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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2007

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 66).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Latham; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Lucio; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miles; Miller; Moreno; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Naishtat; O'Day.

Absent — Hill; Noriega; Oliveira.

The invocation was offered by James Borchert, pastor, Emmanuel Christian Fellowship, Fort Worth, as follows:

Father in Heaven, we call upon your great and gracious name for today's high business which is to be conducted in this worthy assembly. First and foremost, we give thanks for our many and various blessings, which you have kindly bestowed upon us as a people. For what people on the face of the earth have been so richly blessed and benefitted as we in this great State of Texas? From the days which this land was little more than trackless and wild, fit only for incautious dreamers and the most foolhardy pioneers, to this day when we are now regarded by many as a crossroad of culture and commerce and one of the most desired places to live and work and carry out our affairs as a strong and goodly people.

We are a people richly blessed with natural wealth and the capacity to develop it and to transform it into useful things, for ourselves and for others, for a better way of life. We are a people acquainted with political justice and with good laws, not experienced in other parts of the world, a very great benefit indeed. We are a people enjoying freedom to a degree unheard of in most parts of the earth, religious and economic and social and civil. We are a people of wisdom and vision, uncommonly possessed and absolutely necessary for a practical people who are committed to doing great and goodly things for the betterment of ourselves and all mankind. And these things, and so much more, we did not create ourselves, but they are all gifts of a great and goodly creator, whom we know to be our constant friend, protector, and benefactor.

And we are mindful on this day, that to whom much is given, much is also expected, for every blessing comes with a charge, a duty, a stewardship. Of all peoples, we in Texas, surely no better and no worse than other men, are most thankful for your many benefactions, and we are equally mindful of our high responsibilities. We are charged with a high sense of political purpose: to do the people's political affairs with wisdom and virtue; to protect and secure the people's dearest interests; to carry out heaven's justice on earth in this place; and to conceive wise laws which increase the common good, make safe the people's property, and make possible their pursuit of happiness.

To do these things, it is necessary that concepts be clear and unintended consequences be introduced and debated, that language be simple and unambiguous, lest the people's rights and liberties be diminished or destroyed in the balancing of interests. For this legislative assembly has no other interest or purpose but to act on behalf of the whole people, to translate their will into just laws, to think of no other business but that which secures them in their rights and their right to property, and which enlarges their liberty for self government.

Grant then, O Lord, this day, that the members of this legislative chamber, each one chosen by their constituents to represent their common interests of safety and happiness, that special wisdom which comes from above but which is readily available to every man who seeks it diligently. Grant to these worthy men and women that special virtue which rises above self-interest, and which ignores the unjust enrichment of serving political factions and commercial ambitions if they are inimical to the dearest interests of the whole people. Grant to this great house of the people that special capacity to restrain power from dangerous applications and unwarranted executions. Let the laws and the deliberations which proceed in connection with those laws be fair and equal. For this is the branch which is closest to the people, and this is the chamber which holds the greatest hope of furthering their political concerns on a practical basis. Lord, you have placed all political sovereignty in the aggregated people of this state. Grant, then, to this great chamber, the necessary wisdom, virtue, and capacity this day to do the people's justice and bring greater glory to this favored state.

Truly it can be said today, O Lord, that the peoples and nations of the world watch America to see which way it will go in this often chaotic and always challenging community of nations, and America increasingly looks to Texas for

leadership and vision. Texas sends many of its brightest stars and most trusted citizens to sit in this hallowed chamber in Austin, to deliberate and to enact those things which lead to our political, social, economic, and religious prosperity.

We ask these things in the fullest confidence, without any doubt that much good will come, that what transpires in this house today, in and through all its committees and caucuses and in the whole body of this chamber, will have a permanent and lasting benefit for Texas, and for our nation, and for the good of all mankind. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative P. King who presented Dr. Mark Eidson of Weatherford as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Eidson 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, House List No. 7).

HR 493 - ADOPTED (by Gallego)

Representative Gallego moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 493**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 493, Honoring Paul Valenzuela for his service to the citizens of Pecos County.

HR 493 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Heflin, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 493** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Gallego who introduced Paul Valenzuela and his family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Naishtat on motion of Rodriguez.

(Noriega now present)

HR 418 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 418**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 418, Commemorating the Gamma Sigma Charitable and Educational Foundation 2007 Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Extravaganza in Houston.

HR 418 was adopted.

HCR 72 - ADOPTED
(by Naishtat)

Representative Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 72**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 72, In memory of Molly Ivins of Austin.

(Hill now present)

HCR 72 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Dukes, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 72** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Rodriguez who introduced the family of Molly Ivins.

(McClendon in the chair)

HR 471 - ADOPTED
(by B. Brown)

Representative B. Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 471**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 471, Recognizing February 21, 2007, as Athens Day at the State Capitol.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 471 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative B. Brown who introduced a delegation from Athens.

HR 218 - ADOPTED
(by Kolkhorst)

Representative Kolkhorst moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 218**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 218, Recognizing February 21, 2007, as Sheriffs' Association of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

HR 218 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Aycock, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 218** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Kolkhorst who introduced representatives of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

HCR 106 - ADOPTED
(by Homer)

Representative Homer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 106**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 106, Honoring Paris native Leslie Satcher for her participation in the Texas Songwriter Showcase.

HCR 106 was read and was adopted.

HCR 104 - ADOPTED
(by Isett)

Representative Isett moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 104**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 104, Honoring Lubbock native Richie McDonald for his participation in the Texas Songwriter Showcase.

HCR 104 was read and was adopted.

HCR 103 - ADOPTED
(by McClendon)

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 103**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 103, Honoring San Antonio native Aaron Barker for his participation in the Texas Songwriter Showcase.

HCR 103 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Homer who introduced Leslie Satcher, Richie McDonald, and Aaron Barker.

HR 508 - ADOPTED (by Craddick)

Representative Woolley moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 508**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 508, Congratulating Nadine Craddick on the joyous occasion of her birthday.

HR 508 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Taylor, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 508** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker Craddick presented his wife Nadine Craddick with a bouquet of flowers and introduced her parents, Fred and Josephine Nayha.

Texas songwriters Leslie Satcher, Richie McDonald, and Aaron Barker led the house in singing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Craddick.

(Phillips in the chair)

HR 502 - ADOPTED (by Leibowitz)

Representative Leibowitz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 502**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 502, Congratulating the Honorable Alma A. Allen and Lawrence A. Allen, Sr., of Houston on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 502 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Miles and Riddle, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 502** as signers thereof.

HR 470 - ADOPTED (by Hopson)

Representative Hopson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 470**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 470, Recognizing February 21, 2007, as "Texas Pharmacy Day at the Dome."

HR 470 was adopted.

(Hancock in the chair)

HR 484 - ADOPTED
(by Phillips)

Representative Phillips moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 484**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 484, Recognizing February 21, 2007, as Fannin County Day.

HR 484 was read and was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 444 - ADOPTED
(by Hill, Madden, and Goolsby)

Representative Hill moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 444**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 444, Welcoming the students of the government honors program and administrators from The University of Texas at Dallas to the State Capitol on February 21, 2007.

HR 444 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Goolsby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 444** as signers thereof.

HR 445 - ADOPTED
(by Hill, Madden, and Goolsby)

Representative Hill moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 445**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 445, Recognizing February 21, 2007, as Richardson's Telecom Corridor Legislative Day.

HR 445 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Goolsby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 445** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Hill who introduced a delegation from Richardson and representatives of The University of Texas at Dallas.

(Hancock in the chair)

HR 507 - ADOPTED

(by Menendez)

Representative Menendez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 507**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 507, Recognizing February 21, 2007, as Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

HR 507 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Raymond and Patrick, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 507** as signers thereof.

HR 487 - ADOPTED

(by Pitts)

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 487**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 487, Recognizing February 21, 2007, as Hill County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 487 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Pitts who introduced a delegation from Hill County.

HR 370 - ADOPTED

(by Taylor)

Representative Taylor moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 370**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 370, Welcoming the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce to the State Capitol.

HR 370 was adopted.

HR 371 - ADOPTED
(by Taylor)

Representative Taylor moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 371**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 371, Welcoming the League City Chamber of Commerce to the State Capitol.

HR 371 was adopted.

HCR 113 - ADOPTED
(by Isett and Jones)

Representative Isett moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 113**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 113, Congratulating Roy Velez on being named 2006 Texan of the Year.

HCR 113 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Jones, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 113** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Isett who introduced Roy Velez and his family and friends.

HR 380 - ADOPTED
(by Giddings)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 380**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 380, Welcoming Leadership Southwest to the State Capitol.

HR 380 was adopted.

HR 510 - ADOPTED
(by Callegari)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 510**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 510, Congratulating James M. Pappas, P.E., on his receipt of the 2007 Houston Area Engineer of the Year award.

HR 510 was adopted.

HCR 115 - ADOPTED
(by Homer)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 115**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 115, In memory of Robert Allen Bonner of Clarksville.

HCR 115 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 505 - ADOPTED
(by Parker, et al.)

Representative Parker moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 505**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 505, Honoring David and Susan Kleven of Animal Edutainment.

HR 505 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Parker who introduced Susan and David Kleven.

HR 462 - ADOPTED
(by Deshotel)

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 462**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 462, Celebrating Local 4-254 of Port Arthur as part of Black History Month.

HR 462 was adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, upon adjournment today, Desk 37, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 8**.

Law Enforcement, upon adjournment today, Desk 56, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues, meeting posted upon adjournment will instead meet at 2 p.m.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Bailey requested permission for the Committee on Urban Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E1.026, for a formal meeting.

Permission to meet was granted.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative McClendon 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.

The motion prevailed.

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 No. 1.)

(McClendon in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:16 p.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 7 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the transfer of historic sites from the Parks and Wildlife Department to the Texas Historical Commission, to the allocation and use of revenue by the department and commission, and to the eligibility of certain land for entry into the state parks system.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1508 (By Pitts), Relating to the creation and administration of a quality assurance fee for nursing facilities.

To Human Services.

HB 1509 (By Haggerty), Relating to judicial discretion with respect to presentence evaluations concerning certain sex offenders and to conditions of community supervision based on those evaluations.

To Corrections.

HB 1510 (By Haggerty), Relating to the minimum and maximum terms of community supervision for a defendant charged with the commission of a felony.

To Corrections.

HB 1511 (By Haggerty), Relating to the punishment for criminal offenses involving secure correctional facility property or committed by persons confined in secure correctional facilities.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1512 (By Haggerty), Relating to the reduction or termination of the period of community supervision imposed on a defendant.

To Corrections.

HB 1513 (By Haggerty), Relating to the exercise of judicial discretion with respect to placing certain felony offenders on community supervision and requiring a term of confinement as a condition of that supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1514 (By Haggerty), Relating to presentence or postsentence investigations or reports and to certain conditions of community supervision based on those investigations or reports.

To Corrections.

HB 1515 (By Haggerty), Relating to the eligibility of persons convicted of a state jail felony to participate in the state boot camp program.

To Corrections.

HB 1516 (By Macias), Relating to possession of an open container of alcoholic beverages in certain areas near a navigable stream.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1518 (By Paxton), Relating to circumstances under which court reporting firms, shorthand reporting firms, and affiliate offices are considered to provide services in this state.

To Judiciary.

HB 1519 (By T. Smith), Relating to including within the offense of barratry and solicitation of professional employment certain solicitations made during certain periods.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1520 (By Coleman), Relating to student fees at Texas Southern University.

To Higher Education.

HB 1521 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the prohibition of signs on certain roads.

To Transportation.

HB 1522 (By Harless), Relating to parking a commercial motor vehicle on certain streets.

To Transportation.

HB 1523 (By Y. Davis), Relating to local control of firefighter employment matters in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1524 (By Guillen), Relating to an election on the use of tax revenue for a sports or community venue project.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1525 (By Allen), Relating to the hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

To Elections.

HB 1526 (By W. Smith), Relating to incentives for and the use of alternative leak detection technologies for air contaminants.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1527 (By Zedler), Relating to exemplary damages awarded to an illegal immigrant.

To State Affairs.

HB 1528 (By Jackson), Relating to prohibiting a grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund to an employer who employs one or more persons who are not lawfully entitled to be present and employed in the United States.

To Economic Development.

HB 1529 (By Villarreal), Relating to permits issued by political subdivisions.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1530 (By Flores), Relating to the regulation of the sale and inspection of real estate and residential service contracts.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1531 (By Flores), Relating to the use of certain materials in residential construction.

To State Affairs.

HB 1532 (By Escobar), Relating to the creation of the Duval, Jim Hogg, and Starr Counties Juvenile Board and the abolition of the Starr County and Duval County Juvenile Boards.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1533 (By Homer), Relating to a ban on human cloning; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 1534 (By Naishtat), Relating to the medical use of marihuana.

To Public Health.

HB 1535 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to generally prohibiting the carrying of a Taser or other stun gun; providing certain criminal penalties and defenses to prosecution for persons who obtain a license.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1536 (By Flynn), Relating to job order contracts entered into by school districts, public institutions of higher education, navigation districts, and certain other governmental entities.

To Government Reform.

HB 1537 (By Dutton), Relating to the disclosure of the reason for rejecting a check at the time of rejection.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1538 (By Hancock), Relating to operating a motor vehicle without establishing financial responsibility; providing a penalty.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1539 (By Hancock), Relating to deferred disposition of certain offenses.

To Corrections.

HB 1540 (By Hancock), Relating to excused absences in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1541 (By Isett), Relating to preannouncement of certain promotional events and purchases by certain alcoholic beverage permit holders.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1542 (By Isett), Relating to franchise tax rates.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1543 (By Latham), Relating to benefits from the Employees Retirement System of Texas for law enforcement officers commissioned by the attorney general.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1544 (By C. Howard), Relating to educator preparation and certification requirements concerning reading instruction in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1545 (By Peña), Relating to competency to be executed in a capital case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1546 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate certain acts to a person under the psychologist's supervision.

To Public Health.

HB 1547 (By Laubenberg), Relating to inclusion of pets and other companion animals in protective orders; providing a penalty.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1548 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Collin County Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1549 (By Darby), Relating to technical defects in instruments conveying real property.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1550 (By Turner), Relating to the program for improvement of collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1551 (By Hochberg), Relating to judgments and remedies for common nuisances.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1553 (By Laubenberg), Relating to information provided to the parent of a public school student concerning participation in a bilingual education or special language program.

To Public Education.

HB 1554 (By Chavez), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in El Paso County.

To Judiciary.

HB 1555 (By Pickett), Relating to the correction of an error regarding the account of a credit card holder.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1556 (By Pickett), Relating to the management of certain public land.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1558 (By P. King), Relating to the assessment of damages and award of costs and fees in condemnations of property in particular areas by certain common carriers.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1559 (By P. King), Relating to the assessment of damages and award of costs and fees in the condemnation of property by certain common carriers.

To Energy Resources.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 7

HCR 84

