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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011

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 97).

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; 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.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent — Darby.

The invocation was offered by David Vestal, pastor, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, Prosper.

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative J. Davis who presented Dr. Syed Azhar of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Darby now present)

(Reynolds in the chair)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Cain on motion of White.

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 791 - ADOPTED (by Patrick)

Representative Patrick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 791**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 791, Honoring the Baylor University Bob Bullock Scholars Program and its participants.

HR 791 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representatives Patrick, Strama, and Eiland who introduced participants in the Baylor University Bob Bullock Scholars Program.

HR 817 - ADOPTED (by Zerwas)

Representative Zerwas moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 817**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 817, Commemorating the 75th annual Fort Bend County Fair and honoring its organizers.

HR 817 was adopted.

(Anchia in the chair)

HCR 10 - ADOPTED
(by Branch and Pitts)

Representative Branch moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 10**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 10, Honoring Southern Methodist University on the 100th anniversary of its founding and 10 decades of educational excellence.

HCR 10 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hunter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 10** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Branch who introduced representatives of Southern Methodist University.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Truitt requested permission for the Committee on Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.014.

Permission to meet was granted.

(Miles in the chair)

HR 597 - ADOPTED
(by Keffer)

Representative Keffer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 597**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 597, Honoring Eudean and Patricia Howard of Brownwood on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 597 was read and was adopted.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hamilton requested permission for the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.012, to consider the previously posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

HR 816 - ADOPTED
(by Legler)

Representative Legler moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 816**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 816, Congratulating Sam W. Meineke on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

HR 816 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Sheffield, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 816** as signers thereof.

(Button in the chair)

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Smithee moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Insurance to consider **HB 2818** at 1:30 p.m. today in E2.026.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Pitts moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to consider house budget recommendations upon adjournment of the 1:30 p.m. Committee on Appropriations meeting today in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Pitts moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to consider house budget recommendations at 8 a.m. tomorrow in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Pitts moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article III, to consider higher education funding formulas at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article III, 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider higher education funding formulas.

Appropriations, upon adjournment of the 1:30 p.m. Committee on Appropriations meeting today, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider house budget recommendations.

Appropriations, 1:30 p.m. today, E1.030, for a formal meeting, to consider pending bills.

Appropriations, 8 a.m. tomorrow, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider house budget recommendations.

(Truitt in the chair)

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Frullo 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 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.)

(P. King in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:10 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 2532 (By Veasey), Relating to the interest of a governmental entity in a life insurance policy insuring the life of an employee or retired employee of the governmental entity.

To Insurance.

HB 2533 (By Veasey), Relating to the selection of election officers for early voting polling places for certain elections.

To Elections.

HB 2534 (By Castro), Relating to the creation of a prescription medication information literacy plan and pilot programs to implement that plan.

To Public Health.

HB 2535 (By Castro), Relating to a requirement that middle, junior high, and high school and higher education students wear reflective clothing or gear while participating in nighttime athletic events or activities; providing penalties.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2536 (By Schwertner), Relating to the creation of the State Supported Living Center Realignment Commission and the residential placement of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 2537 (By Vo), Relating to the reporting of information to claims databases by insurers.

To Insurance.

HB 2538 (By Vo), Relating to the confidentiality of certain identifying information regarding students of career schools or colleges and other educational entities; providing a criminal penalty.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2539 (By Weber), Relating to the authority of school districts to suspend teachers without pay pending discharge.

To Public Education.

HB 2540 (By Weber), Relating to the right to a hearing before an independent hearing examiner of a public school teacher suspended without pay.

To Public Education.

HB 2541 (By Solomons), Relating to the regulation of traffic on certain roads by counties.

To Transportation.

HB 2542 (By Truitt), Relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Trustees of the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System and of the fire fighters' pension commissioner.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2543 (By W. Smith), Relating to the licensing and regulation of architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, and land surveying by the Texas Board of Professional Services, the deregulation of interior design, and the abolition of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, and the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveyors.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2544 (By D. Howard), Relating to archeological cemeteries.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2545 (By Hancock), Relating to the participation of this state in the Regional Air Quality Compact.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2546 (By Zerwas), Relating to the Texas emergency and trauma care education partnership program.

To Public Health.

HB 2547 (By Zerwas), Relating to the definition of little cigars and tobacco products tax on little cigars.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2548 (By Zerwas), Relating to the imposition of a fee on the sale of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco products manufactured by certain companies; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2549 (By Crownover), Relating to the authority of a state employee to authorize a deduction from the employee's salary or wage payment for a charitable contribution to certain entities.

To State Affairs.

HB 2550 (By Elkins), Relating to the process under which state agencies and other entities are periodically reviewed under the Texas Sunset Act.

To State Affairs.

HB 2551 (By Chisum), Relating to the land application of grit trap waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2552 (By Brown), Relating to the regulation of certain businesses using sanitary sewer services of certain municipalities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2553 (By Brown), Relating to revenue sharing agreements between certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2554 (By Brown), Relating to possession of or access to a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2555 (By Brown), Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 2556 (By Morrison), Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston–Victoria to The Texas A&M University System.

To Higher Education.

HB 2557 (By Brown), Relating to a suit for access to a child by a grandparent.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2558 (By Brown), Relating to the designation of a certain segment of the Navasota River as a river segment of unique ecological value.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2559 (By Truitt), Relating to commercial motor vehicle installment sales.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2560 (By Sheffield), Relating to transporting a foster child in a vehicle where a handgun is in the possession of a person licensed to carry a concealed handgun.

To Human Services.

HB 2561 (By Eissler), Relating to the definition of "school year" for purposes of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2562 (By Christian), Relating to the absence of a student from school to visit with a parent or guardian who will be or has been deployed on military duty.

To Public Education.

HB 2563 (By Christian), Relating to the use of certain voting equipment in an election that is not held jointly with a county election.

To Elections.

HB 2564 (By Christian), Relating to academic requirements for issuance of an instruction permit by the Department of Public Safety or a driver education school.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2565 (By Gonzalez), Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to establish and provide notice regarding an emergency loan program.

To Higher Education.

HB 2566 (By Gonzalez), Relating to penalties for displaying vehicles for sale in certain public areas.

To Transportation.

HB 2567 (By Gonzalez), Relating to public notice of procedures for submitting complaints about motor vehicle dealers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2568 (By Martinez), Relating to the authority of a commuter rail district to impose a property tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2569 (By Martinez), Relating to county contracts with private entities for jail facilities; providing a penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 2570 (By Martinez), Relating to municipal prohibition of the use of low-speed vehicles to transport passengers for hire.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2571 (By Martinez), Relating to the purposes and designation of transportation reinvestment zones.

To Transportation.

HB 2572 (By Aycock), Relating to the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 2573 (By Bonnen), Relating to the protection of children from abuse or neglect; providing penalties.

To Human Services.

HB 2574 (By Phillips), Relating to the authority of regional mobility authorities to enter into comprehensive development agreements.

To Transportation.

HB 2575 (By Phillips), Relating to the use of an electronic lien system established by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2576 (By Truitt), Relating to the amount charged by certain health care facilities for health care services and supplies provided to consumers receiving outpatient care.

To Public Health.

HB 2577 (By S. Miller), Relating to the unlawful use of a criminal instrument or mechanical security device; providing a penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2578 (By J. Davis), Relating to the preparation of economic impact statements for legislative measures.

To State Affairs.

HB 2579 (By J. Davis), Relating to relief for certain employers from penalties and sanctions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2580 (By Murphy), Relating to certain investments by insurance companies and related organizations.

To Insurance.

HB 2581 (By Murphy), Relating to the computation of a surplus credit and a surplus credit rate for certain successor employing units.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2582 (By Murphy), Relating to the repeal of the partial tax exemption for certain beer.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2583 (By Walle), Relating to the establishment of a gang remediation task force.

To Corrections.

HB 2584 (By R. Anderson), Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to donate surplus real property of negligible or negative value to certain private persons.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2585 (By Peña), Relating to the illegal possession of another person's ballot to be voted by mail.

To Elections.

HB 2586 (By Peña), Relating to the penalty for making a false statement on a voter registration application.

To Elections.

HB 2587 (By Peña), Relating to limiting the amount of assistance a person may provide a voter; providing a criminal penalty.

To Elections.

HB 2588 (By Peña), Relating to observation of voter assistance by a poll watcher.

To Elections.

HB 2589 (By Peña), Relating to the delivery of a voter registration application to the registrar by a volunteer deputy registrar; providing a criminal penalty.

To Elections.

HB 2590 (By Peña), Relating to the reporting of certain information to county voter registrars and to the Department of Public Safety and to the cancellation of a driver's license based on that information.

To Elections.

HB 2591 (By Perry), Relating to exemptions to the licensing and regulation of chemical dependency counselors.

To Public Health.

HB 2592 (By Truitt), Relating to notice and disclosure requirements for credit services organizations regarding charges and consumer borrowing.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2593 (By Truitt), Relating to restrictions on amounts, fees, renewals, and payment of deferred presentment transactions and certain loans secured by motor vehicle certificates of title.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2594 (By Truitt), Relating to the registration and regulation of credit services organizations that obtain for consumers certain extensions of credit; providing a penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2595 (By Isaac), Relating to the receipt and storage of a mail-in ballot.

To Elections.

HB 2596 (By Garza), Relating to the authority to lower certain speed limits by local governments.

To Transportation.

HB 2597 (By Garza), Relating to resident tuition rates and fees for certain civilian employees and private contractors at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2598 (By Garza), Relating to the award of attorney's fees in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2599 (By Ritter), Relating to the definition of chewing tobacco for purposes of the taxes imposed on cigars and other tobacco products.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2600 (By Ritter), Relating to the records and reports required for purposes of the taxes imposed on cigars and other tobacco products.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2601 (By Nash), Relating to the removal of political signs from private property; providing a penalty.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2602 (By Alvarado), Relating to an increase in the cigarette tax and the enforcement and uses of the tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2603 (By Smithee), Relating to the distribution of universal service funds to certain small and rural local exchange companies.

To State Affairs.

HB 2604 (By L. Taylor), Relating to solvency accounts maintained by title agents for holding unencumbered assets.

To Insurance.

HB 2605 (By L. Taylor), Relating to the continuation and functions of the division of workers' compensation of the Texas Department of Insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 2606 (By Nash), Relating to permissible political expenditures by a corporation or labor organization.

To Elections.

HB 2607 (By Beck), Relating to a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a firefighter or peace officer killed while performing official duties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2608 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2609 (By Guillen), Relating to employment at or by certain facilities serving the elderly or persons with disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 2610 (By Guillen), Relating to the establishment of a community-based navigator program to assist individuals applying or seeking to apply through the Internet for certain public assistance benefits programs.

To Human Services.

HB 2611 (By Guillen), Relating to claims for and distribution of unclaimed land grant mineral proceeds.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2612 (By Aliseda), Relating to notification to the attorney general regarding allegations of criminal conduct in connection with an election.

To Elections.

HB 2613 (By Flynn), Relating to the establishment of a procedure under which a person may maintain a license to carry a concealed handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2614 (By Veasey), Relating to insurance coverage for child passenger safety seat systems.

To Insurance.

HB 2615 (By Veasey), Relating to the provision of information on financial literacy resources to the public.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2616 (By Harless), Relating to the elimination of certain requirements for certain customer-specific communications contracts.

To State Affairs.

HB 2617 (By Harless), Relating to the regulation of the sale and use of fireworks by certain counties; providing penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 2618 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to Walker County.

To Corrections.

HB 2619 (By Callegari), Relating to the submission of information about critical water and wastewater facilities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2620 (By Hancock), Relating to communications services and markets.

To State Affairs.

HB 2621 (By Hancock), Relating to deregulation of certain telecommunications markets and companies.

To State Affairs.

HB 2622 (By Hancock), Relating to the elimination of certain tariff filing requirements for telecommunications providers.

To State Affairs.

HB 2623 (By Beck), Relating to certain energy security technologies for critical governmental facilities.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2624 (By Sheffield), Relating to procedures applicable in circumstances involving family violence or other criminal conduct and military personnel.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2625 (By Branch), Relating to developing a developmental education plan for students entering public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2626 (By Branch), Relating to the distribution of money appropriated from the national research university fund and to one or more audits of the information necessary to establish eligibility for that distribution.

To Higher Education.

HB 2627 (By Branch), Relating to the purchase of classroom sets of textbooks for public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2628 (By Branch), Relating to the posting of signs in school crossing zones regarding the prohibited use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 2629 (By Branch), Relating to honorariums offered to and accepted by public servants.

To Elections.

HCR 85 (By Price), Urging the United States Congress to enact legislation to require that any subsequent law cite the constitutional section authorizing Congress to enact the law, state the extent and reasons for any preemption of state, local, or tribal law, include factual findings if the authority cited is the power to regulate interstate commerce, prohibit federal agency regulations from interfering with state or local powers without express statutory authority, and require the voluntary inclusion of states in federal rulemaking.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HCR 86 (By Chisum), Designating the Texas State Bison Herd at Caprock Canyons State Park as the official State Bison Herd of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 87 (By Veasey), Urging Congress to expand the Healthy Incentives Pilot for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients to communities across the country.

To Human Services.

HCR 88 (By Garza), Urging Congress to enact an overhaul of the immigration system to promote economic prosperity and national security.

To State Affairs.

HJR 118 (By Callegari), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to county authority to provide for the support of indigent inhabitants.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HJR 119 (By Thompson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize the operation of video gaming in this state by persons and organizations licensed to conduct bingo or lease bingo premises and providing that federally recognized Indian tribes are not prohibited from conducting gaming on certain Indian lands.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 120 (By Muñoz), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 24 months or less.

To Urban Affairs.

HJR 121 (By Hochberg), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes.

To Public Education.

HJR 123 (By Elkins), Rescinding the 1899 application of the 26th Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call an unrestricted convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HJR 124 (By Landtroop), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a four-fifths vote by the house of representatives to increase taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 125 (By Martinez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit commuter rail districts to impose a property tax on property located in the district to pay debt issued or assumed by the district and to pay the maintenance and operating expenses of the district.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 126 (By Lewis), Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for and changing the terms of office of certain judicial offices.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 127 (By Truitt), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HJR 128 (By Beck), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a firefighter or peace officer killed while performing official duties.

To Ways and Means.

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, March 15, 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 40 Naishtat SPONSOR: Huffman
Designating the Sunday through Saturday surrounding World Suicide Prevention Day, September 10, each year as Texas Suicide Prevention Week.

HCR 58 Smithee SPONSOR: Whitmire
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days.

HCR 76 King, Susan SPONSOR: Fraser
In memory of William B. Decker of Abilene.

SCR 28 Watson
Commending Joe E. Gonzales for his career in education and for his contributions to the success of Austin Can! Academy.

SCR 29 Watson
Recognizing Austin Can! Academy, a dropout recovery charter high school serving at-risk students of Travis County.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

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Business and Industry - **HB 521**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 371**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 46, HB 555, HCR 45**

Human Services - **HB 434, HB 1481**

Transportation - **HB 441, HB 478, HB 630, HB 646, HB 699**