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PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-THIRD DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011

The house met at 12 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 159).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; 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.; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Allen; Smithee.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Bob D. Long, pastor, Rally Call Ministries, Austin, as follows:

Lord, we open today's house session acknowledging you in all our ways, and we give thanks to you, O God, father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Creator God, and God of the Bible. We give thanks to you for sending your son, Jesus Christ, to give his life as ransom and redemption for whosoever would believe upon him.

We acknowledge you as the author and giver of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We thank you for that being the very foundation of America, Lord. May it be the inheritance we leave to the generations following us. Lord, you have declared that blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. May Texas be a part of bringing America into being blessed again in that very way, O God. In the

name of Jesus, I pray that you grace these elected leaders to honor those foundations more than they ever have before and that our lives and our laws will reflect that more at the end of this session than it did in the beginning.

We acknowledge today, Lord, that righteousness and justice are the very foundation of your throne. I am asking you, Lord, to empower this house to keep honesty, truth, and justice as the foundation of every decision, in the name of Jesus. We acknowledge that your voice is majestic, that your voice is powerful, that your voice is heard upon the waters, that you, the very God of glory, do thunder. Lord, your voice makes the very earth shake. Your voice makes the nations shake. The sea and the dry lands shake at your voice. Lord, in the name of Jesus, I pray that today your voice will be heard in the heart of every house member. We acknowledge that human civil government was instituted by you, O God, and, therefore, all human governments are accountable and answerable to you. We acknowledge that civil government is a servant to you and to the people and not the other way around. We acknowledge that holding governmental office is a calling from you. I pray today that by your Holy Spirit, you will constantly remind every one of these elected men and women that you alone are the one we ultimately answer to. Lord, I pray that these men and women make a difference in the State of Texas. When this session ends, let the decisions made and the laws passed all be ones that you will be pleased with and that the people will be blessed by. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of a death in the family:

Allen on motion of Thompson.

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

Smithee on motion of Jackson.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Harper-Brown and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to final recess.

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).

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative D. Miller who presented Dr. Todd Howell of Fredericksburg as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Harper-Brown in the chair)

HR 528 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Aliseda)

The chair laid out and had read the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 528, Recognizing March 29, 2011, as Goliad County Day at the State Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Aliseda who introduced a delegation from Goliad County.

HR 941 - ADOPTED
(by Cain)

Representative Cain moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 941**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 941, Recognizing March 29, 2011, as Hopkins County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 941 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hughes, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 941** as signers thereof.

HR 1020 - ADOPTED
(by Orr and Zedler)

Representative Orr moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1020**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1020, Honoring the members of the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol on March 29, 2011.

HR 1020 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Orr who introduced members of the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce.

(Speaker in the chair)

HCR 79 - ADOPTED
(by Aliseda and Sheets)

Representative Aliseda moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 79**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 79, In memory of U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Colton Wesley Rusk of Orange Grove.

HCR 79 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Sheets, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 79** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Aliseda who introduced family members of U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Colton Wesley Rusk and his military working dog, Eli.

(Hamilton in the chair)

HR 840 - ADOPTED

(by W. Smith, Berman, Zedler, Farias, and White)

Representative W. Smith moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 840**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 840, Recognizing March 29, 2011, as Vietnam Veterans Day.

HR 840 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Flynn, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 840** as signers thereof.

HR 1031 - ADOPTED

(by Sheffield)

Representative Sheffield moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1031**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1031, Recognizing March 29, 2011, as Texas Charity Advocates Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1031 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Nash, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1031** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Sheffield who introduced members of the Boys & Girls Club of Killeen.

HCR 123 - ADOPTED**(by Scott, et al.)**

Representative Scott moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 123**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 123, Honoring the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and the National Park Service for their collaboration on The Education Center at The Wall.

HCR 123 was adopted.

HR 1051 - ADOPTED**(by W. Smith and Legler)**

Representative W. Smith moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1051**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1051, Honoring the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce for its outstanding work in behalf of its community.

HR 1051 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Legler, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1051** as signers thereof.

HR 1050 - ADOPTED**(by Shelton)**

Representative Shelton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1050**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1050, Honoring Harmony Science Academy of Fort Worth.

HR 1050 was adopted.

HR 1028 - ADOPTED**(by L. Gonzales)**

Representative L. Gonzales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1028**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1028, Congratulating the McNeil High School boys' basketball team on winning the 400th game in its history.

HR 1028 was adopted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Pickett moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Defense and Veterans' Affairs to consider **HB 2042** at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 31 in E2.012.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hardcastle requested permission for the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E1.014, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Quintanilla 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 continue the posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Economic and Small Business Development to consider **HB 1711**, **HB 2463**, **HB 2538**, **HB 2581**, **HB 2654**, and **HB 2831** at 8 a.m. tomorrow in E2.010.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Coleman requested permission for the Committee on County Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3W.9, to consider pending items.

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Coleman moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 2266** upon final adjournment Thursday, March 31 in E2.016.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Cook moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider **HB 263**, **HB 1900**, and **HB 3258** 30 minutes after final adjournment tomorrow in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Cook requested permission for the Committee on State Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3W.15, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Creighton requested permission for the Select Committee on State Sovereignty to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 1W.14, to consider pending business and to reconsider the vote on **HB 32**, **HB 335**, and **HCR 27**.

Permission to meet was granted.

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 31.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Economic and Small Business Development, upon final recess today, Desk 14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Economic and Small Business Development, 8 a.m. tomorrow, E2.010, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 1711**, **HB 2463**, **HB 2538**, **HB 2581**, **HB 2654**, and **HB 2831**.

State Affairs, 30 minutes after final adjournment tomorrow, JHR 140, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 263**, **HB 1900**, **HB 3258**, and the previously posted agenda.

County Affairs, during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending items.

Select Committee on State Sovereignty, during bill referral today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business and to reconsider the vote on **HB 32**, **HB 335**, and **HCR 27**.

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence, 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, E2.036, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

State Affairs, during bill referral today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Rules and Resolutions, upon final recess today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

Defense and Veterans' Affairs, 8 a.m. Thursday, March 31, E2.012, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 2042** and pending business.

PROVIDING FOR RECESS

Representatives Schwertner and D. Howard moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Anthony "Biff" Johnson of Leander.

The motion prevailed.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES
CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL**

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. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List Nos. 1, 2, and 3.)

(S. King in the chair)

RECESS

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 1:34 p.m., recessed 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 3827 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fulshear Town Center Management District; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3828 (By Hochberg), Relating to the creation of the Gulfton Area Municipal Management District; providing authority to impose a tax, levy an assessment, and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

SB 24 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

SB 37 to Human Services.

SB 43 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

SB 61 to Corrections.

SB 67 to Higher Education.

SB 85 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

SB 101 to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 115 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

- SB 118 to Public Health.
- SB 121 to Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 132 to Homeland Security and Public Safety.
- SB 141 to Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.
- SB 156 to Public Health.
- SB 160 to Natural Resources.
- SB 176 to Higher Education.
- SB 192 to Public Health.
- SB 193 to Public Health.
- SB 209 to Corrections.
- SB 244 to Homeland Security and Public Safety.
- SB 247 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
- SB 250 to Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 257 to Transportation.
- SB 271 to Natural Resources.
- SB 279 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.
- SB 292 to Natural Resources.
- SB 309 to Economic and Small Business Development.
- SB 312 to State Affairs.
- SB 313 to Natural Resources.
- SB 329 to Environmental Regulation.
- SB 333 to Natural Resources.
- SB 341 to Natural Resources.
- SB 350 to Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.
- SB 351 to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.
- SB 360 to Natural Resources.
- SB 361 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.
- SB 370 to Natural Resources.
- SB 386 to Higher Education.
- SB 391 to Public Education.
- SB 396 to Urban Affairs.
- SB 398 to County Affairs.
- SB 411 to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.
- SB 416 to Insurance.

SB 425 to Insurance.

SB 576 to Ways and Means.

List No. 2

SB 116 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

SB 335 to Public Health.

SB 390 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

SB 422 to Ways and Means.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

HB 2853 (By J. Davis), Relating to tax increment financing.
To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3468 (By Patrick), Relating to the assessment of public school students for college readiness and developmental education courses to prepare students for college-level coursework.

To Higher Education.

List No. 3

HR 813 (By Aliseda), Honoring artist Lee Ricks of Pleasanton for his professional achievements.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 814 (By Aliseda), In memory of Mark Lynn Cude of Pleasanton.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 815 (By Aliseda), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Jourdanton Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 819 (By Frullo), In memory of Harold Dennis Long of Lubbock.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 820 (By Frullo), Congratulating Chief Dale Holton on his retirement from the Lubbock Police Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 821 (By Frullo), In memory of Paul E. Taylor of Lubbock.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 822 (By Schwertner), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Reunion Ranch in Georgetown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 823 (By Schwertner), Honoring Sergeant Major Richard L. Cosper on his retirement from the Texas Army National Guard.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 824 (By Schwertner), Congratulating Bert and Susy Cogdill of Georgetown on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 825 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Laudys Pittard of Novice.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 826 (By Gallego), In memory of Victor H. Garcia, Jr., of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 827 (By Gallego), In memory of Guss Lines of Alpine.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 830 (By Sheffield), Commemorating the 110th anniversary of the founding of RVOS Farm Mutual Insurance Company in Temple.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 832 (By L. Gonzales), In memory of Edmund G. Schmidt, the former mayor of Hutto.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 834 (By Veasey), Congratulating Sam L. Sibert on his induction into the 2009-2010 Eastern Oklahoma State College Alumni Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 836 (By Hardcastle), Commemorating the 2011 Red River BBQ Battle in Vernon.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 837 (By D. Miller), Honoring Rotary International president Ray Klingensmith on the occasion of his visit to New Braunfels.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 838 (By D. Miller), Commending the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association of Bandera for its contributions to its community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 839 (By Shelton), Congratulating Austin Graham on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 841 (By Kolkhorst), Commending the Bellville Heritage Cowgirls for its achievements as a precision mounted drill team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 842 (By Workman), Granting permission to the South Central Texas District of Optimist International to use the house chamber on April 10, 2011.

To House Administration.

HR 843 (By Workman), Commending Chris C. Barron for his service as chief of the Manchaca Fire/Rescue Department and executive director of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 846 (By Guillen), In memory of Miriam Smith Vale of Rio Grande City.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 847 (By McClendon), Commemorating the centennial of the death of frontier hero U.S. Army Brigadier General John Lapham Bullis.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 848 (By McClendon), In memory of Willie D. Barnett of San Antonio.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 849 (By McClendon), Honoring Fayette Francis, founder of the Vintage Jewels Chapter of the Red Hat Society, San Antonio, on the occasion of the chapter's fifth anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 851 (By Burkett), Congratulating Terry Greer on being named the 2011 Firefighter of the Year by the Mesquite Fire Department.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 852 (By Murphy), Congratulating Ann Woodroof on her receipt of the 2010 John E. Wolf Citizenship Cup Award from the Houston Association of REALTORS.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 853 (By Murphy), Congratulating Ed Wolff on being named the 2010 REALTOR of the Year by the Houston Association of REALTORS.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 854 (By Scott), In memory of Leo Raymond Vrana of Corpus Christi.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 855 (By Fletcher), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the unification of the Republic of Italy and posthumously recognizing Giuseppe Garibaldi as an honorary Texan.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 858 (By Raymond), Honoring Manuelita Guajardo Juarez of Laredo on her 104th birthday.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 859 (By Schwertner), Congratulating Pete Kauffman of Georgetown on his 90th birthday.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 861 (By Flynn), Congratulating Dick and Linda Murphy of Caddo Mills on their 50th wedding anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 862 (By Flynn), Congratulating Bill and Lorena Dickard of Van on their 60th wedding anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 863 (By Flynn), In memory of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Chauncy Ryan Mays of Cookville.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 864 (By Veasey), In memory of David M. Beckerman.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 865 (By Veasey), Acknowledging the Slocum massacre of 1910.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 867 (By C. Anderson), Honoring Bill and Diane Jones of Waco on their 45th wedding anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 868 (By C. Anderson), In memory of Gail Coker of Waco.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 869 (By C. Anderson), In memory of Bernice Brown of McGregor.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 870 (By Carter), Honoring the Bentwood Republican Women's Club for its many accomplishments.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 871 (By Carter), Honoring the Lake Highlands Republican Women's Club of Dallas for working to make a difference in the lives of their fellow Texans.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 872 (By Carter), Commending Northwood Republican Women for their achievements.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 873 (By S. Davis), Congratulating Dr. H. Randolph Bailey on being named the Distinguished Houston Surgeon for 2011 by the Houston Surgical Society.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 874 (By Quintanilla), Congratulating Edward and Eric Nunez for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 875 (By Hughes), In memory of Benjamin Palmer Bradley of Gladewater.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 876 (By Hughes), In memory of Skylar Brooke Carpenter of Quitman.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 877 (By Chisum), Honoring Horace "Gorilla" Puckett and Bruce Hlesko for founding the charitable organization Fireball, which benefits the Shriners Hospital for Children in Galveston.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 878 (By Margo), Honoring Dell Thomas Holmsley of El Paso on his 71st birthday.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 879 (By Hunter), In memory of Joe Michael Plummer of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 880 (By Hunter), In memory of Monica Marie Villarreal of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 881 (By Cain), Recognizing April 6, 2011, as Lamar County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 883 (By Martinez), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Valley Grande Adventist Academy in Weslaco.

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

Tuesday, March 29, 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:

SB 38 Zaffirini

Relating to the inclusion of certain private postsecondary educational institutions and career schools and colleges in the higher education accountability system of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SB 58 Zaffirini

Relating to the designation of segments of State Highway 359, State Highway 16, and State Highway 285 as the Veterans of the Korean War Memorial Highway.

SB 587 Uresti

Relating to jurisdiction in certain proceedings brought by the attorney general with respect to charitable trusts.

SB 728 Seliger

Relating to a groundwater conservation district's recovery of expenses in closing or capping a well.

SB 766 Estes

Relating to the liability of a sport shooting range and the regulation of firearms, ammunition, firearm supplies, and sport shooting ranges.

SB 864 Rodriguez

Relating to the services included in a retail price list provided by a funeral establishment.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 28

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 1638**

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 282, HB 559**

Human Services - **HB 710**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 1625, HB 1953, HB 1956, HB 2035, HB 2039, HB 2376**

Natural Resources - **HB 218, HB 935, HB 1060, HB 1177, HB 1210, HB 1281, HB 1732, HB 1734, HB 1756, HB 1757, HB 1758, HB 1778, HB 1932, HB 2007, HB 2207, HB 2238, HB 2360**

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services - **HB 213, HB 755, HB 2248, HB 2282**

Public Education - **HB 291, HB 359, HB 1334, HB 1462, HB 1555, HB 1682, HB 1834, HB 2366, HB 2971**

