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PROCEEDINGS

SIXTH DAY — MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015

The house met at 12:01 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 18).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menéndez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Johnson; Leach; Martinez Fischer; Sanford.

The speaker recognized Representative Sheets who introduced Harry L. Sewell, senior pastor, Family Cathedral of Praise Church, Mesquite, who offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, thank you for your many blessings in our life. Thank you for this day, and thank you for another day of life and breath, health and strength, and privilege and opportunity to worship you. Thank you for this great nation, the United States of America. That, in spite of our many issues, it is still the greatest nation in the world to live in.

Also, I want to thank you for this great state, the State of Texas. Thank you for these representatives and this leadership you have placed over us to be our authority. I pray for each and every one of them today. Give them not just man's wisdom, but wisdom from above as they make decisions that affect millions of people each and every day. I pray for their families, that your hand be upon them as well. Lead, guide, and direct their lives. In your name, I pray. Amen.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Johnson on motion of Alvarado.

Martinez Fischer on motion of Nevárez.

Sanford on motion of Krause.

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

Anchia on motion of Nevárez.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Leach on motion of Shaheen.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Stickland who presented Dr. Justin Bartos III of Bedford as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Burrows in the chair)

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).

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Aycock who introduced participants in the Texas Capitol Schoolhouse.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Hughes on motion of Frank.

HCR 48 - ADOPTED (by Kuempel)

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

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 48, Inviting the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on February 17, 2015.

HCR 48 was adopted by (Record 19): 137 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows(C); Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Menéndez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Hughes; Johnson; Leach; Martinez Fischer; Sanford.

Absent — Krause; McClendon; Workman.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 19 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Workman

ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Schofield, Guillen, and Crownover moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Audie Murphy of Hunt County and Mary Smith of Denton.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 12:28 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, January 26, 2015 - 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:

HCR 45

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SPONSOR: Whitmire

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate