No. 91 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Seaman

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR**  
**HOUSE BILLS**  
**THIRD READING**

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

**HB 39 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by McCall, Van de Putte, Gray, and Greenberg)**

**HB 39**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a prohibition of discrimination in the determination of eligibility for employment, occupational

licenses, and coverage under certain health benefit plans based on the use of certain genetic tests and to limitations on the use of information derived from those tests.

**HB 39** was passed.

**HB 833 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Junell)

**HB 833**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of stated-owned real property from forced sale.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Clark offered the following amendment to **HB 833**:

Amend **HB 833** by inserting the words "lien or abstract of judgment" between the words "judgment" and "is" on line 12 of the bill.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 833**, as amended, was passed by (Record 92): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Denny; Farrar.

Absent — Alvarado; Burnam; Merritt.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 92 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Alvarado

When Record No. 92 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Burnam

**HB 591 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Thompson)

**HB 591**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of certain judges for certain hearings.

**HB 591** was passed.

**HB 1025 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Bosse)

**HB 1025**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain fees charged by vehicle storage facilities.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 1025** was passed by (Record 93): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Denny; Farrar.

Absent — Ramsay.

**HB 1602 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Kamel, Glaze, Swinford, Ramsay, and Chisum)

**HB 1602**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dry fire hydrants.

**HB 1602** was passed.

**HB 207 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Yarbrough)

**HB 207**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disciplinary procedures for commissioned peace officers and other employees of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

A record vote was requested.

The vote of the house was taken on final passage of **HB 207** and the vote was announced yeas 75, nays 70.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

The roll of those voting yea and nay was again called and the verified vote resulted, as follows (Record 94): 71 Yeas, 71 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Alvarado; Bailey; Berlanga; Bosse; Burnam; Chavez; Coleman; Cuellar; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Gray; Greenberg; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Hightower; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Jones, J.; Junell; King; Kubiak; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Maxey; McClendon; McReynolds; Moreno; Naishtat; Oakley; Olivo; Patterson; Pickett; Place; Price; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Reyna, A.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Sadler; Serna; Solis; Stiles; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Wilson; Wise; Wolens; Yarbrough; Zbrank.

Nays — Allen; Averitt; Bonnen; Brimer; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Culberson; Delisi; Driver; Elkins; Finnell; Galloway; Goodman; Goolsby; Grusendorf; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; Krusee; Kuempel; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Merritt; Moffat; Mowery; Nixon; Palmer; Pitts; Rabuck; Reyna, E.; Roman; Seaman; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Talton; Turner, B.; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wohlgemuth; Woolley.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Denny; Farrar.

Absent — Dukes; Haggerty; Lewis, G.; Oliveira; Raymond.

The speaker stated that **HB 207** failed to pass by the above vote.

**HB 163 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Maxey)

**HB 163**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to accelerated payment or assignment of life insurance benefits under the Texas Employees Uniform Group Insurance Benefits Act.

**HB 163** was passed.

**HB 724 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Serna)

**HB 724**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transfers of contributions to the optional retirement program for faculty members of institutions of higher education.

**HB 724** was passed.

**HB 2170 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Kubiak)**

**HB 2170**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to late fees for a person licensed to process radioactive materials.

**HB 2170** was passed.

**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).

**HB 1 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Delisi called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

**HB 1**, General Appropriations Bill.

Representative Delisi moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 1**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 1**: Junell, chair, Delisi, vice-chair, Coleman, Gallego, and Swinford.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Wilson moved to suspend House Rule 4, Section 18(c), as it relates to the filing of the March 25 committee minutes for **HB 1711**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Danburg moved to suspend House Rule 4, Section 18(c), as it relates to the filing of the March 17 committee minutes for **HB 674**, **HB 753**, **HB 927**, **HB 1253**, **HB 1257**, **HB 1483**, **HB 1645**, and **HB 1852**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**HR 441 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Pitts)**

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 441**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 441**, Congratulating the Italy High School boys' basketball team on winning the 1997 Class 2-A state championship.

**HR 441** was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Uher, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 441** as signers thereof.

**HR 535 - ADOPTED**  
**(by King)**

Representative King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 535**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 535**, Recognizing Dimmit County Airport for its receipt of the 1997 Achievement Award for Most Improved Airport.

**HR 535** was adopted without objection.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, fifteen minutes after adjournment, Desk 46.

Corrections, on adjournment today, Desk 45, to consider pending bills.

Insurance, Subcommittee on **SB 54**, 1:30 p.m. today, E2.030, Capitol Extension, to consider **SB 54**.

Environmental Regulation, on adjournment today, Desk 98, to consider pending business.

Insurance, Subcommittee on Agents, on adjournment today, Desk 30, to consider **HB 531** and **HB 1344**.

Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding, 1:30 p.m. today, E2.036, Capitol Extension.

Energy Resources, on adjournment today, Desk 18, to consider **HB 3490** and **HB 3492**.

Calendars, on adjournment today, speakers committee room, to consider the calendar.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Telford moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, April 7 in memory of Dixie Ann Harlow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 12:35 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, April 7.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 3551** (by Zbranek), Relating to the definition of coastal wetlands for purposes of the coastal management program administered by the Coastal Coordination Council.

To Land & Resource Management.

**HB 3552** (by Pickett), Relating to the dissolution of the San Elizario Grant Municipal Utility District and the transfer of its territory, assets, and liabilities to the Lower Valley Water District.

To Natural Resources.

**HCR 183** (by Dukes), Encouraging the Texas Department of Public Safety to expand the Position of Capitol Police Officer to include the grade classification of Capitol Police Officer III and IV.

To Public Safety.

**HCR 187** (by Oliveira), Memorializing Congress to name the federal courthouse in Brownsville in honor of Judge Reynaldo G. Garza.

To State Affairs.

**HR 518** (by Kamel), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of St. Gregory's Elementary School in Tyler.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 519** (by Kamel), Honoring Caldwell Zoo in Tyler.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 520** (by Kamel), Commemorating the Texas Rose Festival.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 521** (by Kamel), In memory of Ruth Hambrick Reynolds.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 522** (by Kamel), Commending the Heart of Tyler/Main Street Project.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 523** (by Kamel), Honoring Al Harris on his retirement.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 524** (by Kamel), Commemorating the 10th Annual Cattle Barons' Gala.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 525** (by Maxey), Honoring Florence Ponziano.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 527** (by West), Recognizing April 5, 1997, as Desert Squadron Fly-In Day in Ector County.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 528** (by Seaman and Holzheuser), Congratulating the Industrial High School basketball team on its outstanding season.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 530** (by Hilderbran), In memory of Eddie Ray Easter, Sr.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 531** (by Torres, et al.), In memory of Moses "Moe" Marin Sanchez.  
To Rules & Resolutions.

**SB 251** to Financial Institutions.

**SB 253** to State Affairs.

**SB 293** to Economic Development.

**SB 547** to Financial Institutions.

**SB 672** to Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**SB 681** to Environmental Regulation.

**SB 771** to State, Federal & International Relations.

**SCR 62** to Rules & Resolutions.

**Message No. 2**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Thursday, April 3, 1997

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:

**HB 1185** Hightower SPONSOR: Armbrister  
Relating to the fraudulent exercise of certain governmental functions and the fraudulent creation or use of certain pleadings, governmental documents, and records; providing penalties.  
(AMENDED)

Respectfully,

Betty King  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 2

Corrections - **HB 769**

Economic Development - **HB 160**

Energy Resources - **SB 636**

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