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PROCEEDINGS

TWELFTH DAY — THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2005

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 40).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen, A.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Callegari; Campbell; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Guillen; Hamilton; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hegar; Herrero; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Jackson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; Kolkhorst; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Noriega, M.; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pitts; Puente; Raymond; Riddle; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Allen, R.; Brown, B.; Burnam; Delisi; Denny; Eissler; Elkins; Giddings; Haggerty; Hamric; Isett; Kuempel; Nixon; Pickett; Reyna; Ritter; Solomons; Talton; Wong.

Absent — Branch; Brown, F.; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Corte; Eiland; Grusendorf; Hardcastle; Hilderbran; Hupp; King, T.; Krusee; Mowery; Naishtat; Oliveira; Quintanilla; Smith, T.

The invocation was offered by Representative Flynn.

The speaker recognized Representative Flynn 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 to lead a legislative workshop on identity theft:

Giddings on motion of Strama.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a doctor's appointment:

R. Allen on motion of P. King.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of important business:

Burnam on motion of Goolsby.

Denny on motion of Swinford.

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

Delisi on motion of Woolley.

Haggerty on motion of Truitt.

Kuempel on motion of Laney.

Pickett on motion of Martinez.

Solomons on motion of Truitt.

Talton on motion of Hunter.

Wong on motion of Madden.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today to attend a funeral:

Hamric on motion of Woolley.

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

Ritter on motion of Hopson.

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

Corte on motion of Kolkhorst.

Elkins on motion of Merritt.

Reyna on motion of Madden.

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

Martinez Fischer on motion of Gonzales.

Veasey on motion of Hopson.

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

Peña on motion of McReynolds.

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. 4 and Senate List No. 2).

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time **HCR 22, HR 245, HR 246, and HR 248 - HR 252.**

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 22 (by Goodman), Commending Tarrant County for its participation in National Adoption Day.

HR 245 (by McClendon), Congratulating Coach Stan Bonewitz on his retirement from East Central High School in San Antonio.

HR 246 (by Hughes), Congratulating Terry Wright of Upshur County on his receipt of the Golden Feather Award from the Texas Poultry Federation.

HR 248 (by Zedler), Honoring Christian Scott Mappus of Arlington on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 249 (by Guillen), Honoring Guadalupe and Elia Muñoz of Starr County on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 250 (by Merritt), Honoring Mike Crossland of Longview on his upcoming retirement as superintendent of Spring Hill ISD.

HR 251 (by Merritt), Congratulating the White Oak 17-18 All-Stars on their outstanding athletic accomplishments.

HR 252 (by Merritt), Congratulating the Spring Hill 13-14 All-Stars on winning the 2005 Texas Dixie Boys Championship.

The resolutions were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time **HCR 23, HR 244, and HR 247.**

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 23 (by Homer), In memory of David Edward Brooks of Paris.

HR 244 (by Hilderbran), In memory of Eloy Reyes of New Mexico.

HR 247 (by Zedler), In memory of Clifford Roy Doering.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Krusee and Quintanilla now present)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Harper-Brown moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:41 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 4

HCR 16, HCR 17, HCR 18, HCR 20, HCR 21

Senate List No. 2

SB 7

APPENDIX

ENROLLED

August 17 - HCR 15, HCR 16, HCR 17, HCR 18, HCR 20, HCR 21

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

August 17 - HB 11, HCR 12, HCR 13, HCR 14, HCR 15