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PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTEENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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 27).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen, A.; Allen, R.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hegar; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Oliveira; Olivo.

Absent — Bonnen; Hartnett.

The invocation was offered by D. L. Moody, pastor, Pleasantview Baptist Church, Arlington, as follows:

Our Father in heaven, we pause to honor you for who you are and thank you for what you do. We realize that all we have and all we are have come through you and your marvelous grace.

We ask, our Lord, your blessings upon these, your servants, who serve our great state and her citizens. We ask that you will give them wisdom to know and courage to do what is right in every decision made in this sacred hall. For their obedience to your will and their service to your kingdom, we ask that you bestow blessings and honor to their esteemed positions as well as your favor to each individual for their labor of love.

We pray, O God, that your hand of mercy and goodness will continue to abide upon our nation as a whole and upon our state specifically. We pray for prosperity, both materially and spiritually. Give unity for the good of men and righteous judgment for the glory of yourself.

We ask that at the close of this day, what has happened in this room will win your approval and we the citizens of Texas can enjoy the benefits that come through you as our sovereign God, working through these thy ministers of government. We submit ourselves and this day to your good pleasure. We humbly ask of you, God bless Texas. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Grusendorf 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 illness:

Oliveira on motion of F. Brown.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Griggs who presented Dr. David C. Haefeli of Keller as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Escobar on motion of Gonzalez Toureilles.

(Miller in the chair)

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 Nos. 1 and 2).

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. 10).

HR 27 - ADOPTED (by Baxter and Keel)

Representative Baxter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 27**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 27, Congratulating the Westlake High School Lady Chaparrals on winning the 2004 Class 5A State Championship.

HR 27 was adopted.

HR 258 - ADOPTED

(by **Hunter**)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 258**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 258, Recognizing February 16, 2005 as Texas Midwest Day at the State Capitol.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 258 was read and was adopted.

HCR 58 - ADOPTED

(by **Mowery**)

Representative Mowery moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 58**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 58, Recognizing February 15, 2005, as Tarrant County Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 58 was adopted.

(Bonnen now present)

HR 101 - ADOPTED

(by **Giddings, Anchia, and Alonzo**)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 101**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 101, Honoring the members of Leadership Southwest on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol on February 16, 2005.

HR 101 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Giddings who introduced members of Leadership Southwest.

HR 200 - ADOPTED
(by F. Brown)

Representative F. Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 200**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 200, Recognizing February 16, 2005, as Texas Association of Second Harvest Food Banks Day at the State Capitol.

HR 200 was read and was adopted.

HR 384 - ADOPTED
(by Gattis)

Representative Gattis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 384**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 384, Commemorating the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act, the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail workshop and symposium in Milam County, and Heritage Day on February 16, 2005.

HR 384 was adopted.

HCR 42 - ADOPTED
(by Guillen and Raymond)

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 42**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 42, Commending Renato Ramirez for his beneficence on behalf of Texas A&M International University.

HCR 42 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Guillen who introduced Renato Ramirez and his wife Pat.

HR 76 - ADOPTED
(by Kolkhorst and R. Cook)

Representative Kolkhorst moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 76**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 76, Recognizing February 16, 2005, as Texas Heritage Trails Day.

HR 76 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative R. Cook, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 76** as signers thereof.

HR 385 - ADOPTED
(by Grusendorf)

Representative Grusendorf moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 385**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 385, Recognizing Clayton Ellis of Arlington as the 2005 TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year.

HR 385 was adopted.

HR 168 - ADOPTED
(by Miller)

Representative Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 168**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 168, Recognizing February 16, 2005, as Comanche County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 168 was read and was adopted.

SCR 4 - ADOPTED
(Chisum - House Sponsor)

Representative Chisum moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 4**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 4, Granting permission to the Texas DeMolay Association to use the chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives during February 19 and 20, 2005, and February 18 and 19, 2006.

SCR 4 was adopted.

HR 161 - ADOPTED
(by Haggerty)

Representative Haggerty moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 161**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 161, In memory of United States Marine Lance Corporal Michael S. Torres of El Paso.

HR 161 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

SCR 3 - ADOPTED
(Seaman - House Sponsor)

Representative Seaman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 3**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 3, In memory of King Fisher of Port Lavaca.

SCR 3 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Uresti moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Ezequiel Uresti, Sr., of San Antonio.

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.)

(Bonnen in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:09 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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 1064 (By Delisi), Relating to creating the Governor's Health Care Coordinating Council.

To State Affairs.

HB 1065 (By Phillips), Relating to excepting certain visual works of art from the requirement that personal property be rendered for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1066 (By Hegar), Relating to the issuance of concealed handgun licenses to residents of other states and to reciprocity agreements with other states concerning concealed handgun licenses.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1068 (By Driver), Relating to evidence and testimony based on forensic analysis, crime laboratory accreditation, and DNA testing and records.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1069 (By Solis), Relating to liability of a governmental unit for a claim arising from roadway lighting conditions.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1070 (By Wong), Relating to an exemption from the motor fuels tax for certain kerosene.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1071 (By Uresti), Relating to the format in which certain reports of political contributions and expenditures are filed.

To Elections.

HB 1072 (By Casteel), Relating to the requirements for recording property owners' association management certificates in the county records.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1073 (By Jackson), Relating to the procedure for determining the incompetency of a defendant to stand trial.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1074 (By B. Brown), Relating to the punishment for the offense of obscenity.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1075 (By Menendez), Relating to the application of the offense of criminal trespass to certain law enforcement officers.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1076 (By Crabb), Relating to reduced hunting and fishing license fees for certain military personnel.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 1077 (By Crabb), Relating to the composition of certain courts of appeals districts and to the assignment and transfer of cases in certain courts of appeals districts.

To Redistricting.

HB 1078 (By West), Relating to changing the name of the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Texas Energy Commission.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1079 (By West), Relating to the eligibility of certain judges to retire with full benefits.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1080 (By Driver), Relating to the suspended execution of the sentence for a tobacco offense committed by a minor.

To State Affairs.

HB 1081 (By Driver), Relating to suspension or denial of a driver's license for failure to appear, pay a fine, or satisfy a judgment.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1082 (By Driver), Relating to a fee to cover the costs of expunging a minor's alcohol- or tobacco-related conviction records.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1083 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the application of the open meetings law and the public information law to an independent organization established by a power region and certified by the Public Utility Commission.

To State Affairs.

HB 1084 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to charges for certain services or products provided in a hospital.

To Public Health.

HB 1085 (By Dawson), Relating to the maximum value of a charitable raffle prize.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1086 (By Chisum), Relating to the regulation of funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematories.

To Public Health.

HB 1087 (By Flynn), Relating to exemption of certain entities related to a credit union from regulation as a mortgage broker.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1088 (By Thompson), Relating to an automobile club membership offered in connection with a loan.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1089 (By Burnam), Relating to information provided by a creditor under a revolving credit account concerning payment of the balance amount.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1090 (By Burnam), Relating to the imposition of a tax on the use of coal and to the use of the revenue from the tax to reduce the rate of the tax on natural gas; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1091 (By Solomons), Relating to notice regarding rental car damage waivers.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1092 (By W. Smith), Relating to the authority of certain counties to remove property from county roads.

To County Affairs.

HB 1093 (By Turner), Relating to the eligibility of certain inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for medically recommended intensive supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 1094 (By Menendez), Relating to an offense of using a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle by certain minors.

To State Affairs.

HB 1095 (By Menendez), Relating to the offense of harassment by persons in certain correctional facilities and to creating the offense of harassment of public servant.

To Corrections.

HB 1096 (By Edwards), Relating to the regulation of dogs; creating an offense.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1097 (By Bonnen), Relating to the validation of any act, governmental proceeding, official, bond, or obligation of a navigation district or port authority or a corporation of the district or authority.

To Transportation.

HB 1098 (By McCall), Relating to using the Internet to obtain identifying information of another person for a fraudulent purpose; providing penalties.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 1099 (By Chavez), Relating to migrant labor housing facilities.

To Border and International Affairs.

HB 1100 (By Grusendorf), Relating to a review of the rule concerning the content of individualized education programs for students with autism or other pervasive developmental disorders.

To Public Education.

HB 1101 (By Miller), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for the Tarleton State University Dairy Center.

To Higher Education.

HB 1102 (By Miller), Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Tarleton State University.

To Higher Education.

HB 1103 (By Villarreal), Relating to liability insurance for certain child-care facilities and child-placing agencies.

To Insurance.

HB 1104 (By Villarreal), Relating to limits on political contributions and direct campaign expenditures by individuals; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Elections.

HB 1105 (By Howard), Relating to the imposition of a tax on certain beverages and snack foods and to the use of the revenue from the tax for public education.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1106 (By Howard), Relating to the repeal of the Public School Facilities Funding Act.

To Public Education.

HB 1107 (By Chavez), Relating to procedures for obtaining relief from local matching funds requirements for highway projects.

To Transportation.

HB 1108 (By Anchia), Relating to the forfeiture of certain contraband used in the commission of offenses involving prostitution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1109 (By Merritt, Hughes, et al.), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operations, and financing of a border region high-speed rail authority for the Texas-Louisiana and the Texas-Mexico border regions; granting the power to issue bonds; imposing a tax; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1110 (By Gonzales), Relating to the creation of an address confidentiality program to assist victims of family violence, sexual assault, or stalking in maintaining confidential addresses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1111 (By P. King), Relating to admission to open-enrollment charter schools that specialize in performing arts.

To Public Education.

HB 1112 (By Flores), Relating to bingo accounts and the disposition of revenue from charitable bingo.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1113 (By Goolsby), Relating to the eligibility of a high school graduate for automatic admission to an institution of higher education.

To Public Education.

HB 1114 (By Nixon), Relating to contributions by and benefits for certain members and retirees under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1115 (By A. Allen), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 5; providing authority to impose a tax and issue a bond or similar obligation.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1117 (By Eiland), Relating to studies or projects concerning coastal erosion that may be undertaken by the General Land Office in conjunction with qualified project partners.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1118 (By Eiland), Relating to operating a motor vehicle with a person riding in a boat or personal watercraft being drawn by the vehicle; creating an offense.

To Transportation.

HB 1119 (By Frost), Relating to the creation of a county court at law in Cass County.

To Judiciary.

HB 1120 (By Nixon), Relating to information required to be included in an application for a marriage license and an affidavit of an absent applicant for a marriage license; providing a criminal penalty.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1121 (By Isett), Relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain assessments and fees related to telecommunications services.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1122 (By Uresti), Relating to requirements for certain medical treatment consent forms.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1123 (By Uresti), Relating to military discharge records that are recorded with or otherwise in the possession of a governmental body.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 1124 (By Uresti), Relating to fees charged for a vital statistics record.

To Public Health.

HB 1125 (By Uresti), Relating to the duration of judgment liens in favor of the state.

To State Affairs.

HB 1126 (By Uresti), Relating to exemptions from the law governing emergency medical services for certain transfer vehicles and staff and to the minimum qualifications for obtaining an emergency medical services provider license.

To Public Health.

HB 1127 (By Uresti), Relating to the application of the public information law to an independent organization established by a power region and certified by the Public Utility Commission.

To State Affairs.

HB 1128 (By Uresti), Relating to the requirement that the parties in a suit affecting the parent child relationship attend parenting classes.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1129 (By Talton), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of interference with child custody.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1130 (By B. Cook), Relating to the adoption of a privacy policy by a person who requires the disclosure of an individual's social security number.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1132 (By Haggerty), Relating to the regulation of and rights of private security personnel; providing a penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 1133 (By Nixon), Relating to interlocutory appeals.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1134 (By Thompson), Relating to certain small face amount life insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 1135 (By Delisi), Relating to a Medicaid buy-in program for employed persons with disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 1136 (By W. Smith), Relating to the designation of the portion of Spur 330 inside Harris County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 1137 (By W. Smith), Relating to the authority of the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements with foreign countries for issuance of driver's licenses.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1138 (By Flores), Relating to the operation and regulation of charitable bingo.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1139 (By McReynolds), Relating to the requirement of a surety bond for a receiver of the General Land Office.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1140 (By Flynn), Relating to the specifications and fees for legal papers filed with a county clerk.

To County Affairs.

HB 1141 (By Flynn), Relating to the conversion of the Verandah Fresh Water Supply District of Hunt County to a municipal utility district; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1142 (By Goodman), Relating to the jurisdiction of certain courts in Tarrant County.
To Judiciary.

HB 1143 (By Gattis), Relating to the submission of separate proposals at a bond election for each project to be supported by the bonds.
To Elections.

HB 1144 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the hours worked during a week by police officers in certain municipalities.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 1145 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the provision of instruction in the Spanish language as part of the required curriculum in public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 1146 (By Chisum), Relating to contingent payment clauses in certain construction contracts.
To Business and Industry.

HB 1147 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the venue for a suit filed by an insurance company under the insurer's right of subrogation or a similar right.
To Insurance.

HB 1148 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the exemption of the residence homesteads of elderly persons from ad valorem taxation and the deferral or abatement of the collection of delinquent taxes on the residence homesteads of elderly and disabled persons.
To Ways and Means.

HB 1149 (By Laubenberg), Relating to increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and correspondingly adjusting the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of certain persons.
To Ways and Means.

HCR 46 (By Van Arsdale and Strama), Expressing legislative support for the abolition of the BCS.
To Higher Education.

HCR 48 (By Rodriguez and J. Davis), Urging the United States Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the 24-month Medicare waiting period for participants in Social Security Disability Insurance.
To Public Health.

HCR 49 (By J. Davis and Taylor), Urging the United States Congress to fully fund NASA's budget request for fiscal year 2006.

To State Affairs.

HCR 53 (By Berman), Encouraging schools, school districts, and student organizations to solicit help and support from certain youth organizations and churches within their communities.

To Public Education.

HCR 66 (By Berman), Encouraging schools, school districts, and school organizations to solicit help and support from certain youth organizations and churches within their communities.

To Public Education.

HJR 45 (By Flynn), Proposing a constitutional amendment simplifying requirements for certain refinances of home equity loans without additional cash advances.

To Financial Institutions.

HJR 46 (By Laubenberg), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and providing for a corresponding adjustment of the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of certain persons.

To Ways and Means.

HR 288 (By Van Arsdale), Encouraging the president of the United States to enact a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

To Border and International Affairs.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 10

HCR 64

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

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

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 50 Hilderbran SPONSOR: Fraser
Honoring Leadership Kerr County on its 20th anniversary.

HCR 68 Davis, John SPONSOR: Jackson, Mike
Congratulating the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on their many accomplishments.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Wednesday, February 16, 2005

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 58 Mowery SPONSOR: Harris
Recognizing February 15, 2005, as Tarrant County Day at the State Capitol.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

February 15

Insurance - **HCR 59**

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 15 - HCR 52

