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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

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## PROCEEDINGS

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

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 58).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; 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; Farias; 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; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; 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 — Alvarado; Orr.

Absent — Riddle.

The speaker recognized Representative Stephenson who introduced Reverend Meredith Wende, pastor, First United Methodist Church, Wharton, who offered the invocation as follows:

God of all, we are grateful for those who have accepted the responsibility and burden of leadership, and we pray for all who will be exercising that leadership today. May they be given discerning spirits and compassionate hearts. May they be ever mindful of "the least of these," whom we know you hold dear. And may they be covered in grace as they work faithfully and diligently for the common good.

God of all, keep us focused today on that which is most important. May the insignificant distractions of the day be swept aside as we all continue to work toward a future of hope, respect, solidarity, goodwill, justice, and peace. May we be given a glimpse of your vision for a future in which enemies are reconciled, wounds are healed, and broken people are made whole.

God of all, over many years, your many children have called you by many names, and you have always heard them. Hear us now and grant us peace. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Clardy 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:

Alvarado on motion of Menéndez.

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

Orr on motion of Geren.

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative Menéndez who presented Dr. Melissa Benavides of San Antonio as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

### **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.

### **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).

(Sanford in the chair)

### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 7).

### **HR 153 - ADOPTED**

**(by Dale)**

Representative Dale moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 153**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 153**, Commemorating the dedication of the new sanctuary for St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Austin.

**HR 153** was adopted.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Dale who introduced representatives of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

#### **HR 717 - ADOPTED (by R. Sheffield)**

Representative R. Sheffield moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 717**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 717**, Recognizing Waco Chapter No. 14 of the National Association of Women in Construction during Women in Construction Week.

**HR 717** was adopted.

#### **HR 719 - ADOPTED (by Longoria and Morrison)**

Representative Longoria moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 719**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 719**, Honoring Ryan Nail for his contributions to health and fitness in Texas.

**HR 719** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Morrison, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 719** as signers thereof.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Longoria who introduced Ryan Nail and members of his family.

#### **HCR 67 - ADOPTED (by E. Rodriguez)**

Representative E. Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 67**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 67**, Recognizing March 2013 as Child Nutrition Month.

**HCR 67** was adopted.

**COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Elkins requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings.

Permission to meet was granted.

**HR 727 - ADOPTED  
(by White)**

Representative White moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 727**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 727**, Congratulating Todd Sutherland, head basketball coach at Hardin-Jefferson High School in Sour Lake, on attaining his 600th career victory.

**HR 727** was adopted.

(Riddle now present)

**HR 701 - ADOPTED  
(by White and S. Thompson)**

Representative White moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 701**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 701**, In memory of Chief Oscola Clayton Marion Sylestine of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas.

**HR 701** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative S. Thompson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 701** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative White who introduced family members of Chief Oscola Clayton Marion Sylestine.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

State Affairs, during bill referral today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

**HR 765 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Rose)**

Representative Rose moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 765**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 765**, Commemorating the "Dreams, Pumps, and Pearls" 2013 Tour event in Dallas and honoring Cathy Moffitt for her many years of ministry.

**HR 765** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Longoria, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 765** as signers thereof.

**SCR 22 - ADOPTED**  
**(Isaac - House Sponsor)**

Representative Isaac moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 22**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 22**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, and ending on Monday, March 11, 2013.

**SCR 22** was adopted by (Record 59): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycocock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; 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; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Sanford(C).

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Orr.

Absent — Cortez.

(McClendon in the chair)

### **CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 129** (by Dale and Gonzales), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Capitol Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

**HR 153** was previously adopted.

**HR 343** (by Dale), Honoring the United Way of Williamson County on its 75th anniversary.

**HR 365** (by Dale), Congratulating the Austin Toros on their 2012 NBA Development League championship.

**HR 478** was withdrawn.

**HR 488** (by Patrick and Strama), Recognizing the 2013 Bob Bullock Scholars of Baylor University and commending all those associated with the program for their contributions to this state's governmental process.

**HR 507** (by Button and Carter), Honoring Dr. Gary Reeves for his service as interim superintendent of the Garland Independent School District.

**HR 508** (by Button), Honoring Garland firefighter Devon Colbert for his public service.

**HR 511** (by Button and Carter), Congratulating the City of Garland and the Garland Fire Department on earning Fit Friendly Workplace awards from the American Heart Association.

**HR 512** (by Craddick), Congratulating John and JoAnn Millwee of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

**HR 514** (by Button), Congratulating Vent-A-Hood Limited of Richardson on the occasion of its 80th anniversary.

**HR 516** (by Flynn), Congratulating Carl and Shirley Dvorak of Quinlan on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 519** (by Button), Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the founding of First Presbyterian Church of Garland.

**HR 524** (by P. King), Congratulating Dr. Gary Cook on 25 years of service as president of Dallas Baptist University.

**HR 526** (by Farney), Honoring Barbara and Ron Garland on being named the 2012 Citizens of the Year by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 527** (by Farney), Congratulating Jim Wilson on being named the 2012 Ambassador of the Year by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 528** (by Farney), Honoring Karen and Christian Soeffker on their receipt of the 2012 Small Business Award from the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 529** (by Farney), Congratulating Wendy Cash on being named the 2012 Volunteer of the Year by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 530** (by Farney), Congratulating Sport Clips for opening their 1,000th store.

**HR 531** (by Button and Carter), Congratulating the Garland Independent School District on its designation as a Best Community for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation.

**HR 532** (by Button), Congratulating Texas Brand Bank of Garland on its receipt of the Prime Partners in Justice Award from the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

**HR 533** (by Button), Congratulating Rowlett City Council member Donna Davis on her receipt of a community service award.

**HR 534** (by Anderson), Congratulating Delbert and Pearl Fahrner of Hewitt on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 535** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 2013 Oak Cliff Coalition for the Arts Cinco de Mayo parade and street festival.

**HR 536** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 2014 Oak Cliff Coalition for the Arts Cinco de Mayo parade and street festival.

**HR 537** (by D. Miller), Commending Leadership Gillespie County.

**HR 541** (by Zedler and P. King), Congratulating Sarah Michelle Hardy on earning a Stars and Stripes Award from the American Heritage Girls organization.

**HR 545** (by Anderson), Congratulating Melvin Hill on his retirement as water superintendent with the City of McGregor.

**HR 548** (by Farney), Honoring Bob Brent on his receipt of the 2012 Owen W. Sherrill Award from the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 550** was previously adopted.

**HR 551** (by Carter), Recognizing Northwood Republican Women on their civic achievements.

**HR 552** (by Carter), Honoring the Bentwood Republican Women's Club for its many accomplishments.

**HR 553** (by Carter), Congratulating Steve and Cissy Powell of Dallas on their 52nd wedding anniversary.

**HR 554** (by Carter), Commending Altrusa International of Richardson for 47 years of service to its community.

**HR 555** was previously adopted.

**HR 556** (by Carter), Honoring the Neighborhood Service Council for its contributions to the North Dallas and Richardson communities.

**HR 558** (by Kacal), Honoring members of the Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassadors program on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol.

**HR 560** (by Button and Carter), Congratulating Richland College on receiving a \$15,000 grant from the National Tooling and Machining Foundation for the college's annual STEM summer camp.

**HR 562** (by Button and Carter), Congratulating the Garland ISD math, science, and technology program on being named a 2012-2013 Apple Distinguished Program.

**HR 565** (by Vo), Commemorating the 21st anniversary of the Khojaly Massacre in Azerbaijan.

**HR 566** (by Frullo), Congratulating Darrel and Sandra Perkins of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 567** (by Frullo), Congratulating Powell and Carol Adams of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 568** (by Frullo), Congratulating Sam and Carolyn Owings of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 569** (by Frullo), Congratulating Charles and Hoycille Valentine of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 570** (by Frullo), Congratulating Gary and Flora Bradley of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 575** (by Price), Congratulating Moore County Hospital District on being named a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures by The Joint Commission accreditation agency.

**HR 582** (by Hunter), Congratulating Mary Henkel Judson of Port Aransas on her induction into the Texas Newspaper Foundation Hall of Fame.

**HR 589** (by Wu), Congratulating Alice Lee on her receipt of the 2013 Community Service Award from the Chinese Professional Club of Houston.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

**HCR 48** (by Branch), In memory of George Pierce Cullum, Jr., of Dallas.

**HR 277** (by Hunter), In memory of Edmond J. Ford, Jr., of Corpus Christi.

**HR 522** (by Hunter), In memory of Jimmy Adair of Sinton.

**HR 564** (by P. King), In memory of U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Clayton R. Beauchamp of Weatherford.

**HR 573** (by Price), In memory of Monsignor Joseph Tash of Amarillo.

**HR 574** (by Price), In memory of Alma Faye Madden of Amarillo.

**HR 581** (by Callegari), In memory of Randal G. Rockett of Katy.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Sanford in the chair)



### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 10:50 a.m., Representative Parker moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, March 11.

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 No. 1.)

(Dukes in the chair)

### ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, March 11.

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### ADDENDUM

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#### 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 1430** (By Fletcher), Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1656** (By Eiland), Relating to funding for emergency medical air transportation provided to patients enrolled in the state Medicaid program; imposing a surcharge.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1697** (By Farrar), Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1747** (By Canales), Relating to a packaging notice for new firearms and firearm ammunition; imposing a criminal penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1896** (By P. King), Relating to firearm training and the authority of certain employees of a school district or open-enrollment charter school to carry or possess a handgun on certain school premises; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2043** (By Pickett), Relating to the Texas Mobility Fund.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2114** (By Gutierrez), Relating to the sale by an alcoholic beverage wholesaler of equipment, fixtures, or supplies used in the selling or dispensing of distilled spirits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2115** (By Frullo), Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general for the Health and Human Services Commission; authorizing the recovery of fees.

To Human Services.

**HB 2116** (By S. King), Relating to the creation of the 1st Multicounty Court at Law composed of Fisher, Mitchell, and Nolan Counties and the abolishment of the County Court at Law of Nolan County; imposing a stenographer's fee.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2117** (By S. King), Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Hamlin Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2118** (By S. King), Relating to the exclusion of certain territory from the Hamlin Hospital District and to the procedures for the dissolution of the district; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2119** (By Gonzales), Relating to the computation of total consideration for purposes of the motor vehicle sales and use tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2120** (By Taylor), Relating to permits to construct reservoirs for the storage of state water.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2121** (By Taylor), Relating to interbasin transfers of state water.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2123** (By Guillen), Relating to the regulation of game rooms in certain counties; providing penalties; authorizing a fee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2124** (By S. Thompson), Relating to a medical power of attorney.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2126** (By Gutierrez), Relating to the creation of a permit to allow alcoholic beverage wholesalers to store alcoholic beverages at certain auxiliary locations; providing for a permitting fee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2127** (By Howard), Relating to the eligibility of certain employees of public institutions of higher education to participate in a state group benefits program.

To Pensions.

**HB 2128** (By Zerwas), Relating to the designation of ST segment elevation myocardial infarction facilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 2130** (By Herrero), Relating to the offense of evading arrest.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2132** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the certification and regulation of escort flag vehicle pilots; authorizing fees.

To Transportation.

**HB 2133** (By Larson), Relating to the public policy for the use of innovative and alternative water treatment technologies for water development purposes.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2134** (By Villarreal), Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 2135** (By Cortez), Relating to the issuance by reciprocity of certain private security licenses to individuals who hold security credentials from the United States armed forces.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2136** (By Pickett), Relating to contributions to certain fire and police pension funds.

To Pensions.

**HB 2137** (By Fletcher), Relating to eligibility of certain persons for enrollment in school district summer school courses.

To Public Education.

**HB 2138** (By Dutton), Relating to the boundaries of the Near Northside Management District.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2139** (By Dutton), Relating to the authority of the Near Northside Management District to undertake tax increment financing.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2140** (By J. Davis), Relating to the manner in which school districts are ranked for purposes of the instructional facilities allotment.

To Public Education.

**HB 2141** (By Smith), Relating to the imposition and collection of a penalty for fraudulently obtaining unemployment compensation benefits.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 2142** (By Frullo), Relating to the report by the Water Conservation Advisory Council on progress made in water conservation in this state.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2143** (By Frullo), Relating to the evaluation by the Water Conservation Advisory Council of water conservation technologies for possible inclusion in the best management practices guide developed by the water conservation implementation task force.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2145** (By Hilderbran), Relating to apportionment of certain receipts of a broadcaster under the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2146** (By Hilderbran), Relating to limits on mining of marl, sand, gravel, shell, or mudshell in certain protected freshwater areas.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2148** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the motor fuel tax on compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2150** (By Nevárez), Relating to the classification of elk as exotic animals.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2151** (By Giddings), Relating to a grant program to promote good citizenship and anger management.

To Public Education.

**HB 2153** (By Callegari), Relating to the abolition of wind erosion conservation districts.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2154** (By Callegari), Relating to the applicability of the law governing innovative programs for environmental regulation administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2155** (By Callegari), Relating to eligibility of certain dependents for coverage under the state employee group benefits program.

To Pensions.

**HB 2156** (By Callegari), Relating to the ability of a municipality to regulate or limit a retail public utility's extension of service or operation of facilities.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2157** (By Gutierrez), Relating to the offense of maintaining and repairing an irrigation system without a license.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2158** (By Goldman), Relating to the effect of a finding of liability for fraudulent activity and notification requirements for proposed settlements under the Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

**HB 2163** (By Eiland), Relating to an annual assessment on insurers for the examination of insurers; imposing an assessment.

To Insurance.

**HB 2165** (By Eiland), Relating to the qualifications of certain nonresident individuals to hold a surplus lines agent license.

To Insurance.

**HB 2166** (By D. Bonnen), Relating to the continuation, functions, and name of the Railroad Commission of Texas; providing for the imposition of fees, the repeal of provisions for the suspension of the collection of fees, and the elimination of a fee.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2168** (By Hilderbran), Relating to exempting the first \$1 million from the total revenue of certain taxable entities for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2169** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create a groundwater conservation district in certain counties.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2172** (By Lucio), Relating to the penalties prescribed for repeated violations of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2173** (By Walle), Relating to the licensing of air conditioning and refrigeration technicians.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2174** (By Walle), Relating to the investigation of firefighters in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2175** (By Walle), Relating to grievance procedures for firefighters in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2177** (By Howard), Relating to the availability on the Texas Ethics Commission's website of personal financial statements filed by public officials.

To Elections.

**HJR 105** (By Taylor), Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for review or approval of state agency rules by the elected members of the legislature.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 106** (By Callegari), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain tax bills to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

To Ways and Means.

**HR 679** (By S. King), Recognizing April 3, 2013, as Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 680** (By Howard), Commending art therapist and O. Henry Middle School counselor Wanda Montemayor of Austin for leading a project to create a mural depicting 100 years of history at Deep Eddy Pool.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 687** (By Anderson), In memory of fallen American hero Christopher Scott Kyle.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 688** (By Price), In memory of Jeff Tankersley of Amarillo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 690** (By Farney), Honoring the Georgetown High School Jazz Ensemble on its performance at the State Capitol for Fine Arts Day on March 4, 2013.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 691** (By Raney), Recognizing March 4 through 8, 2013, as Public Schools Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 692** (By D. Bonnen), Celebrating the decision of Tenaris to build a \$1.5 billion seamless pipe mill in Bay City.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 694** (By Johnson), Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the founding of St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church in Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 698** (By Farney), Congratulating Seeds of Strength on its receipt of the 2013 Jesse "Buz" Sawyer Award for Philanthropy from the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 703** (By Naishtat), Honoring the Artisan Quartet of Austin and the creation of the Artisan Series concerts sponsored by the Austin Symphony.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 704** (By Naishtat), Recognizing April 25, 2013, as Texas Charitable Clinic Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 705** (By Anchia), Honoring Dia de la Mujer Latina for its work in behalf of women's health.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 706** (By Paddie), In memory of Thomas L. Whaley of Marshall.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 709** (By E. Rodriguez), Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the first Texas Declaration of Independence on April 6, 2013.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 711** (By Button), Congratulating Naaman Forest High School in Garland on its receipt of a 2012 College Readiness Award from the Texas ACT Council.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 712** (By Button), Congratulating Brenda Gardner on her receipt of the Platinum Volunteer of the Year Award at the 2012 Rowlett Boards and Commissions Volunteer Banquet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 713** (By Button), Congratulating Kay Hopper on her retirement as CEO of the Warren Center in Richardson.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 715** (By Leach), Honoring Mayor Phil Dyer for his service to Plano.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 718** (By S. Davis), Recognizing September 8 through 14, 2013, as American Heroes Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 720** (By Naishtat), Recognizing March 9-17, 2013, as AmeriCorps Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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

**HB 74** (By Fletcher), Relating to the exception to disclosure under the public information law of certain personal information contained in a citation issued for a violation of a state traffic law or local traffic ordinance.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 558** (By Y. Davis), Relating to the purchase of iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the United States for certain state, state-aided, and governmental entity construction projects.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1304** (By Sheets), Relating to the intentional display of a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

#### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**House List No. 7****HCR 22, HCR 66****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

Thursday, March 7, 2013 - 1

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:

**SCR 22**

Whitmire

SPONSOR: Isaac

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, and ending on Monday, March 11, 2013.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**ENROLLED**

**March 6 - HCR 22, HCR 66**