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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTIETH DAY — WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015

The house met at 10:02 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 217).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycocock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; 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; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; 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; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson.

Absent — Collier; Turner, E.S.

The speaker recognized Representative Israel who introduced Rabbi Amy B. Cohen, rabbi educator, Temple Beth Shalom, Austin, who offered the invocation as follows:

Our God, God of our ancestors and source of life, may you bless and protect the leaders of our state. During this spring season of rebirth as the Jewish community counts the days of the Omer—from our celebration of Passover, a holiday of freedom, to the gift of your revelation, our Torah at Mount Sinai—may we learn from the Book of Psalms, as it is written, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." May each and every one of our legislators make every day, every hour, and every moment count as they commit themselves to the holy work of governing the great State of Texas. May our legislators always remember to count among their constituents those who are

neediest—those who suffer financial hardships, physical illness, and the burdens that come with age—as every human being is created with a sacred spark from God that has the potential to shine throughout our beautiful state. May we all be blessed by your efforts; and may everything remain bigger in Texas, including the compassion this house has for its citizens.

The speaker recognized Representative Fallon 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:

Johnson on motion of Alvarado.

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

Harless on motion of Otto.

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. 11).

(Ashby in the chair)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Riddle who presented Dr. Emanuel Paul Descant II of Tomball as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

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).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Price on motion of Kuempel.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

**HR 1978 - ADOPTED
(by Deshotel)**

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1978**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1978, Commending Dr. Paula Francis-Richardson of Port Arthur for her contributions to education in her community.

HR 1978 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Phelan, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1978** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Deshotel who introduced Dr. Paula Francis-Richardson and members of her family and friends.

(Collier now present)

**HR 775 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Raymond and Hunter)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 775, Recognizing September 2015 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

**HR 774 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Raymond and Hunter)**

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

HR 774, Honoring Kaitlyn Jankovsky for her courageous battle with cancer.

On motion of Representative Hunter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 774** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Raymond who introduced Kaitlyn Jankovsky and members of her family.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hunter requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, at 10:45 a.m. today, in 3W.15, to set a calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 10:45 a.m. today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence temporarily for today to attend a meeting of the Committee on Calendars:

Cook on motion of Raymond.

Geren on motion of Raymond.

Hunter on motion of Raymond.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Select Committee on State and Federal Power and Responsibility, upon recess today, Desk 82, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

(Cook, Geren, and Hunter now present)

HR 1753 - ADOPTED

(by Coleman)

Representative Coleman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1753**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1753, Commending county officials and employees on the occasion of County Government Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1753 was adopted.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1753** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Coleman who introduced representatives of the Texas Association of Counties.

HR 643 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by Goldman)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 643, Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Renfro Foods, Inc., in Fort Worth.

On motion of Representatives Geren, Capriglione, and Romero, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 643** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Goldman who introduced representatives of Renfro Foods, Inc.

(Speaker in the chair)

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

**HB 1945 ON THIRD READING
(by G. Bonnen, Simpson, Fallon, et al.)**

HB 1945, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of direct primary care.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence temporarily for today to attend a meeting of the Committee on Calendars:

K. King on motion of Lozano.

HB 1945 - (consideration continued)

HB 1945 was passed by (Record 218): 135 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent, Excused, Committee Meeting — King, K.

Absent — Dukes; Giddings; Guerra; Klick; Laubenberg; Rodriguez, E.; Romero; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 218 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

E. S. Turner

HB 1546 ON THIRD READING

(by Allen)

HB 1546, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.

HB 1546 was passed by (Record 219): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent, Excused, Committee Meeting — King, K.

Absent — Guerra; Romero; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 219 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bohac

When Record No. 219 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Fletcher

When Record No. 219 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

E. S. Turner

HB 479 ON THIRD READING
(by Bell and Metcalf)

HB 479, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transfer of the regional emergency medical dispatch resource centers program to the Commission on State Emergency Communications.

HB 479 was passed by (Record 220): 140 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Workman.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent, Excused, Committee Meeting — King, K.

Absent — Guerra; Romero; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 220 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

E. S. Turner

HB 2430 ON THIRD READING
(by Kuempel and Fallon)

HB 2430, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to food and beverage consumption in certain public swimming pools.

HB 2430 was passed by (Record 221): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent, Excused, Committee Meeting — King, K.

Absent — Coleman; Guerra; Romero; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 221 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

E. S. Turner

HB 1454 ON THIRD READING **(by Raney, Fallon, and Guerra)**

HB 1454, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice, reporting, and records requirements for holders of certain personal property that is or may be presumed abandoned.

HB 1454 was passed by (Record 222): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop;

Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent, Excused, Committee Meeting — King, K.

Absent — Guerra; Romero; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 222 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

E. S. Turner

HB 1219 ON THIRD READING (by Raymond and Keough)

HB 1219, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a provisional license to practice funeral directing or embalming; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

HB 1219 was passed by (Record 223): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent, Excused, Committee Meeting — King, K.

Absent — Guerra; Keffer; Romero; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 223 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

E. S. Turner

HB 796 ON THIRD READING (by Geren and Lucio)

HB 796, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the performance of related risk management services for the Texas State University System and the component institutions of that system.

Representative Raney moved to postpone consideration of **HB 796** until the end of today's third reading general state calendar.

The motion prevailed.

HB 984 ON THIRD READING (by Deshotel, Parker, Riddle, Keffer, S. Thompson, et al.)

HB 984, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to birth records of adopted persons; authorizing a fee.

HB 984 was passed by (Record 224): 138 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Dale.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent, Excused, Committee Meeting — King, K.

Absent — Anchia; Guerra; Phillips; Romero; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 224 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

E. S. Turner

POSTPONED BUSINESS

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:

HB 796 ON THIRD READING (by Geren and Lucio)

HB 796, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the performance of related risk management services for the Texas State University System and the component institutions of that system.

HB 796 was read third time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

(K. King now present)

HB 796 was passed by (Record 225): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; Guillen; Gutierrez; 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; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent — Anderson, R.; Guerra; Romero; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 225 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

E. S. Turner

**HB 3279 ON SECOND READING
(by Gonzales)**

HB 3279, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.

HB 3279 was read second time on April 8 and was postponed until 10 a.m. today.

Representative Gonzales moved to postpone consideration of **HB 3279** until 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 22.

The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

**HB 2813 ON SECOND READING
(by K. King, Kacal, S. Thompson, Frullo, Zerwas, et al.)**

HB 2813, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health benefit plan coverage for ovarian cancer screening.

Representative K. King moved to postpone consideration of **HB 2813** until 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 21.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 1579 ON SECOND READING
(by Lucio, Wu, Isaac, and R. Anderson)**

HB 1579, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale and purchase of shark fins or products derived from shark fins; creating a criminal offense.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Isaac offered the following amendment to **HB 1579**:

Amend **HB 1579** (house committee printing) on page 2, between lines 18 and 19 by inserting the following:

(f) A person may possess a shark fin if:

(1) the person holds the appropriate state or federal license or permit authorizing the taking or landing of a shark for recreational or commercial purposes;

(2) the shark fin is taken from a shark that the person has taken or landed; and

(3) the shark fin is taken in a manner consistent with the person's license.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 1579, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (Crownover, Flynn, Hunter, Kuempel, Phillips, Rinaldi, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 168 ON SECOND READING
(by Larson)

HB 168, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to privileged parking for Distinguished Flying Cross medal recipients.

HB 168 was passed to engrossment.

CSHB 679 ON SECOND READING
(by S. Turner)

CSHB 679, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study on homeless youth.

CSHB 679 was passed to engrossment. (Button, Fallon, Flynn, Hunter, Kuempel, Laubenberg, D. Miller, and Rinaldi recorded voting no.)

HB 2037 ON SECOND READING
(by Geren, Darby, et al.)

HB 2037, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Geren offered the following amendment to **HB 2037**:

Amend **HB 2037** (house committee printing) by striking SECTION 3 of the bill (page 2, line 24, through page 4, line 3) and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted by (Record 226): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield;

Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent — Klick; Naishtat; Raney; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 226 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Naishtat

Amendment No. 2

Representative Simmons offered the following amendment to **HB 2037**:

Amend **HB 2037** (house committee printing) by striking SECTIONS 1 (page 1, line 4, through page 2, line 12) and 6 (page 5, line 15, through page 6, line 20) of the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 227): 69 Yeas, 70 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Capriglione; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Darby; Faircloth; Fallon; Farney; Fletcher; Frank; Galindo; Goldman; Gonzales; Gutierrez; Herrero; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; King, P.; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, R.; Morrison; Murr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Raney; Riddle; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sheets; Simmons; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Walle; White, M.; Workman; Wray.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Ashby; Bernal; Blanco; Burrows; Button; Canales; Clardy; Collier; Dale; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Flynn; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; González; Guerra; Hernandez; Howard; Huberty; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Larson; Longoria; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon; Miles; Miller, D.; Moody; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Pickett; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Schubert; Sheffield; Simpson; Smith; Stephenson; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; White, J.; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent — Bonnen, D.; Dukes; Guillen; King, S.; Phillips; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Alvarado

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

C. Anderson

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Aycock

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cook

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Dale

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Darby

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Galindo

When Record No. 227 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Herrero

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

S. King

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Phillips

When Record No. 227 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Walle

HB 2037, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 228): 121 Yeas, 20 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Schofield; Schubert; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; Workman; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Burrows; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Goldman; Keough; Krause; Leach; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Simpson; Spitzer; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; White, M.; Wray; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent — Dale; Gonzales; Peña; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 228 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

G. Bonnen

When Record No. 228 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Burns

When Record No. 228 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Landgraf

When Record No. 228 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Murr

When Record No. 228 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Springer

CSHB 1992 ON SECOND READING
(by Zerwas and Clardy)

CSHB 1992, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by advanced placement examination at public institutions of higher education.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Zerwas offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1992**:

Amend **CSHB 1992**, by the following:

Amend **CSHB 1992** on page 2, lines 12 through 17 by striking the existing (e) and replacing it with the following:

(e) Not later than January 1, 2017, the board shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over higher education a progress report that examines the performance of students who previously received undergraduate course credit for a three on one or more Advanced Placement examinations and any recommendations for legislative or administrative action.

Amend **CSHB 1992** on page 2, line 18, by inserting a new (f) provision as follows and renumber accordingly:

(f) Not later than January 1, 2019, the board shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over higher education a report regarding the results of the study in Sec. 61.0518 (c) and any recommendations for legislative or administrative action.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 1992, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (Fallon and Rinaldi recorded voting no.)

HB 822 ON SECOND READING
(by Sheets)

HB 822, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to increasing the punishment for the offense of fraudulent or fictitious military record.

Representative Sheets moved to postpone consideration of **HB 822** until 8:59 a.m. Tuesday, April 21.

The motion prevailed.

HB 3536 ON SECOND READING
(by Landgraf)

HB 3536, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of the commissioners of certain financial regulatory agencies by the Finance Commission of Texas.

HB 3536 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE OTTO: Representative Landgraf, you're a freshman in the Texas House, is that correct?

REPRESENTATIVE LANDGRAF: That's correct, Mr. Chairman.

OTTO: Weren't you also a freshman in the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band?

LANDGRAF: Very proudly, yes, sir.

OTTO: When you were a freshman in the band, there were four responses that a freshman was allowed to give. Do you recall those four responses?

LANDGRAF: Yes, sir.

OTTO: Could you please enlighten me as to what they were?

LANDGRAF: Yes, sir. No, sir. No excuse, sir. And, sir, not being informed to the highest degree of accuracy, I hesitate to articulate for fear that I may deviate from the true course of rectitude. In short, sir, I am a very dumb fish and I do not know, sir.

HB 3536 was passed to engrossment by (Record 229): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; 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; 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; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent — Alonzo; Sheffield; Turner, E.S.

CSHB 1617 ON SECOND READING
(by Paddie)

CSHB 1617, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing certain real property transactions involving the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

CSHB 1617 was passed to engrossment.

CSHB 2142 ON SECOND READING
(by Oliveira and Villalba)

CSHB 2142, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations and fundamental business transactions.

Representative Simmons moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 2142** until 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 29.

The motion prevailed.

HB 2394 ON SECOND READING
(by Darby)

HB 2394, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compelled production of certain customer records by a financial institution.

HB 2394 was passed to engrossment.

HB 2350 ON SECOND READING
(by C. Anderson)

HB 2350, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the amount that may be used to guarantee loans under the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's agricultural loan guarantee program.

HB 2350 was passed to engrossment by (Record 230): 116 Yeas, 23 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schubert; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, R.; Bonnen, G.; Dale; Fallon; Frank; Goldman; Gonzales; Huberty; Hughes; Klick; Laubenberg; Leach; Rinaldi; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sheets; Simpson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; White, J.; White, M.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Harless; Johnson; Price.

Absent — Bonnen, D.; Dukes; Keough; King, S.; Stephenson; Turner, E.S.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 230 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bohac

When Record No. 230 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Keough

When Record No. 230 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

S. King

When Record No. 230 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Krause

When Record No. 230 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Metcalf

When Record No. 230 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Meyer

When Record No. 230 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Sanford

When Record No. 230 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Spitzer

When Record No. 230 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Stephenson

When Record No. 230 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

M. White

(K. King in the chair)

HR 1934 - ADOPTED
(by Anchia)

Representative Anchia moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1934**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1934, Welcoming His Excellency Ramon Gil-Casares, Spain's ambassador to the United States, to the State Capitol.

HR 1934 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Koop, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1934** as signers thereof.

ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA
ON A MATTER OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

This is my sixth session in the legislature. I have never given a personal privilege speech. I wanted to reserve my first one for something I thought was very, very important. Earlier today, we passed a bill by Chairman Deshotel related to birth certificates, and out of respect to Mr. Deshotel, I had planned, initially, on speaking on the bill to make this point, but I wanted to make sure his bill wasn't jeopardized. So instead I'm furnishing this personal privilege speech.

For four sessions, there's been a bill that we've filed, and it's been referred to a number of committees—Public Health, this year State Affairs—and it relates to adoption and supplemental birth certificates. Many of you in the committees have heard it. A lot of you have not, and that's why I wanted to address the body today, because I think Texas is better than what our laws reflect, and the house is better, has more dignity and integrity than what we're showing right now with respect to these children. These are adopted children, members. And they happen, in their adoption, to not have picked the right parents. Their parents may be two aunts, two grandmothers, two grandads, or parents that may be of the same gender, and our laws prevent them from having a birth certificate that accurately reflects the family that they have. It's created a great deal of hardship.

This year, the young lady who babysits my children, Zoey, came to testify in favor of the bill. And every layout that we have on this bill is fantastic, and the members are moved, because regardless of who the parents are, they recognize this is about the kids. This is about adoption. This is about promoting families. But inevitably, the bills die. And I'll never forget Zoey had a great deal of affirmation after the committee hearing. She thought that this legislature actually might make things right so that she can no longer have difficulties when it comes to getting a passport; she would no longer have difficulties or worries related to one of her parents passing away and not being entitled to the benefits that would

otherwise come to her. These are the things that worry her, and she's a kid. She's a great kid, too. I trust her with my kids. But we just can't seem to get this bill out of committee.

We have some groups out there that just promote lies. PolitiFact has checked their claims and has rated them mostly false, debunked them, session after session, but we can't seem to get this right. The reason we're in this position is that in 1997, our friend and colleague Will Hartnett carried an amendment that I know he cared about very much, and he said in that amendment that a supplemental birth certificate could only be granted to one parent—the male, the father, and another parent—a female, the mother. And he had no idea the hardships that this would create for young people that have been adopted by relatives, other kin, aunts, sisters. And last session in *The Texas Tribune*, he said, you know what, if this is causing a hardship on kids, we ought to change it, we ought to do something about it. And yet, year after year these bills languish because of outside pressure groups that lie to you and tell you that the bill does something that it doesn't do, and we can't get any motion on it.

What we really should do, and the way to fix this, members, is simply say that a supplemental birth certificate for these adopted children needs to reflect the court ordered adoption. That's it; it's that simple. That's the way the law was before until 1997. Because it makes a big difference to these kids. They deserve a birth certificate that reflects their real family. And if this legislature is about adoption and furthering adoption, and if this legislature is about families and keeping kin together, then we really should do better. We can do this, and we should do this and not yield to pressure from outside groups. Regardless of how you feel about a kid's parents, you're always good to the kid. Whether you do that in your Sunday school, whether you do that in your school or a playground—even if you don't like a kid's parents, you're always good to the kid. You know the kid is innocent. They didn't pick their parents, but those are the parents that they have, and, you know, those are the parents that they love, and they deserve an accurate birth certificate. Members, we can do better on this. Texas is better than this.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Cook moved to print remarks by Representative Anchia.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Otto moved to print remarks between Representative Landgraf and Representative Otto on **HB 3536**.

The motion prevailed.

(E. S. Turner now present)

ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER

The chair recognized Representative C. Turner who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

I look forward to us considering a memorial resolution very soon for a great Texan that we lost this week. I'd like to take a moment of your time, and I'll ask for a moment of silence in a minute, to remember Mr. Jess Hay. Jess Hay, who many of us knew, was a champion of higher education in our state. He served on the UT System Board of Regents from 1977 to 1989, including a term as the chairman of the board of regents in the late 1980s. He was also an alumnus of Southern Methodist University and held several leadership positions at SMU, including on the university's board of trustees. In addition, Mr. Hay served on many local and statewide boards and organizations including the Dallas Citizens Council, the Dallas Assembly, and North Texas Food Bank. He and his late wife, Betty Jo, founded the Texas Mental Health Foundation and established the Betty Jo Hay Distinguished Chair of Mental Health at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. UT Southwestern was very near and dear to Jess Hay.

For those of us who knew Jess, he was not partisan. He was a proud democrat, but he believed strongly that people should work together and that we needed statesmen, not politicians, in Austin and in Washington.

I'd like to share with you a couple of things that people have said about Mr. Hay since his passing. Former Vice President Walter Mondale once said, not this week, but once said, "If you're running for office in Texas, first visit the Alamo, then meet with Jess Hay." Former President Bill Clinton this week said of Jess: "He was grateful for his family and his success, and he wanted others to have the same chances he did so he devoted a lot of his life to spreading opportunity, boosting education, and improving health care for his Texas neighbor. Jess Hay was a good man with a fine mind and a big heart, and I'll miss him." I will miss him, too, and I'd ask that you join us in a moment of silence to remember a great Texan, Jess Hay.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Canales moved to print remarks by Representative C. Turner.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Licensing and Administrative Procedures, upon recess today, Desk 9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, 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. 2.)

(Pickett in the chair)

RECESS

Representative P. King moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Joe E. Sharp of Colleyville.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 12:03 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 4174 (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of a defined area in the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4175 (By S. Thompson), Relating to eminent domain powers of certain conservation and reclamation districts.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4176 (By Crownover), Relating to the territory, board, and operation of the Lake Cities Municipal Utility Authority.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4177 (By Price), Relating to the election date of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4178 (By Farney), Relating to the creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 31; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4179 (By Farney), Relating to the creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 32; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4180 (By Zerwas), Relating to the conversion of the Harris-Fort Bend Counties Municipal Utility District No. 4 to the Katy Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4181 (By Burkett), Relating to the appointment and terms of the board of hospital managers of the Dallas County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 4182 (By Lucio), Relating to the creation of the Cameron County Healthcare District; granting the authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To County Affairs.

HB 4186 (By Smith), Relating to the creation of the East Lake Houston Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4187 (By Farney), Relating to renaming the Corn Hill Regional Water Authority as the Lone Star Regional Water Authority; altering the governing body's membership; removing Texas Commission on Environmental Quality oversight of certain bond issuances.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4188 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the powers and duties of the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 35; providing authority to issue bonds and impose fees and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4189 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the powers and duties of the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 36; providing authority to issue bonds and impose fees and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4190 (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 546; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4191 (By Workman), Relating to the powers and duties of the West Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5; providing authority to impose an impact fee.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4192 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of Simonton Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4193 (By Spitzer), Relating to the creation of the Kaufman County Municipal Utility District No. 15; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

List No. 2

HB 4135 (By Miles), Relating to requiring the Port of Houston Authority to comply with historically underutilized business provisions.

To Transportation.

HB 4157 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of Valley Ranch Medical Center Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To County Affairs.

HB 4183 (By Isaac), Relating to the creation of the Hays County Municipal Utility District No. 7; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4184 (By Isaac), Relating to the Hays County Development District No. 1.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4185 (By Isaac), Relating to the powers and duties of the Headwaters Municipal Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds and impose taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

SB 5 to Transportation.

SB 20 to State Affairs.

SB 55 to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 135 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 169 to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 197 to Public Health.

SB 203 to Human Services.

SB 206 to Human Services.

SB 291 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

SB 345 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 463 to Pensions.

SB 523 to Natural Resources.

SB 529 to Economic and Small Business Development.

SB 596 to Higher Education.

SB 631 to Urban Affairs.

SB 657 to Investments and Financial Institutions.

SB 664 to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 835 to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 844 to Insurance.

SJR 5 to Transportation.

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

HB 3341 (By Peña), Relating to a requirement that school district superintendents report information relating to the use of restraints against students and student arrests and enhancing the penalty prescribed for certain acts of official oppression; creating a criminal offense.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 11

HCR 38, HCR 92

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

Wednesday, April 15, 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:

HB 1 Otto SPONSOR: Nelson
 General Appropriations Bill.
 (Committee Substitute)

SB 42 Zaffirini
 Relating to the selection process for student members of the board of regents of a state university or state university system.

SB 100 Hinojosa

Relating to the enterprise zone program.

SB 460 Schwertner

Relating to the licensing and regulation of pharmacists and pharmacies.

SB 543 Zaffirini

Relating to certain requirements applicable to contracts entered into by, and the contract management process of, state agencies.

SB 601 West

Relating to the eligibility of Elite Rodeo Association World Championships for funding from the Major Events trust fund.

SB 607 Hancock

Relating to the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless.

SB 686 Seliger

Relating to the Math and Science Scholars Loan Repayment Program.

SB 807 Campbell

Relating to occupational license application and examination fees for certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.

SB 866 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the regulation of amusement redemption machine game rooms in certain counties.

SB 912 Eltife

Relating to a volume-based exemption from reporting requirements for certain accidental discharges or spills from wastewater facilities.

SB 931 Fraser

Relating to the goal for renewable energy and competitive renewable energy zones.

SB 933 Fraser

Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review transmission interconnections that enable imports or exports from the ERCOT power grid.

SB 949 Uresti

Relating to the release of certain child fatality and near-fatality information for abused or neglected children.

SB 978 Creighton

Relating to public information regarding workers' compensation insurance rate filings.

SB 1135 Garcia

Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of certain intimate visual material; creating an offense.

SB 1210 Kolkhorst

Relating to the regulation of amusement redemption machine game rooms in certain counties.

SB 1228 Seliger

Relating to authorizing children of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission employees to be employed by holders of licenses or permits issued by the commission.

SB 1237 Taylor, Van

Relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by the policy board of certain metropolitan planning organizations.

SB 1296 West

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications enacted by the 83rd Legislature to other Acts of that legislature.

SB 1337 Perry

Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for water supply projects.

SB 1630 Whitmire

Relating to the commitment of juveniles in post-adjudication secure correctional facilities operated by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and by local probation departments.

SB 1657 Watson

Relating to approval of the issuance of tax and revenue anticipation notes.

SB 1985 Uresti

Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of a real property interest in oil or gas in place.

Respectfully,

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Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 14

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 557, HB 2495**

County Affairs - **HB 1073, HB 1140, HB 2007, HB 2033, HB 2038, HB 2065, HB 2280, HB 2410, HB 2519, HB 2913, HB 3175, HB 3185**

Elections - **HB 464, HB 484, HB 487, HB 675, HB 891, HB 1026, HB 1096, HB 1615, HB 1996, HB 2027, HB 2050, HB 2354, HB 2366**

Energy Resources - **HB 40**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 910, HB 2827, HB 2828**

Human Services - **HB 873, HB 1852, HB 1998, HB 2084, HB 2360, HB 2718, HB 2789, HB 2903, HB 3823, HB 4001**

Investments and Financial Services - **HB 1881, HB 2493, HB 2679, HB 3132, HB 3308**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 1460, HB 2596**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 2104**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 367, HB 804, HB 2089, HB 2481, HB 3741**

Natural Resources - **HB 655, HB 928, HB 2051, HB 3545**

Transportation - **HB 509, HB 565, HB 1321, HB 1814, HB 2702, HB 2975, HB 3283**

ENGROSSED

April 14 - HB 9, HB 225, HB 372, HB 376, HB 456, HB 497, HB 505, HB 599, HB 658, HB 751, HB 767, HB 819, HB 903, HB 904, HB 1184, HB 1252, HB 1286, HB 1447, HB 1679, HB 2208, HB 3332