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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015

The house met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 45).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycocock; 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; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; 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; Sanford; 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; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Vo.

The speaker recognized Representative E. Thompson who introduced Thomas Wessman, pastor, Gulf Prairie Presbyterian Church, Jones Creek, who offered the invocation as follows:

Dear God, I ask for your blessing this day for those gathered here—the leaders of Texas. I truly believe they are sincere men and women who want to do what is right. But knowing what is right is not always that clear. Open their eyes and allow them to see your vision for this state. Allow them to know that your vision is far better than the vision of the world.

Dear God, save our leaders from selfishness. Let no personal ambition blind them to their opportunities to fulfill their calling. Open their ears to hear the cries of the people so they know what Texans need. Forgive them for their oversights and compromises they have made. Open their lips to confess their imperfections and ask for your forgiveness. Allow them to shed off their foolish pride and

become your humble servants. Open their minds to give them your divine wisdom and a selflessness that will make them think of service, and not of gain, as they lead the people of Texas. Save them from the foolishness of unjust proposals. Open their spirit and give them the faith and the courage to seek your inspired plan. When they find it, give them the courage to propose it, knowing that when it is your inspiration, you will open the way through all obstacles. While on your righteous path, save them from their adversaries.

We pray for your wisdom, insight, sensitivity, and compassion to fill this chamber throughout this next year and make these lawmakers ones who are not called to serve as they please, but rather pleased to serve you in their call. Open their eyes to your presence, their minds to your grace, their lips to your praises, their hearts to your love, and their lives to your healing. I pray through your Son, Christ Jesus. Amen.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Vo on motion of Howard.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative E. Thompson who presented Dr. Roland Prezas of Lake Jackson as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Sheets 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:

Alonzo on motion of Rose.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

HR 542 - ADOPTED (by Morrison)

Representative Morrison moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 542**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 542, Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Victoria Day at the State Capitol.

HR 542 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Morrison, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 542** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Morrison who introduced a delegation from Victoria.

HR 747 - ADOPTED (by Canales)

Representative Canales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 747**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 747, Congratulating Janice Montemayor for being named the 2015 Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley.

HR 747 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Guerra, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 747** as signers thereof.

HR 695 - ADOPTED (by D. Bonnen)

Representative E. Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 695**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 695, Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Brazoria County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 695 was adopted.

On motion of Representative D. Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 695** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative E. Thompson who introduced a delegation from Brazoria County.

HR 737 - ADOPTED (by D. Bonnen)

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 737**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 737, In memory of Mike Lowrey of Lake Jackson.

HR 737 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative D. Bonnen who introduced family members of Mike Lowrey.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Geren moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow family members of members-elect Leighton Schubert, John Cyrier, and Diego Bernal admittance to the floor of the house of representatives inside the rail for the administration of the constitutional oath of office.

The motion prevailed.

HR 742 - ADOPTED (by D. Bonnen)

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 742**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 742, Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the BASF Corporation.

HR 742 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Otto, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 742** as signers thereof.

HR 694 - ADOPTED (by D. Bonnen)

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 694**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 694, Congratulating E. J. "Joe" King on his retirement as Brazoria County Judge.

HR 694 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative D. Bonnen who introduced the Honorable E. J. "Joe" King and his wife, Jackie.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Dukes on motion of McClendon.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 12:03 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Speaker in the chair)

The speaker called the house to order at 12:07 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Speaker Straus administered the constitutional oath of office to Leighton Schubert, District 13; John Cyrier, District 17; and Diego Bernal, District 123; members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Texas.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 12:10 p.m., the speaker announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Sheets in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 12:20 p.m.

HR 803 - ADOPTED

(by Muñoz)

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 803**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 803, Congratulating the 2015 Texas State Youth of the Year and Texas Military Youth of the Year and commending the work of the state's Boys & Girls Clubs.

HR 803 was adopted.

HR 237 - ADOPTED

(by Fallon)

Representative Fallon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 237**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 237, Honoring Jonathan T. Garay of Cross Roads for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 237 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Farney, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 237** as signers thereof.

HR 808 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 808**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 808, Recognizing March 3, 2015, as the Day of Innocence and honoring Sabrina Butler, Gary Drinkard, and Shujaa Graham for their efforts to effect reforms in the criminal justice system.

HR 808 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives McClendon and Moody, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 808** as signers thereof.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 804 - ADOPTED
(by E. Rodriguez)

Representative E. Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 804**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 804, Paying tribute to the life of Andrea Sloan and to the KK125 Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation.

HR 804 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kuempel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 804** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative E. Rodriguez who introduced family members of Andrea Sloan, speaking as follows:

I would like to recognize first Andrea Sloan's parents, John and Karen Sloan; and her sister, Ashley Sloan Harrison. Members, Andrea was a constituent of mine. She was an advocate for justice, but most importantly, she was a dear friend of mine, and I still think about her today. She was an inspiration to me and countless people over the course of her illness. She blogged about it, she talked about it, she really empowered a lot of people, and she will be missed. I miss her still.

HR 794 - ADOPTED
(by K. King)

Representative K. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 794**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 794, In memory of Paulette Brooks King of Canadian.

HR 794 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Larson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 794** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative K. King who introduced family members of Paulette Brooks King, speaking as follows:

First of all, I would like to introduce my family: my dad, Buddy King; my sister Kristi Lowery; my sister Kari Philips; my niece Kimberly Lowery; and my wife, Robin. I would also like to thank the outpouring of support that all of you have shown me and my family; not just through healing up from the loss of my mom, but from the start of our foundation. The support and friendship we've felt from this body alone has changed our lives for the better.

HR 762 - ADOPTED (by Kacal)

Representative Kacal moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 762**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 762, In memory of Linda Marie Kacal of Pearland.

HR 762 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Clardy and Rose, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 762** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Kacal who introduced family members of Linda Marie Kacal, speaking as follows:

First, I would like to recognize my family on the dais with the Sloans and the Kings: my father, Jerry; my lovely sister, Amy; and I'm honored to have my wife, Marci; and my daughter, Kendall, here today. Family is so important. My mother's example of family and wanting to give gives me strength everyday to do what we do. And Mr. Kuempel behind me made it clear when we walked on this floor not many days ago like Leighton and John and Diego today, you have 147 family members around you. Your strength that you gave Ken and me during last session was amazing. I want to thank you. It is an honor to serve with you and to close this day in honor of three incredible women. We are truly blessed.

HR 602 - ADOPTED
(by Kacal and K. King)

Representative Kacal moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 602**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 602, Commending the KK125 Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation.

HR 602 was adopted.

On motion of Representative E. Rodriguez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 602** as signers thereof.

HR 602 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE KACAL: Members, thank you for your attention as we memorialize our mothers and our friend Andrea Sloan. I would also like to point out one of our family members here in the house, the wife of Isaac Paredes, Dorothy Paredes, who is in the gallery with us today on our left. Dorothy is in the middle of this battle, and the strength of the three women we honor is what carries us on to help women that surround us all. The common thread that each of these women shared was ovarian cancer. It's a cancer that we know so little about, but we have quickly learned that it is a silent killer. As a result, we have directed our grief and devastation into something positive—the formation of KK125 Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation. Our goals at the foundation are threefold: prevention and early detection, to advance treatment and a cure for the disease, and to educate people about compassionate use policy. Just this morning, I filed **HB 21**, the Right To Try Act. This bill will expedite a terminal patient's right to seek and receive experimental treatments under the advice and supervision of their doctor when all FDA approved treatments have failed. I encourage all members to join in this effort and to sign as co-authors. The bottom line is we would love to have our mothers back, but the reality is that's just not going to happen. We started this foundation in honor of our mothers and our friend Andrea and in hopes of saving all of you from what we've been through.

REPRESENTATIVE K. KING: I just wanted to add on to early detection and prevention—the name KK125 obviously came from Kyle's and my mother's initials, but the CA 125 is a predeterminate, and that's one of our focuses, to give money toward that research. One thing that makes it the silent killer is most women don't know they've had it until it's too late because early detection is not an option. I'm shortly going to introduce some legislation that would direct insurance companies to offer women a choice to have the CA 125 and pay for it during their well woman exam. We can't bring our mothers back, but members, my female friends, my friends in the gallery, and to the women in my family; we can stop this from happening to you.

(Sheets in the chair)

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Bell moved to print all remarks on **HR 602**, **HR 762**, **HR 794**, and **HR 804**.

The motion prevailed.

HR 569 - ADOPTED

(by Leach, Hughes, Parker, and E. S. Turner)

Representative Leach moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 569**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 569, Recognizing the 2015 Bob Bullock Scholars of Baylor University and commending all those associated with the program for their contributions to this state's governmental process.

HR 569 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Parker and E. S. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 569** as signers thereof.

HR 805 - ADOPTED

(by Paul)

Representative Paul moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 805**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 805, Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Space Day at the State Capitol and honoring NASA.

HR 805 was adopted.

On motion of Representative C. Anderson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 805** as signers thereof.

HR 757 - ADOPTED

(by Moody)

Representative Moody moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 757**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 757, Recognizing March 3, 2015, as 9-1-1 Day at the State Capitol.

HR 757 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Márquez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 757** as signers thereof.

HR 810 - ADOPTED
(by Price)

Representative Price moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 810**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 810, Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

HR 810 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Raymond, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 810** as signers thereof.

HR 818 - ADOPTED
(by Raymond)

Representative Price moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 818**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 818, Honoring the Americans with Disabilities Act 25th anniversary Legacy Tour.

HR 818 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Price, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 818** as signers thereof.

HR 304 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Naishtat)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 304, Recognizing March 2015 as Professional Social Work Month in Texas.

HR 781 - ADOPTED
(by Farrar)

Representative Farrar moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 781**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 781, Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Texas Breastfeeding Coalition Lobby Day at the State Capitol.

HR 781 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Howard, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 781** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Farrar who introduced representatives of the Texas Breastfeeding Coalition.

ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE MENÉNDEZ ON A MATTER OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The chair recognized Representative Menéndez who addressed the house on a matter of personal privilege, speaking as follows:

Members, I will promise you not to take long. This is my 15th year in the Texas House and my last day. This would be my first time to request a personal privilege speech. The reason is that I just want to say thank you. I want to say thank you to each and every one of you—Ruth, John, Sylvester, Alma, so many of you, I could go down the list. I want to say that earlier today, when we passed the resolutions in honor of Ken and Kyle's moms and Andrea Sloan, it was an exact moment in time that, for me, encapsulates what the Texas House of Representatives means. It means that we're a body; we're 150 men and women, are sent by the good people of Texas to represent all of them, because unfortunately when we're fighting, whether it's disease, or we're fighting malnutrition, or we're fighting congestion, or whatever the issue that we're fighting for that the people have sent us from home—I see Diego in the back—or if it's payday lenders. Whatever the issue is, we need to remember that we fight for one Texas. The men and women who live in our district, the children who grow up, the children who are born in our district, they're not born with parties. They're born Texans. They're born Americans. When we send our men and women off to war, and they put on their uniform, and they have that American flag, they all bleed red.

This has been a deliberative body that I've been very proud to be a part of for the last 15 years. There have been many, many times that we've had ardent and strident disagreements because we don't always agree on how we want to get where we want to get, but I believe in my heart that each and every one of you ran for office because you want a better Texas—a better Texas for our children; a better Texas for our senior citizens; a better Texas for our veterans. It has been a tremendous honor to work side by side with many of you. It is with a bittersweet emotion that I leave so many of you in this body because this is the people's house. And so many times, the folks up in the gallery don't always see the work that's actually taking place because so much of the work is in relationships. It's building those relationships that get us beyond the little letters at the end of our name. It's building the relationships that say, "My senior citizens in my district suffer the same problems as the senior citizens in John Otto's district." Those retired teachers, who gave 20 and 30 years of their lives to this state, who through no fault of their own don't have social security and have not seen a cost of living adjustment in over 20 years. Those are issues that cut across any party and any demographic in any part of the state. They impact us from the border to the Panhandle, from East Texas to West Texas. And so I don't want to say goodbye because I have the privilege to continue working with you, just in a different capacity. I wanted you to know that my heart and my office are open to each and every one of you. For any of you that have anything that you want to do to help make Texas better, I'm ready to put my shoulder next to yours and try to get the job done. Thank you for not just your attention today, but for the time away from your families, your compassion, and your passion for Texas.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Dutton moved to print remarks by Representative Menéndez.
The motion prevailed.

**HR 646 - ADOPTED
(by Oliveira)**

Representative Oliveira moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 646**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 646, Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Port Isabel Day at the State Capitol.

HR 646 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Muñoz, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 646** as signers thereof.

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 754 - ADOPTED
(by Laubenberg, Shaheen, E. S. Turner, Leach, and Sanford)**

Representative Laubenberg moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 754**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 754, Recognizing March 2 and 3, 2015, as Collin County Days at the State Capitol.

HR 754 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Shaheen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 754** as signers thereof.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Flynn requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings. For purposes of this motion, those committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet upon adjournment or final recess today shall be considered to be scheduled to meet during bill referral today.

Permission to meet was granted.

**HR 228 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Muñoz)**

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

HR 228, In memory of René C. Alaniz, Sr., of Mission.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 228** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Muñoz who introduced family members of René C. Alaniz, Sr., speaking as follows:

As you heard, René Alaniz was really a true friend and pillar of our community. He was somebody who was not only a son, a brother, a father, and a grandfather, but he was a friend to all of us. He is dearly missed, not only within his own family, but by all of those who knew him. He was truly a blessing to all of us to not only have in our lives, but to call him whenever we needed something. He was always very responsive, and his work was not only relevant through serving his community through the fire department, but he was also very involved in other activities that helped our community as well. We want to not only commemorate and thank him for his service, but also let his family know that he is truly missed, but he will not be forgotten.

And on the dais today we have several of his family members. We have his wife, Mrs. Dalia Alaniz; Michael Alaniz, his grandson; Christine Barrera, his daughter; and Maritza Alaniz, his daughter; Elida Alaniz, his mother; and his brother, Alberto Alaniz. We also have some of his family members in the gallery and also, my district manager, Cindy Pacheco, who is also family to the Alaniz family. But, like I said, they were a part of our family, they were part of our community, and we continue to honor his service, not only in Mission, but throughout the State of Texas. Please welcome them, and thank them for their service.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative T. King moved to print remarks by Representative Muñoz.

The motion prevailed.

HR 752 - ADOPTED (by S. Davis)

Representative S. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 752**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 752, Welcoming the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce governmental affairs committee to the State Capitol.

HR 752 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kuempel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 752** as signers thereof.

HR 490 - ADOPTED (by Kuempel)

Representative Kuempel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 490**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 490, Honoring the Texas Deer Association.

HR 490 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hunter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 490** as signers thereof.

**HR 795 - ADOPTED
(by Gonzales)**

Representative Gonzales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 795**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 795, Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Texas School Public Relations Association Day at the State Capitol.

HR 795 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Howard, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 795** as signers thereof.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 1:37 p.m., Representatives K. King, Kacal, E. Rodriguez, and Phillips 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 in memory of Paulette Brooks King of Canadian, mother of Representative K. King; Linda Marie Kacal of Pearland, mother of Representative Kacal; Andrea Sloan of Austin, and Colonel Dudley M. Thomas of Webster.

The motion prevailed.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
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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, 3, and 4.)

(Zedler in the chair)

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
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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. 5.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:10 p.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 11 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the investigation, prosecution, punishment, and prevention of certain offenses; creating an offense and increasing a criminal penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 18 (By Aycock), Relating to college and career readiness training for certain public school counselors.

To Public Education.

HB 25 (By Sheets), Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting for judicial offices.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 425 (By Fallon), Relating to the eligibility for service retirement annuities of certain persons, including elected officials convicted of certain crimes.

To Pensions.

HB 586 (By Zedler), Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To State Affairs.

HB 590 (By Elkins), Relating to the creation of research technology corporations by institutions of higher education; providing for tax exemptions; providing a penalty.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 681 (By Sheets and Fallon), Relating to the eligibility for service retirement annuities of certain persons, including elected officials convicted of certain crimes.

To Pensions.

HB 724 (By Galindo), Relating to operation of public schools on certain election days.

To Public Education.

HB 837 (By Naishtat), Relating to the medical use of marihuana; providing a defense to prosecution for possession of marihuana.

To Public Health.

HB 976 (By Collier), Relating to higher education for veterans and their families.

To Higher Education.

HB 979 (By Guerra and Muñoz), Relating to a grant program to reduce wait times for agricultural inspections of vehicles at ports of entry along the Texas-Mexico border.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 986 (By Capriglione), Relating to the creation of a chief innovation officer position in the state auditor's office.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1001 (By Y. Davis), Relating to restrictions on tax and fee benefits for certain private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries; changing taxes and fees.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1004 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the exercise of eminent domain by certain toll road corporations.

To Transportation.

HB 1005 (By Y. Davis), Relating to allowing judges to use juror identification numbers when polling the jury.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1008 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the establishment by the Department of State Health Services of a program for the transfer of certain unused drugs to public hospitals.

To Public Health.

HB 1009 (By Y. Davis), Relating to application fees and deposits paid to a landlord of residential rental property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1043 (By Bohac and R. Miller), Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1049 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the classification of certain programs as postsecondary education programs.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1095 (By Springer), Relating to the dedication of certain wine-related revenue.

To Appropriations.

HB 1120 (By Sanford), Relating to creation of entities affiliated with a church organized as a nonprofit corporation.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1134 (By Metcalf), Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

To Appropriations.

HB 1138 (By Israel), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

HB 1141 (By Israel), Relating to reports regarding the use of restraints on pregnant prisoners in county jails.

To Corrections.

HB 1143 (By Dukes), Relating to information and services for foster children who are pregnant or minor parents.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1144 (By Dukes), Relating to establishing a task force to examine the adjudication, disposition, and registration of juvenile sex offenders.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1145 (By Raney), Relating to the establishment of an information clearinghouse to facilitate embryo adoption and the provision by physicians of embryo adoption information to certain patients.

To Public Health.

HB 1146 (By Kacal), Relating to persons who may operate a public water supply system.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1148 (By Kacal), Relating to the investment training requirement for certain municipal officers.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1149 (By Hernandez), Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

HB 1150 (By J. White), Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before certain holidays.

To County Affairs.

HB 1151 (By S. Thompson), Relating to sexual harassment protection for unpaid interns.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1153 (By E. S. Turner), Relating to the repeal of the junior priority of a water right authorizing a transfer of water from one river basin in this state to another river basin in this state.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1154 (By E. S. Turner), Relating to the issuance of a concealed handgun license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1157 (By Alvarado), Relating to funding for public school career and technology education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 1158 (By Lozano), Relating to the use of money received by a nonprofit organization to implement a supplemental environmental project.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1159 (By Raymond), Relating to the use of certain disciplinary actions against a child; providing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1160 (By Farias), Relating to certain data reported to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board by institutions of higher education for the purpose of compliance monitoring.

To Higher Education.

HB 1161 (By R. Miller), Relating to the composition of the Texas Military Preparedness Commission.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1162 (By VanDeaver), Relating to eliminating satisfactory performance requirements for public school end-of-course assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion or graduation.

To Public Education.

HB 1163 (By VanDeaver), Relating to the percentage of the annual distribution from the permanent school fund set aside for the state instructional materials fund.

To Public Education.

HB 1164 (By VanDeaver), Relating to the assessment of public school students in writing and English language arts.

To Public Education.

HB 1166 (By Burkett), Relating to sworn statements and other documentation provided to support the issuance of a search warrant.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1167 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the creation of an additional family district court in Harris County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1170 (By Farney), Relating to the applicability to open-enrollment charter schools of certain laws regarding local governments and political subdivisions.

To Public Education.

HB 1171 (By Farney), Relating to the applicability of certain immunity and liability laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1174 (By Fletcher), Relating to the types of medical professionals who may conduct an examination of certain school bus drivers.

To Public Health.

HB 1177 (By R. Miller), Relating to the acceptance of a voter at a polling place.

To Elections.

HB 1178 (By Isaac), Relating to the enforceability of certain restrictive covenants governing the use of fuel on and supply of fuel to property in certain subdivisions or other planned developments.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1179 (By Geren), Relating to the duties of certain law enforcement officials under procedures regulating the making or transfer of firearms.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1180 (By Burkett), Relating to establishment of a child-care facility database on the Department of Family and Protective Services' Internet website.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1181 (By Shaheen), Relating to the maintenance of information entered into a fee record.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1182 (By Shaheen), Relating to ballot propositions authorizing political subdivisions to issue bonds.

To Elections.

HB 1183 (By Shaheen), Relating to the authority of certain entities to enter into a comprehensive development agreement.

To Transportation.

HB 1184 (By Paddie), Relating to authorizing certain alternative fuel programs as eligible for local government energy savings performance contracts.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1185 (By Bell), Relating to the authority of an advanced practice registered nurse to sign or issue certain documents.

To Public Health.

HB 1186 (By Craddick), Relating to the validation of certain actions relating to municipal airport zoning regulations.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1187 (By Wray, Sheets, Dale, R. Miller, and Smith), Relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 287 in Midlothian as the Chris Kyle and Chad Littlefield Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1188 (By Deshotel), Relating to the creation of a joint interim committee to study and make recommendations regarding early childhood education.

To Public Education.

HB 1189 (By Guillen), Relating to the management of commercial oyster boat licenses issued in this state.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1190 (By Guillen), Relating to the compensation of property owners whose property is damaged as a result of a pursuit involving a federal law enforcement agency.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1191 (By Isaac), Relating to the regulation of commercial development of groundwater in certain areas.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1192 (By Isaac), Relating to permissible uses of graywater for domestic use.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1194 (By Leach, Button, and Koop), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at The University of Texas at Dallas.

To Higher Education.

HB 1195 (By Bohac), Relating to a disclosure by an attorney before accepting representation of a client in a suit for the dissolution of marriage.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1196 (By E. S. Turner), Relating to a requirement that a student's postsecondary transcript include the average or median grade awarded in each class.

To Higher Education.

HB 1197 (By Bohac), Relating to allowing certain extracurricular activities required by public school classes for agriculture, food, and natural resources.

To Public Education.

HB 1198 (By Israel), Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.

To Elections.

HB 1199 (By Simpson and Keffer), Relating to producing, selling, distributing, or promoting certain synthetic substances as a violation of the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1200 (By Simpson and Keffer), Relating to civil liability of a person who produces, distributes, sells, or provides or aids in the production, distribution, sale, or provision of certain synthetic substances to another person for damages caused by the other person.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1205 (By Dutton), Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1206 (By Huberty), Relating to the disclosure of certain information under a consolidated insurance program.

To Insurance.

HB 1208 (By Bell, Leach, and Simmons), Relating to lender notice to contractors regarding a construction loan or financing agreement for the improvement of real property and related procedures for suspending contractors' and subcontractors' performance.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1209 (By Guillen), Relating to funding sources for the repayment of certain speech-language pathologist and audiologist education loans.

To Higher Education.

HB 1210 (By Howard, González, and Farrar), Relating to an exception from penalties for a physician's or health care professional's professional judgment in providing certain abortion services to patients.

To State Affairs.

HB 1213 (By G. Bonnen, D. Bonnen, and Faircloth), Relating to the regulation of amusement redemption machine game rooms in certain counties.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1214 (By Larson), Relating to the date of the primary election and related procedures.
To Elections.

HB 1215 (By Canales), Relating to the payment of gratuities to certain employees.
To Business and Industry.

HB 1216 (By J. White and Simmons), Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as part of the sunset review process.
To Appropriations.

HB 1217 (By S. Thompson), Relating to reporting information for certain foster children who are missing or are victims of sex trafficking.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1218 (By Capriglione), Relating to course content requirements for human sexuality instruction provided by a public school.
To Public Education.

HB 1222 (By Lucio), Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for water supply projects.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1223 (By Lucio), Relating to the governance and administration of the Texas Water Resources Finance Authority.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1224 (By Lucio), Relating to the purposes for which the assets of certain revolving funds administered by the Texas Water Development Board may be used.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1225 (By Isaac and Harless), Relating to the regulation of package store permit holders.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1226 (By Lucio), Relating to the designation of a local governmental entity as an authorized agent of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to regulate the use of on-site sewage disposal systems.
To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1227 (By R. Anderson), Relating to eliminating the requirement that a school district assess the physical fitness of students.
To Public Education.

HB 1230 (By R. Anderson), Relating to the prosecution of certain offenses involving the operation of an overweight vehicle.
To Transportation.

HB 1231 (By Fletcher), Relating to the membership of school district and open-enrollment charter school concussion oversight teams.
To Public Education.

HB 1232 (By Lucio), Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board regarding the mapping of groundwater in confined and unconfined aquifers.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1233 (By Springer), Relating to persons authorized by law to conduct certain fire safety inspections and training.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1237 (By Tinderholt and Isaac), Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 290 in Hays and Travis Counties as the Lieutenant Clay Crabb Memorial Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1238 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to requirements for construction and maintenance work zones; creating an offense and altering a criminal penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 1239 (By Walle), Relating to the provision of accounting statements by mortgage servicers for certain loans secured by a lien on residential real property.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1240 (By Walle), Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1244 (By D. Bonnen and G. Bonnen), Relating to building code requirements for residential property insured by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

HB 1245 (By Wray), Relating to changing the eligibility of inmates convicted of certain intoxication offenses for release on parole or mandatory supervision and to a biennial study regarding prevention of intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1246 (By Koop), Relating to the methods of delivery for required financial statement forms sent to certain municipal officeholders and candidates for municipal office.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1247 (By Smith, Harless, and T. King), Relating to presumptions in contested case hearings regarding certain environmental permit applications.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1248 (By Lucio), Relating to the renewal or amendment of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1249 (By Schaefer), Relating to authorizing certain general infrastructure projects to be undertaken by economic development corporations.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1250 (By Murphy), Relating to the required wage for jobs created for the purpose of eligibility for a limitation on appraised value of property for ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1252 (By Pickett), Relating to uniform weighing procedures requirements for motor vehicle weight enforcement officers.

To Transportation.

HB 1253 (By Dutton), Relating to appointment of a grand jury.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1254 (By Sheffield, Burns, and Bell), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at Tarleton State University.

To Higher Education.

HB 1256 (By Sheffield), Relating to student members of the board of regents of a state university or state university system.

To Higher Education.

HB 1258 (By S. King), Relating to the eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance benefits for certain persons who owe delinquent child support.

To Human Services.

HB 1259 (By S. King), Relating to the work requirements of the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 1260 (By S. King), Relating to creation by rule of the Department of Aging and Disability Services of a schedule of support services a state supported living center may provide and the applicable fee for those services.

To Human Services.

HB 1261 (By S. King), Relating to the comptroller's report on the effect of certain tax provisions.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1262 (By Clardy), Relating to continuing eligibility requirements for institutions of higher education to participate in the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship Program.

To Higher Education.

HB 1263 (By Raymond), Relating to the regulation of the practice of physical therapy.

To Public Health.

HB 1264 (By Wu), Relating to the preservation of toxicological evidence collected in connection with certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1266 (By Schofield), Relating to the confidentiality of certain information regarding state election inspectors.

To Elections.

HB 1267 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 1269 (By Springer), Relating to supplemental environmental projects implemented by certain local governments in lieu of administrative penalties assessed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1271 (By Farias), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homestead of a veteran or current member of the armed services of the United States while the veteran or current service member participates in a veterans court program.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1272 (By Schofield), Relating to the presumption of abandonment of certain tangible personal property held by a county.

To County Affairs.

HB 1273 (By Farias), Relating to certain military specialty license plates.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1275 (By Keffer), Relating to the audit of river authorities by the state auditor's office.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1276 (By Murphy), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1278 (By Hughes, Fletcher, R. Anderson, and Dutton), Relating to the amount of financial assistance paid to the survivors of certain law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public employees killed in the line of duty.

To Pensions.

HB 1279 (By Schaefer), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to provide sewer service to areas within the municipal boundaries without obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1280 (By Guillen), Relating to the designation of certain rest areas on Interstate Highway 35 in La Salle County as the Leodoro Martinez, Jr., Rest Areas.

To Transportation.

HB 1282 (By Zerwas and Howard), Relating to a human papillomavirus-associated cancer strategic plan developed by the Department of State Health Services.

To Public Health.

HB 1283 (By Simmons), Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

To Elections.

HB 1285 (By Simmons), Relating to the authority of certain personal protection officers to carry certain weapons.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1286 (By Simmons), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1288 (By Simmons and Meyer), Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.

To Elections.

HB 1289 (By Giddings), Relating to the acquisition and sale of unimproved real property by an urban land bank.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1290 (By Keffer and Howard), Relating to the sunset review of river authorities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2024 (By Gonzales, Price, Burkett, Dutton, and Raymond), Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of certain agencies and to the requirements applicable to, and the oversight of, those agencies.

To State Affairs.

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

HB 441 (By Gonzales), Relating to the use of a court order as an occupational license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 984 (By Deshotel), Relating to birth records of adopted persons; authorizing a fee.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HCR 63 (By Wu), Urging the U.S. Congress to expedite natural gas exports.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

List No. 2

HB 360 (By Keough), Relating to in-state tuition for non-legal residents of Texas and the United States.

To State Affairs.

List No. 3

HB 209 (By Stickland), Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To State Affairs.

List No. 4

HCR 57 (By Anchia, Craddick, Nevárez, Crownover, and Darby), Urging the U.S. Congress to end the ban on crude oil exports.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HCR 61 (By Flynn, Simmons, Metcalf, D. Bonnen, and G. Bonnen), Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for bearing the financial burden of the federal government's responsibility to secure the Texas-Mexico international border.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 31 (By González), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the attorney general to be licensed and eligible to practice law in this state.

To State Affairs.

HJR 32 (By Flynn), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a court of this state to uphold and apply certain laws, including the doctrine requiring courts to refrain from involvement in religious doctrinal interpretation or application.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 34 (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

To State Affairs.

HJR 37 (By Larson and Sheffield), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a person holding a statewide elective office automatically vacates office on announcing a candidacy or becoming a candidate for another elective office before December 1 of the last full odd-numbered year of the person's term of office.

To State Affairs.

HJR 38 (By Larson), Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting to two the number of consecutive terms for which a person may be elected or appointed to hold certain state offices.

To State Affairs.

HJR 40 (By Alvarado and Márquez), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to establish a state gaming commission and to authorize and provide for the regulation of gaming conducted at certain locations in this state, authorizing federally recognized Indian tribes to conduct gaming on certain Indian lands, and requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session to consider gaming legislation.

To State Affairs.

HJR 44 (By J. White), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that proposed constitutional amendments be approved by a majority of the voters in at least half of the counties of this state.

To State Affairs.

HJR 46 (By Simmons), Proposing a constitutional amendment on the length of legislative terms and limiting to three the number of terms for which a person may be elected or appointed to the legislature or certain state offices.

To State Affairs.

HJR 53 (By Metcalf), Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from the tax imposed on the sale of motor vehicles to the state highway fund.

To Appropriations.

HJR 54 (By Fallon), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature.

To State Affairs.

HJR 55 (By Villalba), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a person's free exercise of religion.

To State Affairs.

HJR 56 (By J. White), Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove legislative authority to regulate the wearing of arms.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HJR 58 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of revenue of or money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund inside or outside the state treasury and the authorized expenditure or appropriation of revenue or money dedicated by general law.

To Appropriations.

HJR 65 (By Riddle), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the prohibition of government interference with certain speech by religious leaders and students.

To State Affairs.

HJR 77 (By R. Miller, Bohac, and Fletcher), Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 80 (By Metcalf), Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

To Appropriations.

HR 763 (By Muñoz), Recognizing March 5, 2015, as Mission Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 765 (By Villalba), Congratulating Ken's Man's Shop in Dallas on its 50th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 766 (By J. Rodriguez), Congratulating Flaco Jiménez on his receipt of a 2015 Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 767 (By Morrison), Commemorating the closing of Boathouse Bait in Port O'Connor.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 768 (By Simmons), Recognizing Kenwoo Kim of Lewisville High School as state champion in the 2014-15 American Legion Oratorical Contest.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 769 (By Simmons), Honoring Captain Brett Baker Flagg, Jr., of the U.S. Army for his military service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 770 (By Bell), Congratulating Charlie Bell on being named president of the Tarleton State University Economics Society.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 771 (By Capriglione), Congratulating Lyle Paul of Southlake on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 772 (By Raney), Recognizing March 2 through 6, 2015, as Texas Public Schools Week and honoring Grand Lodge of Texas Masons for their long-standing support of education.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 773 (By Raney), Recognizing March 10, 2015, as Texas Charity Advocates Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 774 (By Raymond), Honoring Kaitlyn Jankovsky for her courageous battle with cancer.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 775 (By Raymond), Recognizing September 2015 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 776 (By Paddie), Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Cass County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 777 (By Morrison), In memory of Ruffner Perry Baugh of Rockport.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 778 (By Morrison), Congratulating Richard Meyer on being named 2014 Man of the Year by the Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 779 (By Morrison), Congratulating Rhonda Cummins on being named 2014 Woman of the Year by the Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 780 (By Morrison), Congratulating John Mares on his retirement as athletic director and head football coach at Goliad High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 782 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Steven Brown of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi for being named a winner at the 2014 University Council of Educational Administration Film Festival.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 783 (By Herrero), Congratulating Aaron Suarez of Corpus Christi on being recognized by Project Lead The Way during Computer Science Education Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 785 (By Canales), Honoring Frances Rocha of Elsa for her service to the Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 786 (By Naishtat), Congratulating Dr. Patty Collier on her receipt of a 2015 Teaching Excellence Award from Austin Community College.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 787 (By Kacal), Congratulating the Allen Academy football team on winning the 2014 TCAL Six-Man Division 1 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 789 (By Zedler), Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Mansfield Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 790 (By Laubenberg), Recognizing March 3 and 4, 2015, as Wylie Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 791 (By Riddle and Harless), In memory of Spencer Paul Golvach of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 792 (By Dale), Honoring the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement on its 50th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

List No. 5

HB 859 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to an exemption from the veterinary licensing law for certain persons who provide services to an animal shelter.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1152 (By E. S. Turner), Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax; lowering the rates of the tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1165 (By Burkett), Relating to the disposition of administrative penalties and fines collected for violations of certain laws involving the operation of an overweight vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 1169 (By Flynn), Relating to the confidentiality of certain information in the possession of an appraisal district.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1193 (By Isaac), Relating to a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property that is attributable to the installation on the property of a rainwater harvesting system.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1201 (By R. Miller and Fallon), Relating to a sales tax exemption for items sold at a United States military installation to a member of the United States armed forces on active duty.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1274 (By Larson), Relating to the medical treatment and care of animals by certain persons in animal shelters and releasing agencies.

To Urban Affairs.

HJR 27 (By Pickett), Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the uses of revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on motor fuels and lubricants, and certain revenue received from the federal government.

To Appropriations.

HJR 28 (By Pickett), Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

To Appropriations.

HJR 29 (By Pickett), Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

To Appropriations.

HJR 36 (By Larson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the purposes for which revenues from motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on motor fuels and lubricants, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

To Appropriations.

HR 430 (By Isaac), In memory of Augustin Lucio, Jr., of San Marcos.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 503 (By Sheffield), In memory of Loel Dene Cox of Comanche.
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 3, 2015

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 19 Seliger
Recognizing Johnny Trotter of Hereford on the occasion of his induction into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame.

SCR 21 Whitmire
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 9, 2015.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate