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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, FIRST CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2013

In obedience of the proclamation of His Excellency, Rick Perry, Governor of the State of Texas, convening the 83rd Legislature, First Called Session, to meet in special session at Austin, Texas, the seat of government, on this the 28th day of May 2013, the members of the House of Representatives assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives, and at 11 a.m. the house was called to order by the Honorable Joe Straus, speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 1).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Farias.

The speaker recognized Representative Hughes who offered the invocation.

The speaker recognized Representative Hughes 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 because of important business in the district:

Farias on motion of Nevárez.

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

Schaefer on motion of Simpson.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

The chair laid before the house and had read the following proclamation by the governor:

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, Rick Perry, governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 5 and Article IV, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution, do hereby call an extraordinary session of the 83rd Legislature, to convene in the city of Austin, commencing at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 27, 2013, for the following purposes:

To consider legislation which ratifies and adopts the interim redistricting plans ordered by the federal district court as the permanent plans for districts used to elect members of the Texas House of Representatives, Texas Senate, and United States House of Representatives.

The secretary of state will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the legislature of my action.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of the State to be affixed at my office in the city of Austin, Texas, this the 27th day of May 2013.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)
John Steen
Secretary of State

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING APPOINTED**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16 of the House Rules, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the Select Committee on Redistricting.

The committee shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to: house districts, senate districts, and congressional districts. The committee shall have 19 members.

The following members are hereby appointed to the Select Committee on Redistricting: Darby, chair; Y. Davis, vice-chair; Clardy, Creighton, Deshotel, Gonzales, Harper-Brown, Huberty, Hunter, Keffer, Martinez Fischer, Morrison, Oliveira, Orr, Pickett, Price, Raymond, S. Thompson, and Villalba.

HCR 1 - ADOPTED
(by Hunter)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 1**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 1, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, May 28, 2013, and ending on Monday, June 3, 2013.

HCR 1 was adopted by (Record 2): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Farias; Schaefer.

Absent — McClendon.

**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.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Huberty on motion of Raymond.

Sheets on motion of Burkett.

Vo on motion of Raymond.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Hunter moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, June 3.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:19 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, June 3.

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 1 (By Darby), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Legislature and the United States House of Representatives from Texas.

To Redistricting, Select.

HB 2 (By Darby), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate.

To Redistricting, Select.

HB 3 (By Darby), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting, Select.

HB 4 (By Darby), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from Texas.

To Redistricting, Select.