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PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTEENTH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2011

The house met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 45).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Taylor, V.

The invocation was offered by Miguel Zuniga, minister, Laredo Church of Christ, Laredo, as follows:

Gracious Father, you have told us that, "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face." (Psalm 84:14-15) Our prayer for this body of representatives chosen by the people is for your guidance and illumination in their deliberation and decision making, for the good of the many. This is our prayer for these good men and women, O Mighty God; we commend these, your servants, to you.

Gracious Father, we pray for those who have lost family members in the current and persistent conflicts of the world. We ask that you would tenderly embrace them with the comfort of your spirit and heal their pain with the healing balm of your hand that heals all wounds. Father God, we pray you would show

them the love you expressed in the sacrifice of your son, Jesus Christ. Holy Father, cause your face to shine upon the men and women in this institution as they carry out your call on their lives and fulfill your will for this state. So many of our people are going through difficult economic hardship. Help all of us to rely on you as we look for answers that could bring relief. This we ask of you. While respecting those within the sound of my voice who may adhere to a different faith, I offer this prayer in your son's name, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Huberty 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 important business in the district:

V. Taylor on motion of Phillips.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Raymond and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative D. Howard who presented Dr. John Egerton and Dr. Judith Egerton of Austin as the "Doctors for the Day."

The house welcomed Drs. Egerton and thanked them for their participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

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. 1).

HR 333 - ADOPTED

(by Castro, Gonzalez, Price, and Rodriguez)

Representative Castro moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 333**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 333, Honoring St. Mary's University.

(Phillips in the chair)

HR 333 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 333** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Castro who introduced representatives of St. Mary's University.

HR 286 - ADOPTED (by Harless)

Representative Harless moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 286**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 286, Congratulating Georgia Dempster on her retirement as judge of the 308th Judicial District of Texas.

HR 286 was adopted.

HR 413 - ADOPTED (by Eissler)

Representative Eissler moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 413**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 413, Recognizing February 14, 2011, as Association of Texas Professional Educators Day at the State Capitol.

HR 413 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Eissler, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 413** as signers thereof.

HR 384 - ADOPTED (by Dutton)

Representative Dutton 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, Recognizing Misa Watanabe of Japan as an honorary Texan.

HR 384 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Dutton, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 384** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Dutton who introduced Misa Watanabe and Valerie Joyner.

HCR 48 - ADOPTED
(by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 48**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 48, Honoring the Fannie Marchman Garden Club in Mineola on the 75th anniversary of its founding.

HCR 48 was adopted.

HR 337 - ADOPTED
(by White)

Representative White moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 337**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 337, Recognizing February 10, 2011, as Lufkin/Angelina County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 337 was read and was adopted.

SCR 15 - ADOPTED
(McClendon - House Sponsor)

Representative Driver moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 15**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 15, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, and ending on Monday, February 14, 2011.

SCR 15 was adopted by (Record 46): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne;

Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips(C); Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Taylor, V.

HR 417 - ADOPTED

(by Y. Davis)

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 417**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 417, Recognizing February 14, 2011, as Texas SkillsUSA Day at the State Capitol.

HR 417 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Keffer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 417** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Y. Davis who introduced representatives of Texas SkillsUSA.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 373 - ADOPTED

(by Martinez)

Representative Martinez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 373**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 373, Honoring students from Weslaco High School for participating in Texas SkillsUSA Day at the State Capitol.

(Hilderbran in the chair)

HR 373 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Keffer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 373** as signers thereof.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Otto moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Articles I, IV, and V, to consider house budget recommendations.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Otto requested permission for the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Articles I, IV, and V, to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.030, to consider house budget recommendations.

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Darby moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Articles VI, VII, and VIII, to consider house budget recommendations.

The motion prevailed.

(Speaker in the chair)

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Darby requested permission for the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Articles VI, VII, and VIII, to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in JHR 120, to consider house budget recommendations.

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Hochberg moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article III, to consider house budget recommendations at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Phillips moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Transportation to consider **HB 71** at 8 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Zerwas moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article II, to consider house budget recommendations.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article II, 7 a.m. tomorrow, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider house budget recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article III, 7 a.m. tomorrow, JHR 140, for a public hearing, to consider house budget recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Articles VI, VII, and VIII, 7 a.m. tomorrow, JHR 120, for a public hearing, to consider house budget recommendations.

Transportation, 8 a.m. tomorrow, E2.014, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 71**.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Articles I, IV, and V, 7 a.m. tomorrow, E2.030, for a public hearing, to consider house budget recommendations.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Orr 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 Elane Cash of Austin and Miriam Smith Vale of Rio Grande City.

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.)

(C. Anderson in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 2 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 201 (By Morrison), Relating to informed consent to an abortion.
To State Affairs.

HB 202 (By Solomons), Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-verify.

To State Affairs.

HB 204 (By Pickett), Relating to the purposes and designation of a transportation reinvestment zone.

To Transportation.

HB 205 (By Pickett), Relating to the imposition by certain municipalities and municipal transit departments of the local sales and use tax in certain federal military installations.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 206 (By Walle), Relating to notice to ratepayers regarding a water rate increase.

To Natural Resources.

HB 207 (By McClendon), Relating to a mile-based rating plan for personal automobile insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 208 (By Alonzo), Relating to prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.

To Insurance.

HB 209 (By Alonzo), Relating to providing Internet access in certain local public libraries.

To Technology.

HB 210 (By Alonzo), Relating to the coverage by certain health benefit plans of mammograms performed by certain health care providers.

To Insurance.

HB 211 (By Rodriguez), Relating to this state's goal for renewable energy.

To State Affairs.

HB 212 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the regulation of a credit services organization.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 213 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the duties of a mortgage servicer of certain residential mortgage loans.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 214 (By Gallego), Relating to a fee for an application filed with a county commissioners court to revise a subdivision plat.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 215 (By Gallego), Relating to photograph and live lineup identification procedures in criminal cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 216 (By Gallego), Relating to the creation of the Texas Legislative Fellows Program for certain students enrolled in component institutions of The University of Texas System.

To Higher Education.

HB 217 (By Gallego), Relating to an optional county fee on registration of a vehicle in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 218 (By Gallego), Relating to possessing a glass container within the boundaries of certain riverbeds; providing criminal penalties.

To Natural Resources.

HB 219 (By Gallego), Relating to the electronic recording and admissibility of certain custodial interrogations.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 220 (By Gallego), Relating to procedures for applications for writs of habeas corpus based on relevant scientific evidence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 221 (By Fletcher), Relating to the punishment prescribed for burglary of a vehicle and to grants of community supervision to persons who commit that offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 222 (By Strama), Relating to the ceiling of the unemployment compensation fund.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 223 (By Strama), Relating to unemployment compensation modernization.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 224 (By Strama), Relating to bullying, including cyberbullying, in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 225 (By Strama), Relating to distributed generation of electric power.

To State Affairs.

HB 226 (By Strama), Relating to limits on political contributions and expenditures in connection with certain legislative and executive offices; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Elections.

HB 276 (By Alonzo), Relating to the minimum wage.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HR 16 (By Cook), Recognizing March 10, 2011, as Corsicana/Navarro County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 17 (By Raymond), In memory of former Laredo city councilman Joe A Guerra.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 18 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life and music of Stevie Ray Vaughan.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 19 (By Johnson), Congratulating Tod Robberson, Colleen McCain Nelson, and William McKenzie of the Dallas Morning News on earning the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 20 (By Flynn), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the First State Bank of Ben Wheeler.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 21 (By Alonzo), Congratulating Reynaldo Lopez on being named Coach of the Year by NTSA-USA.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 22 (By Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of Irma Rangel and honoring the students of the Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School on the seventh anniversary of the opening of the school.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 23 (By Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of Irma Rangel and honoring the students of the Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School on the eighth anniversary of the opening of the school.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 24 (By Alonzo), Recognizing July 24, 2011, as American Mexican Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 25 (By Alonzo), Recognizing July 24, 2012, as American Mexican Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 26 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Cesar Chavez and commemorating the 84th anniversary of his birth on March 31, 2011.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 27 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Cesar Chavez and commemorating the 85th anniversary of his birth on March 31, 2012.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 28 (By Alonzo), Recognizing the 24th annual Grand Prairie Cinco de Mayo celebration.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 29 (By Alonzo), Recognizing the 25th annual Grand Prairie Cinco de Mayo celebration.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 30 (By Alonzo), Commemorating the 108th anniversary of Oak Cliff's annexation to Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 31 (By Alonzo), Commemorating the 109th anniversary of Oak Cliff's annexation to Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 34 (By Menendez), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 35 (By Hardcastle), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 36 (By Alonzo), Commemorating the 42nd anniversary of the 1969 Crystal City student walkout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 37 (By Alonzo), Commemorating the 43rd anniversary of the 1969 Crystal City student walkout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 38 (By Alonzo), In memory of Tejano Legend Laura Canales of Kingsville on April 16, 2011, the sixth anniversary of her death.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 39 (By Alonzo), In memory of Tejano Legend Laura Canales of Kingsville on April 16, 2012, the seventh anniversary of her death.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 40 (By Alonzo), Honoring the Dallas Association for Bilingual Education for its outstanding record of service to the community and congratulating its 2011 officers.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 41 (By Alonzo), Honoring the Dallas Association for Bilingual Education for its outstanding record of service to the community and congratulating its 2012 officers.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 42 (By Alonzo), Commemorating the fifth anniversary of the Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2011.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 43 (By Alonzo), Commemorating the sixth anniversary of the Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2012.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 44 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Selena Quintanilla Perez on March 31, 2011, the 16th anniversary of her passing.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 45 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Selena Quintanilla Perez on March 31, 2012, the 17th anniversary of her passing.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 46 (By Alonzo), Honoring participants in the University of North Texas Roberto R. Alonzo Bilingual/ESL Education Scholars Program for 2011.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 47 (By Alonzo), Honoring participants in the University of North Texas Roberto R. Alonzo Bilingual/ESL Education Scholars Program for 2012.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 49 (By Hochberg), Congratulating Rushan Gao of Houston on his achievements in and support of senior games competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 50 (By Craddick), Congratulating State Representative Beverly Woolley and Lynn Woolley on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 52 (By Craddick), Congratulating Sherman and Elaine Wright of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 53 (By Craddick), Congratulating Lester and Carole Headrick of Midland on their 45th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 54 (By Hilderbran), Congratulating Doyle and Doris Thomas of Kerrville on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 56 (By Hilderbran), Congratulating Mary and Howard Conoway of Kerrville on their 77th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 57 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Eleanor Dozier of Kerrville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 58 (By Hilderbran), In memory of William H. Williams, Kerr County commissioner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 59 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Mary Terry of Georgetown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 60 (By Hilderbran), In memory of U.S. Marine Corporal Jacob Carl Leicht of Kerrville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 61 (By Hilderbran), Congratulating Noel and Frances Marie Bryant of Kerrville on their 71st wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 62 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Allyn Paul Roussel of New Orleans, Louisiana.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 63 (By Hilderbran), Honoring Kerrville Folk Festival founder Rod Kennedy on his birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 64 (By Hilderbran), In memory of longtime Kerrville resident Linda Lashley Trisch.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 65 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Jacquelynn Richardson Kyle of Pipe Creek.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 66 (By McClendon), Recognizing February 15, 2011, as Viva San Antonio Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 67 (By Solomons), Congratulating Dr. Lee Oneacre on being named 2010 Dentist of the Year by the Dallas County Dental Society.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 68 (By Hilderbran), In memory of John V. Spikes of Hunt.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 69 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Kenneth W. Arthur of Concan.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 70 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Elaine Hart Dortch of Longview.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 71 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Sharon Ann Dykes of Horseshoe Bay.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 72 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Edward Allen North of Kerrville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 74 (By Alonzo), Recognizing National Crime Victims' Rights Week in 2011.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 75 (By Alonzo), Recognizing National Crime Victims' Rights Week in 2012.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 76 (By Alonzo), Honoring the 2011 and former presidents of the Mexican American Democrats.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 77 (By Alonzo), Honoring the 2012 and former presidents of the Mexican American Democrats.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 78 (By Alonzo), Commemorating the 163rd anniversary of the date the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed, ending the Mexican War.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 79 (By Alonzo), Commemorating the 164th anniversary of the date the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed, ending the Mexican War.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 80 (By Alonzo), Commemorating Cinco de Mayo 2011.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 81 (By Alonzo), Commemorating Cinco de Mayo 2012.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 82 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Cesar Chavez and recognizing the month beginning March 31, 2011, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 83 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Cesar Chavez and recognizing the month beginning March 31, 2012, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 84 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Benito Juarez on March 21, 2011, the 205th anniversary of his birth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 85 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Benito Juarez on March 21, 2012, the 206th anniversary of his birth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 86 (By Alonzo), Commending members of the Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation and recognizing the 2011 Texas Missions of Mercy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 87 (By Alonzo), Commending members of the Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation and recognizing the 2012 Texas Missions of Mercy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 88 (By Alonzo), Recognizing Diez y Seis de Septiembre (Mexican Independence Day), 2011.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 89 (By Alonzo), Recognizing Diez y Seis de Septiembre (Mexican Independence Day), 2012.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 90 (By Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of William C. Velasquez, founder of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, on June 15, 2011, the 23rd anniversary of his death.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 91 (By Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of William C. Velasquez, founder of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, on June 15, 2012, the 24th anniversary of his death.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 93 (By Craddick), Honoring George and Frances Ratliff of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 94 (By Craddick), Congratulating Ed and Nancy Billingsley of Lamesa on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 95 (By Craddick), Congratulating Billy and Sarah Edwards of O'Donnell on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 96 (By Craddick), Congratulating Wesley and Donna Teague of Lamesa on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 97 (By Craddick), Congratulating Joe and Sheila Matlock of Midland on their 45th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 98 (By Craddick), Honoring Carriel and Jannette Nipp on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 99 (By Christian), Commemorating the dedication of a Texas State Historical Marker at the First United Methodist Church of Buna.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 103 (By Laubenberg), Recognizing March 3, 2011, as Lone Star Association of Charitable Clinics Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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

Monday, February 14, 2011

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 53 Craddick SPONSOR: Seliger
Honoring Viola Vasquez Milan of Midland for her 40 years of service as a schoolteacher in Texas.

SB 18 Estes
Relating to the use of eminent domain authority.

SCR 15 Whitmire SPONSOR: McClendon
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, and ending on Monday, February 14, 2011.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate