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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-NINTH DAY (CONTINUED) — THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015

The house met at 10:05 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 446).

Present — Mr. Speaker; 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; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; 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; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; 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, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Raney.

Absent — Dukes: McClendon.

The speaker recognized Representative Sanford who introduced Trey Graham, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Melissa, who offered the invocation.

The speaker recognized Representative Leach 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 temporarily for today because of important business:

Raney on motion of Burkett.

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

Kacal on motion of Metcalf.

(Burkett in the chair)

HR 1216 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Lucio)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 1216, Commending Travis Arroyo of Hendrickson High School in Pflugerville for his academic and extracurricular achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Lucio who introduced Travis Arroyo and members of his family and friends.

HR 2022 - ADOPTED (by Klick)

Representative Klick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 2022**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 2022, Congratulating Fran Burns on her retirement as community projects coordinator for Haltom City.

HR 2022 was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Dukes on motion of Crownover.

HR 1066 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Gonzales)

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

HR 1066, Paying tribute to the life of pioneering African American rodeo cowboy William Pickett.

(Márquez in the chair)

HR 1941 - ADOPTED (by Farney, Dale, and Gonzales)

Representative Farney moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time $HR\ 1941$.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1941, Recognizing April 30, 2015, as Williamson County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1941 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Dale and Gonzales, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1941** 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).

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Burns who presented Dr. Lesca C. Hadley of Cleburne as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

The chair recognized Representative Johnson who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Yesterday we lost one of our most beloved friends, Nelson Salinas. Nelson was a dedicated employee of the Texas Association of Business, and he passed away suddenly and very unexpectedly yesterday morning. I know that many of you knew him personally, but those of you who didn't know him personally, I'm sure you knew of him. He was a larger than life character, and he will not be soon forgotten.

It's a rare thing to find someone who genuinely cares more for other people than they do for themselves, but Nelson was that person. He truly loved everyone he met. People who knew him and spent time with him often overheard him telling people, "help me help you." That's just the way he was. He was always trying to find a way to lend a hand, and he never expected anything in return. We're all better people for knowing him, and we should all go forward and try to look at life through his eyes.

Our thoughts and our prayers go out to all of his family, some of which are here today, and all of his friends, of which there are many. So members, I would ask you all to join us in a moment of silence in honor of our dear friend, Nelson Salinas.

(McClendon now present)

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Wu moved to print remarks by Representative Johnson.

The motion prevailed.

HR 2349 - ADOPTED (by Deshotel)

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 2349**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 2349, Commending Pauline Mouton of Beaumont for her contributions as an educator, volunteer, and civic leader.

HR 2349 was adopted.

On motion of Representative S. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 2349** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Deshotel who introduced Pauline Mouton and members of her family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Clardy on motion of S. Davis.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 14).

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to third reading (members registering votes are shown following the caption), and the following resolutions were laid before the house on committee report:

CSHB 74 (by González), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in certain rural areas. (Cook, Fallon, Flynn, Goldman, Huberty, Isaac, Klick, Krause, Leach, Rinaldi, Simmons, Simpson, Springer, Stickland, E. S. Turner, M. White, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

CSHB 199 (by Huberty), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain county officials. (Fallon, Krause, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, M. White, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

- **HB 210** (by Rose and Keough), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to victim-offender mediation services offered by the victim services division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (Flynn and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **HB 234** was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. (Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 14(3) of the House Rules, the following five members gave notice of their objection: Tinderholt, Stickland, Rinaldi, Shaheen, and M. White.)
- **CSHB 331** (by Wu, Israel, Guerra, and Rose), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sealing of certain court documents filed electronically in a child protection suit.
- **SB 489** (Darby House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 349**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 87 in Howard County as the William B. Crooker Memorial Highway.
- Representative Darby moved to lay **HB 349** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.
- **CSHB 367** (by Villalba), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain entertainment facilities. (Flynn and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 509** (by Raney), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the process for establishing speed limits on roads near certain schools. (Fallon, Goldman, Krause, Leach, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Springer, Stickland, E. S. Turner, and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **HB 512** (by Moody, Fletcher, Oliveira, Bohac, and Hughes), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim. (Fallon, Klick, Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, and M. White recorded voting no.)
- **HB 583** (by Larson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to donations to certain local veteran's charities ordered as a condition of community supervision. (Goldman, Isaac, Leach, and Sheets recorded voting no.)
- **HB 642** (by Canales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an alcohol awareness program or drug education program for certain minors convicted of or adjudicated to have engaged in, or placed on deferred disposition or community supervision for, certain drug or alcohol related offenses; authorizing a fee. (Flynn and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **SB 415** (Israel House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 734**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 685 in Travis County as the Deputy Jessica Hollis Memorial Highway.

Representative Israel moved to lay **HB 734** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

- **CSHB 870** (by Smith and R. Anderson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the investment training requirement for certain school district financial officers. (Fallon, Isaac, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)
- **HB 875** (by Farias), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners. (C. Anderson, Goldman, and Leach recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 950** (by Lucio), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the review of groundwater conservation districts by the state auditor. (Flynn and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 968** (by Hernandez, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to civil liability of shareholders and members of certain legal entities that engage in the trafficking of persons. (Goldman, Leach, and Springer recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 995** (by González), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of stormwater control and recapture planning authorities in certain counties. (C. Anderson, Cook, Fallon, Flynn, Goldman, Krause, Leach, Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simmons, Simpson, Springer, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **SB 227** (Guillen House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1045**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a segment of Farm-to-Market Road 624 in McMullen County as the Game Warden James E. Daughtrey Memorial Highway.

Representative Guillen moved to lay **HB 1045** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

- **HB 1052** (by Parker), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating September as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month. (Fallon, Rinaldi, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)
- **HB** 1111 (by Farney), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 23; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.
- **SB 378** (Sheffield House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1116**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of certain social workers who provide volunteer health care services to charitable organizations. (Bell and E. S. Turner recorded voting no.)

Representative Sheffield moved to lay **HB 1116** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

- **HB 1190** was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.
- SB 1066 (Clardy House Sponsor), in lieu of HB 1262, A bill to be entitled An Act 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. (Fallon, Krause, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, M. White, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

- Representative Burkett moved to lay **HB 1262** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.
- **CSHB 1273** (by Farias), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain military specialty license plates.
- **HB 1289** (by Giddings), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the acquisition and sale of unimproved real property by an urban land bank. (Goldman, Huberty, Klick, Krause, Leach, Springer, E. S. Turner, and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 1307** (by Springer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the board of directors of certain hospital districts to take certain actions.
- **SB 562** (Phillips House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1368**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to annual permits to move certain equipment; authorizing a fee.
- Representative Phillips moved to lay **HB 1368** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.
- **HB 1372** was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.
- **HB 1421** (by D. Bonnen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees charged by the Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District. (Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 1422** (by Lozano), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the restoration of expired eminent domain authority of certain rural rail transportation districts. (Fallon, Huberty, Klick, Krause, Rinaldi, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, M. White, and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 1428** (by Raymond, Naishtat, and Elkins), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of housing funds set aside for persons with disabilities through the homebuyer assistance program. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **HB 1460** was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.
- **CSHB 1464** (by Raymond and T. King), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedure for determining that certain land is no longer eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural or open-space land.
- **HB 1466** (by D. Bonnen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Parks and Wildlife Department procedures for the transfer of ownership of boats or outboard motors; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **HB 1500** (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain temporary orders in a suit for modification of an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship. (Stickland recorded voting no.)

CSSB 596 (Crownover - House Sponsor), in lieu of HB 1517, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition of the student centers fee at Texas Woman's University. (Fallon, Flynn, Isaac, Krause, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Sheets, Simmons, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, M. White, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

Representative Crownover moved to lay **HB 1517** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 1605 (by Martinez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of the Texas Airport Directory; eliminating a fee.

HB 1621 was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

CSHB 1640 (by Farias, Kuempel, Frank, Gutierrez, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compatibility of certain defense community regulations and structures with military operations.

SB 534 (Smithee - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1644**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the oath of a person admitted to practice law in the State of Texas.

Representative Smithee moved to lay **HB 1644** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 1709 (by Harless), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the closing, abandoning, and vacating of a public road by a county; authorizing the imposition of a fee. (Stickland recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1736 (by Villalba and Oliveira), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to building energy efficiency performance standards. (C. Anderson, Button, Fallon, Flynn, Huberty, Isaac, Klick, Krause, Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Stickland, E. S. Turner, M. White, and Zedler recorded voting no.) (Bell requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

CSHB 1736 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN: Mr. Villalba, thanks for bringing this important bill on adoption of energy codes for single-family homes in Texas, while giving some flexibility to builders to meet the codes. While I support the intent of your bill, I wanted to ask some clarifying legislative intent questions to get them on the record.

REPRESENTATIVE VILLALBA: Sure.

COLEMAN: Is it your understanding that under your bill in Section 1 of the bill, under Chapter 388.003(a) of the Health and Safety Code, on lines 11 through 14, that where it says that the energy chapter of the 2015 International Residential Code is adopted on September 1, 2016, that that means that the code becomes effective on that date? In other words, in this case the word "adopted" means the code is not only adopted, but becomes effective in September of 2016 as the state energy code for single-family homes?

VILLALBA: Yes, the energy code of the 2015 International Residential Code would become effective on September 1, 2016.

COLEMAN: Great. Your bill sets scores for the optional compliance path known as an Energy Rating Index, or ERI, which is specifically allowed in the 2015 International Residential Code. Under your bill, those scores would expire in September of 2025 under Subsection (k) of the bill. Is it your understanding, however, that if the state, through the State Energy Conservation Office, were to adopt a new code, such as the 2021 International Residential Code, through rulemaking sometime in the future, that Subsection (k) might expire sooner since the new code would be replacing the old code, and the ERI in that case might no longer apply?

VILLALBA: It could. Subsection (j) only applies if the state energy code for single-family homes, as set by this bill or updated by the State Energy Conservation Office, contains an ERI optional compliance path. Should the State Energy Conservation Office adopt a new code in the future for single-family—such as the 2021 International Residential Code, which is allowed under my bill—then the scores set by this bill would only apply if the updated code has an ERI optional compliance path. If an updated state energy code does not have an ERI path, then the scores set in the bill do not apply.

COLEMAN: Finally, let me ask about local municipalities. As you know, certain cities, such as San Antonio, have already adopted the 2015 Residential Code or its equivalent and have also adopted an alternative compliance path—in this case, adopting an ERI minimum score of 59, which is slightly more efficient than the ERI scores in your bill. Is it your intention that cities that choose to adopt a more energy efficient code can continue to not only adopt a new code, but adopt their own ERI scores and enforce them should they choose to do so?

VILLALBA: Yes, a city that is in a nonattainment area or a city that is an affected county—such as San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, or Houston—will be allowed to enforce more energy efficient codes than what is in my bill, and they can choose to adopt more efficient ERI codes and enforce them. Nothing in my bill prevents such cities from adopting and enforcing more energy efficient codes.

COLEMAN: So if the City of Austin or the City of Dallas wanted to adopt an ERI of 59 or 50, they could do so and enforce that new ERI.

VILLALBA: Absolutely.

COLEMAN: Could they adopt a high score, like 70 or 75?

VILLALBA: Maybe, but that might impact issues like air quality and the State Implementation Plan, and I imagine, given we are setting what is supposed to be the minimum energy code for the state, there would be lots of opposition, and builders would have to convince their city council to do so. That would be a tough sell.

COLEMAN: Thanks. You have a great bill. I appreciate you working with all parties.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Coleman moved to print remarks between Representative Villalba and Representative Coleman.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1738 (by Isaac), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the release of certain restrictions on the use of certain highway rights-of-way transferred to a municipality from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Isaac offered the following amendment to **HB 1738**:

Amend HB 1738 (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 10, between "Subsection (e-1)" and "may" insert "and that is described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this subsection".
- (2) On page 1, line 22, between "right-of-way" and the semicolon, insert "and that is described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this subsection"
- (3) On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following SECTION and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:
- SECTION 2. The real property to be exchanged under Section 202.021(e-2), Transportation Code, as added by this Act are the following tracts in Hays County:
- (1) FIELD NOTE DESCRIPTION OF 1.245 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE PHILLIP A. SMITH SURVEY NO. 26, ABSTRACT NO. 415, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A PORTION OF HAYS COUNTY ROAD NO. 320 RIGHT-OF-WAY, SAID 1.245 ACRES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING at a concrete highway monument found at a point of curvature in the north right-of-way line of U.S. Hwy 290 (station 924+80.70) and southwest line of Lot 1, R. J. Ragland Subdivision, as recorded in volume 194, page 347, Deed Records, Hays County, Texas, from which a capped 1/2 inch iron [CMA 5911] set in the curving north right-of-way line of U.S. Hwy 290 and south right-of-way line of said county road, bears S 47°15'27" E, a distance of 275.12 feet, for the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract;

THENCE with the south right-of-way line of said county road and northeast line of said Lot 1, the follow two (2) courses:

- 1) along a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,959.86 feet, an arc length of 175.58 feet, a chord bearing of N $30^{\circ}25'51''$ W, and a chord distance of 175.52 feet to a concrete highway monument found at a point of non-tangency, and
- 2) N 27°44'46" W, a distance of 245.39 feet to a capped 1/2 inch iron rod [CMA 5911] set in the future south right-of-way line of Roger Hanks Parkway, for the northwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE leaving the south right-of-way line of said county road, over and across the right-of-way of said county road, along said future right-of-way line, along a curve to the right, having a radius of 360.00 feet, an arc length of 100.37 feet, a chord bearing of N 60°41'43" E, and chord distance of 100.05 feet, to a capped 1/2 inch iron rod [RPLS-4404] set in the north right-of-way line of said county road for the northeast corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE leaving said future right-of-way, with the north right-of-way line of said county road and south line of that certain 142.00 acre tract conveyed to Draper Ranch Partnership by deed recorded in volume 936, page 868, Official Public Records, Hays County, Texas, the following two (2) courses:

- 1) S $27^{\circ}44'46''$ E, a distance of 247.58 feet to a concrete monument found for a point of curvature, and
- 2) along a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,859.86 feet, an arc length of 280.53 feet, a chord bearing of S 32°04'02" E, and a chord distance of 280.26 feet, to a 1/2 inch capped iron rod [CMA 5911] set in the deed line of said 142.00 acre tract;

THENCE leaving the north right-of-way line of said county road, over and across the right-of-way of said county road, with the deed line of said 142.00 acre tract, S 01°56'52" E, a distance of 89.37 feet, to a capped 1/2 inch iron rod (CMA 5911] set in the north right-of-way line of U.S. Hwy 290 for the southernmost corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE with the north right-of-way line of U.S. Hwy 290, along a curve to the right, having a radius of 5,669.58 feet, an arc length of 198.40 feet, a chord bearing of N $49^{\circ}39'01''$ W, and a chord distance of 198.39 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 1.245 acres, more or less; and

(2) FIELD NOTE DESCRIPTION OF 11,604 SQUARE FEET ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE PHILLIP A. SMITH SURVEY NO. 26, ABSTRACT NO. 415, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1, R. J. RAGLAND SUBDIVISION, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 194, PAGE 347, DEED RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID 11,604 SQUARE FEET BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a capped 1/2 inch iron rod [RPLS 4404] found for the northernmost corner of said Lot 1 and easternmost corner of Lot 2 of said Ragland subdivision, in the south right-of-way line of Hays County Road No. 320 (Old U.S. Hwy 290) for the POINT OF BEGINNING and northernmost corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE with said south right-of-way line, S $27^{\circ}44'46''$ E, a distance of 88.41 feet to a capped 1/2 inch iron rod [CMA 5911] set in the future south right-of-way line of Roger Hanks Parkway for the easternmost corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE leaving the south right-of-way line of said county road, with future south right-of-way line of Roger Hanks Parkway, over and across said Lot 1, the following two (2) courses:

1) along a curve to the left, having a radius of 360.00 feet, an arc length of 53.88 feet, a chord bearing of S $48^{\circ}25'13''$ W, and a chord distance of 53.83 feet to a capped 1/2 inch iron rod [CMA 5911] set for a point of tangency, and

2) S 44°07'58" W, a distance of 76.04 feet, to a capped 1/2 inch iron rod [CMA-5911] set in the north right-of-line of U.S. Hwy 290 (100 foot wide) for the southernmost corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE with said north right-of-way line, N 45°52'02" W, a distance of 80.00 feet, to a capped 1/2 inch iron rod [CMA 5911] set for the westernmost corner of said Lot 1, southernmost corner of said Lot 2, and westernmost corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE with the common line between said Lot 1 and said Lot 2, N 44°07'58" E, a distance of 157.22 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 11,604 square feet more or less.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

- **HB 1819** (by D. Miller), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the date for the election of directors of the Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District. (Schaefer recorded voting no.)
- **HB 1832** (by Pickett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirements for and confidentiality of state agency continuity of operations plans. (Tinderholt recorded voting no.)
- **HB 1879** (by Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exemptions from continuing education requirements for certain county commissioners. (Goldman, Leach, and Springer recorded voting no.)
- **SB 979** (Meyer House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1948**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to individual indemnity health insurance. (Fallon, Rinaldi, and Stickland recorded voting no.)

Representative Meyer moved to lay **HB 1948** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

- **CSHB 1953** (by D. Bonnen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deadline for counties and municipalities to provide notice of a proposed property tax rate. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **HB 1963** (by Deshotel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 87 as the Texas Game Warden Michael C. Pauling Memorial Highway.
- **HB 1990** was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.
- **HB 1996** (by R. Miller), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to holding a primary election for a political party in a county without party leadership. (Goldman, Leach, and Springer recorded voting no.)

SB 788 (Paddie - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB** 1997, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring direct access to 9-1-1 service from certain telephone systems and equivalent systems that use Internet Protocol enabled services. (Stickland and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

SB 788 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE P. KING: Representative Paddie, you have a very good bill here, and I just have a brief clarifying question. The bill defines "business service user" as "a user of business service that provides telecommunications service." Is it your intent that the business service user in question is the business customer of an underlying telecommunications provider? In other words, is it the business customer of a telecommunications provider who then turns around and provides services to its customers or residents through a telephone system that you are referring to as a business service user?

REPRESENTATIVE PADDIE: Representative King, you are correct. The business service user is not the underlying provider of telecommunications service but rather that business owner who operates a telephone system that may require the dialing of an extra digit or digits to access an outside line. The examples most often cited are hotels and motels.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative P. King moved to print remarks between Representative Paddie and Representative P. King.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Paddie moved to lay **HB 1997** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

- **HB 2035** (by Raymond), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation by certain alcohol-related businesses based on the amount of alcohol sold. (C. Anderson, Fallon, Flynn, Goldman, Leach, Rinaldi, Springer, Stickland, Tinderholt, and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **HB 2079** (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of May as Postpartum Depression Awareness Month. (Fallon, Flynn, Rinaldi, and Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **HB 2091** (by Zerwas), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Fulshear Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 4, 5, and 6; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- **HB 2092** (by Zerwas), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the road powers of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 182. (Fallon, Krause, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, and M. White recorded voting no.)
- **HB 2119** (by Lozano and Murr), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to charitable organizations, including charitable organizations that may conduct prescribed burning.

SB 859 (Oliveira and Villalba - House Sponsors), in lieu of **HB 2144**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to partnerships and limited liability companies. (Stickland recorded voting no.)

Representative Nevárez moved to lay **HB 2144** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

SB 928 (C. Anderson - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2155**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the abolition of the equine incentive program.

Representative C. Anderson moved to lay **HB 2155** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

SB 1452 (Huberty - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2177**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the power of a commissioners court to authorize ad valorem tax sales of real property to be conducted by means of online auctions. (Stickland recorded voting no.)

Representative Huberty moved to lay **HB 2177** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

- **HB 2181** was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.
- **CSHB 2189** (by Parker), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a developmentally disabled offender program established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- **HB 2193** (by Smithee), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of a public defender appointed by the Commissioners Court of Randall County.
- **HB 2194** (by Springer and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of leaving a motor vehicle unattended.
- **CSHB 2232** (by Kuempel and Farias), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of regional military sustainability commissions for certain military installations.
- **CSHB 2284** (by Walle), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the revocation of certain water utilities' certificate of public convenience and necessity for major rules violations. (Stickland recorded voting no.) (Bell requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)
- **HB 2297** was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.
- **SB 45** (Guillen House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2312**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 37 as the Trooper Terry Wayne Miller Memorial Highway.

Representative Lozano moved to lay **HB 2312** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

- **HB 2316** (by Márquez, J. White, and Nevárez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the asset management division of the General Land Office to sell real property to a federally recognized Indian tribe. (Flynn and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **SB** 774 (S. Thompson House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB** 2327, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to studies on the rates of electric utilities. (Fallon, Rinaldi, and Stickland recorded voting no.)

Representative S. Thompson moved to lay **HB 2327** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

(Kacal now present)

- **HB 2346** was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.
- **HB 2354** (by Farney, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to changing the date of the May uniform election.
- **HB 2428** (by Wray), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of the Texas Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act.
- **HB 2468** (by Raymond), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of certain state real property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the City of Laredo. (Goldman and Springer recorded voting no.)
- **SB 1749** (Martinez House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2495**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to citrus pest and disease management. (Stickland recorded voting no.)

Representative Martinez moved to lay **HB 2495** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

- **HB 2519** (by Coleman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to expenditures made by emergency services districts and the sale of district property. (Isaac recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 2547** (by R. Miller), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Fort Bend County.
- **CSHB 2583** (by Bell), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to access to criminal history record information by a county sheriff.
- **HB 2584** (by Naishtat), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission to adopt rules defining certain medical conditions.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Naishtat offered the following amendment to HB 2584:

Amend **HB 2584** (house committee printing) on page 1, lines 16-17, by striking "of the Health and Human Services Commission".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

- **HB 2599** (by Reynolds), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the ability of certain county assistance districts to annex roads. (C. Anderson, Flynn, Krause, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, M. White, and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **HB 2624** was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. (Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 14(3) of the House Rules, the following five members gave notice of their objection: Tinderholt, Stickland, Rinaldi, M. White, and Schaefer.)
- **HB 2629** (by Kacal, C. Anderson, Geren, S. Davis, and Meyer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to unauthorized persons at public or private institutions of higher education in this state and to trespass, damage, or defacement occurring on the grounds of those institutions; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty and creating offenses. (Fallon and Rinaldi recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 2680** (by G. Bonnen and E. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allocation of money from the law enforcement officer standards and education fund. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- HB 2697 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.
- **CSHB 2736** (by Capriglione), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting the temporary closure of segments of the state highway system on days that certain scheduled events are being held. (Simpson, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 2767** (by Keffer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers, duties, and administration of groundwater conservation districts; amending provisions that authorize fees. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **HB 2788** (by Springer and Frank), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a retail public water utility to require an operator of a correctional facility to comply with water conservation measures. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **SB 1137** (Deshotel House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2819**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to improvement projects of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas; providing authority to issue anticipation notes and time warrants. (C. Anderson, Cook, Flynn, Sheets, Simmons, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

Representative Deshotel moved to lay **HB 2819** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed. (**HB 2819** was called from the table on May 11 and was passed to engrossment.)

- **CSHB 2849** (by Sheffield), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualifications for a coronal polishing certificate. (Rinaldi recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 2878** (by Márquez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain qualified residential rental assistance projects financed by private activity bonds.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Márquez offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2878**:

Amend **CSHB 2878** (house committee report) on page 1, lines 18 and 19, by striking "that was created by" and substituting "created by a municipal housing authority established by".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 2900 (by Goldman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compliance with federal voting system standards.

CSHB 2917 (by Alvarado), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain municipalities to impose term limits on certain elected officials. (Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

HB 2921 (by Paul), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing a recreation and wellness facility fee at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (Cook, Isaac, Sheets, Simmons, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

HB 2975 (by Martinez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to speed limits. (Fallon, Rinaldi, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to **HB 2975**:

Amend **HB 2975** (house committee printing) on page 1, line 2, between "limits" and the period by inserting "; amending provisions subject to a general criminal penalty".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 3003 (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of counsel in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

CSHB 3067 (by Coleman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the amount that may be donated by contract by certain populous counties to crime stoppers or crime prevention organizations. (Fallon, Goldman, Leach, Rinaldi, and Stickland recorded voting no.)

CSHB 3078 (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of an advisory committee to recommend a uniform pre-nursing curriculum for undergraduate professional nursing programs offered by public institutions of higher education. (Stickland recorded voting no.)

HB 3090 was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

CSHB 3092 (by Rose and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a pilot program to provide protective services to certain persons determined to be at risk of future harm from abuse, neglect, or exploitation. (C. Anderson, Flynn, Goldman, Leach, Springer, Stickland, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

- **CSHB 3175** (by Simpson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties. (Flynn, Schaefer, Stickland, and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 3187** (by Keffer and Workman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assessments for water and energy improvements in municipalities and counties; changing a fee. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **HB 3211** (by P. King), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to training requirements for peace officers appointed to supervisory positions. (Tinderholt recorded voting no.)
- **SB 656** (Parker House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3231**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to perpetual care cemeteries.

Representative Parker moved to lay **HB 3231** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

- **HB 3237** (by Frullo), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain domestic life, health, and accident insurance companies to make certain investments; adding provisions that may be subject to a criminal penalty.
- **HB 3238** (by Frullo), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of funding agreements, guaranteed investment contracts, and synthetic guaranteed investment contracts issued by a life insurer. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **HB 3244** (by Burkett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing broker agreements for the sale of real property held in trust by home-rule municipalities.
- **SB 1466** (Clardy House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3318**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of medical schools for medical residency programs.

Representative Zerwas moved to lay **HB 3318** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

- **HB 3485** (by C. Turner), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the addition of certain municipalities to the territory of a regional transportation authority. (Fallon, Rinaldi, and Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 3555** (by Parker), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain administrative procedures and enforcement authority relating to state banks, state trust companies, and bank holding companies. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **HB** 3562 (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of a policy allowing a grace period after the exhaustion of the balance of a meal card or account used by students to purchase meals in public schools. (Fallon, Rinaldi, and Stickland recorded voting no.) (Bell requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

HB 3562 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE STICKLAND: Ms. Thompson, thank you for working with me on this bill. As you know, I had some concerns, and we decided we could establish some legislative intent and take care of those issues. In your bill, it would require districts that allow students to purchase meals with an account or a prepaid meal card to adopt a policy on a grace period where students who run out of money on that card or account can go negative, which is essentially an extension of credit, and the bill would prevent the schools from charging an additional fee or interest. Am I understanding the bill correctly?

REPRESENTATIVE S. THOMPSON: The bill would suggest that school districts would think about developing policies for grace periods for those students who may run out of money on meal cards. And if they want to make those recommendations and take those things into consideration, to articulate those considerations to the parents of those students—to let them know what those considerations are.

STICKLAND: The bill would require districts to adopt a policy on this issue, but under this bill, the district could adopt a zero-day grace period. Is that correct?

S. THOMPSON: The district would not be required to adopt the policy. It's up to them whether or not they want to adopt a policy, but they could adopt a zero policy if they want to.

STICKLAND: So they could adopt a zero-day grace period? In fact, the bill is totally flexible on how long the grace period should be, if any, but it requires some other things like parental notification and no interest or fees as part of whatever policy is adopted. Is that your legislative intent?

S. THOMPSON: That's correct. It is.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Stickland moved to print remarks between Representative S. Thompson and Representative Stickland.

The motion prevailed.

(Raney now present)

CSHB 3629 (by Raney), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to use and allocation of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenues for certain municipalities. (Fallon, Rinaldi, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

HB 3668 (by Workman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of peace officer for purposes of intercepting or collecting information in relation to certain communications in an investigation conducted by an arson investigating unit. (Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

CSHB 3680 (by Geren), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as part of the preparation of reports required to be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

- **HB 3709** was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.
- **HB 3729** (by Farias and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to inclusion of family members of veterans court program participants in the treatment and services provided to the participants under the program. (Fallon and Rinaldi recorded voting no.)
- **HB 3738** was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.
- **HB 3842** (by Smithee), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an agreement to finance and build a conference center and other appropriate facilities in or near a state park. (Fallon and Rinaldi recorded voting no.)
- **HB 3858** (by Stephenson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees charged by the Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District. (Stickland and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)
- **HB 3868** (by Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of Westside Drive in El Paso County as the Don Juan de Onate Trail.
- **CSHB 3872** (by Paul), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to continuing education requirements for an insurance agent, insurance adjuster, or public adjuster; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty. (Fallon, Krause, Rinaldi, E. S. Turner, and Zedler recorded voting no.) (Sanford requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)
- **HB 4025** (by Keffer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county energy transportation reinvestment zones. (Stickland recorded voting no.) (Hughes requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)
- **CSHB 4030** (by Dale), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to applications for and certain information regarding an applicant for registration or endorsement under the Private Security Act. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 4126** (by Zerwas), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 218; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- **HB 4129** (by Bell), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 22; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- **HB 4132** (by Bell), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 21; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

- **HB 4133** (by Bell), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 23; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- **HB 4134** (by Bell), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 20; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- **CSHCR 46** (by Farias and Guillen), Urging Congress to require the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to provide VA services to incarcerated veterans detained in state hospitals and to consider expanding such services to all incarcerated veterans.
- **HCR 62** (by Springer), Designating Nocona as the official Classic Car Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2015. (Rinaldi recorded voting no.)
- **HCR 76** (by Guillen), Designating Poteet as the official Strawberry Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2015. (Rinaldi recorded voting no.)
- HCR~80 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.
- HCR 81 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.
- **HCR 93** (by S. King), Designating Abilene as the official Storybook Capital of Texas. (Rinaldi recorded voting no.)
- **HCR 94** (by Springer), Urging the U.S. Congress to designate the Chisholm Trail and the Great Western Trail as National Historic Trails.
- **CSHR 922** (by S. Thompson), Expressing support for raising awareness of metastatic breast cancer and for expanding research into its causes and the development of more effective treatments. (Stickland recorded voting no.)
- **HB 1190** (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of property owners whose property is damaged as a result of a pursuit involving a federal law enforcement agency. (Bell, Fallon, Huberty, Klick, Krause, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, and Zedler recorded voting no.)
- **HB 1372** was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.
- **CSHB 2181** (by Faircloth and Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating the Interstate Highway 45 causeway to Galveston the George and Cynthia Mitchell Memorial Causeway.
- **HB 2697** (by Galindo, Sheets, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to services provided by continuing care facilities. (Stickland recorded voting no.)

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. 2).

HCR 80 (by Peña, et al.), Petitioning Congress to provide funding for repairs to the Battleship Texas.

HCR 81 (by Peña, Simpson, et al.), Expressing support for the placement of a monument to Lorenzo de Zavala on the grounds of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission building.

HB 3738 (by Cyrier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement that a person or laboratory that performs an official equine infectious anemia test be approved by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

HB 1372 was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Human Services, upon first adjournment today, Desk 12, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Urban Affairs, upon first adjournment today, Desk 3, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Homeland Security and Public Safety, upon first adjournment today, Desk 26, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Energy Resources, upon first adjournment today, Desk 120, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Business and Industry, upon first adjournment today, Desk 71, for a formal meeting, to consider pending legislation.

Criminal Jurisprudence, upon first adjournment today, Desk 25, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Special Purpose Districts, upon first adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Public Health, upon first adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider **SB 359**, **SB 1507**, and pending business.

ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Alvarado, Miles, Johnson, and Martinez Fischer moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. today in memory of Nelson Salinas of Austin.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 12:43 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

Senate List No. 14

SB 149, SB 835, SCR 17

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Thursday, April 30, 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:

SB 326

Estes

Relating to the amount of wine certain wineries may sell directly to consumers.

SB 545

Taylor, Larry

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.

SB 632

Fraser

Relating to the creation of the governor's university research initiative and to the abolishment of the Texas emerging technology fund.

SB 638

Nichols

Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the Shepherd Independent School District; requiring the payment of certain transaction fees.

SB 777

Fraser

Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to restrict participation in the retail electric market for significant violations.

SB 1171

Nichols

Relating to the operation of certain oversize or overweight vehicles transporting timber, timber products, or forestry equipment on certain public roadways.

SB 1243 Burton

Relating to donation of unused prescription drugs.

SB 1280 Huffman

Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

SB 1304 Menéndez

Relating to the creation of a women veterans mental health initiative within the mental health intervention program for veterans.

SB 1305 Menéndez

Relating to the creation of a rural veterans mental health initiative within the mental health intervention program for veterans.

SB 1307 Menéndez

Relating to occupational licenses for military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.

SB 1576 Hinojosa

Relating to the compensatory time and overtime pay for commissioned officers of the Department of Public Safety.

SB 1708 Huffman

Relating to the creation of a governor's program for victims of child sex trafficking.

SB 1821 Campbell

Relating to a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of real property of a business that employs honorably discharged veterans.

SB 1828 Zaffirini

Relating to the creation of the offense of cargo theft.

SB 1964 Hinojosa

Relating to the imposition of additional fees for filing civil cases and for recording certain documents in Hidalgo County.

SB 2054 Birdwell

Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to the State Orphans Home Alumni Association.

SCR 42 Eltife

In memory of Sam Wilson Russell.

SJR 30 Taylor, Larry

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.

SJR 60 Campbell

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of real property of a business that employs honorably discharged veterans.

THE SENATE HAS CONCURRED IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 149

(29 Yeas, 2 Nays)

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Thursday, April 30, 2015 - 2

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:

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

HCR 43 Isaac SPONSOR: Campbell

Designating Dripping Springs as the Wedding Capital of Texas.

SB 33

Zaffirini

Relating to the offense of hazing.

SB 35

Zaffirini

Relating to the acknowledgment by management of risks identified in state agency information security plans.

SR 37

7affirini

Relating to a study of the participation of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in public higher education.

SB 53

Nelson

Relating to strategic fiscal reviews of state agencies and programs.

SB 272

Hancock

Relating to making a voluntary contribution to the Special Olympics Texas fund when registering a motor vehicle or renewing a motor vehicle registration.

SB 354

Nelson

Relating to the transfer to the Health and Human Services Commission of contracting authority for children's advocacy centers and volunteer advocate programs.

SB 393 Burton

Relating to the punishment for certain offenses against property or against public administration.

SB 565 West

Relating to designating the first week of May as Jury Appreciation Week.

SB 654 Eltife

Relating to regulation of rates and policy forms for certain commercial lines of insurance.

SB 668 Schwertner

Relating to the adoption of a training manual for certain state officers.

SB 678 Nelson

Relating to coordinated county transportation authorities.

SB 684 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the designation of certain optometrists, therapeutic optometrists, and ophthalmologists as preferred providers.

SB 789 Eltife

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.

SB 808 Eltife

Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to ultimate consumers by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

SB 810 Seliger

Relating to the authority of an independent school district to contract with a municipality for the design, improvement, or construction of an instructional facility, stadium, or other athletic facility.

SB 828 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to ultimate consumers by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

SB 862 Birdwell

Relating to voting methods in a property owners' association election or vote.

SB 864 Birdwell

Relating to secret ballots in a property owners' association election or vote.

SB 871 Zaffirini

Relating to the compensation of county auditors for certain counties.

SB 913 Zaffirini

Relating to energy and water management planning and reporting requirements for state agencies and institutions of higher education.

SB 956 Eltife

Relating to the delivery of personal automobile and residential property insurance policies; adding provisions that may be subject to a criminal penalty.

SB 957 Eltife

Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal dealers.

SB 961 Rodríguez

Relating to the designation of February 19 as Iwo Jima Day.

SB 965 Bettencourt

Relating to the filing of a copy of certain records related to the release of an accused person on personal bond.

SB 971 Perry

Relating to requirements for certain farm vehicles when operating on a highway.

SB 995 Rodríguez

Relating to decedents' estates.

SB 1003 Bettencourt

Relating to the issuance of school district teaching permits to persons who teach career and technical education.

SB 1008 Eltife

Relating to the authority of certain domestic life, health, and accident insurance companies to make investments in mezzanine real estate loans.

SB 1017 Hancock

Relating to the decertification of a certified capital company.

SB 1021 Creighton

Relating to reporting requirements for certain unclaimed property.

SB 1080 Eltife

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to determine applicant eligibility for a license and to discipline license holders.

SB 1101 Eltife

Relating to the authority to determine the supply of groundwater in certain regional water plans.

SB 1105 Eltife

Relating to fire inspections by the state fire marshal for state-owned and state-leased buildings.

SB 1107 Eltife

Relating to rulemaking authority for annuity contracts.

SB 1115 Campbell

Relating to a program allowing certain military voters on active duty overseas to cast a ballot electronically.

SB 1116 West

Relating to a notice or document sent by mail or electronic mail by a court, justice, judge, magistrate, or clerk of a judicial court.

SB 1129 Zaffirini

Relating to the transportation of a person with a mental illness.

SB 1161 Zaffirini

Relating to certain purchasing methods by state agencies and local governments.

SB 1162 Hancock

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including conforming amendments.

SB 1174 Eltife

Relating to the insurance reporting program operated by the Title IV-D agency.

SB 1188 Seliger

Relating to a study on the feasibility of requiring certain researchers to make research papers available to the public.

SB 1196 Eltife

Relating to the regulation of funding agreements, guaranteed investment contracts, and synthetic guaranteed investment contracts issued by a life insurer; clarifying certain provisions relating to insurer receivership.

SB 1200 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the creation of a commission to recommend a new system for student assessment and public school accountability.

SB 1202 Rodríguez

Relating to the value of property that may be transferred to a custodian or other person for the benefit of a minor under certain circumstances.

SB 1203 Rodríguez

Relating to exemptions from the applicability of the Texas Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2009 and other laws applicable to residential mortgage loan originators.

SB 1233 Taylor, Larry

Relating to authorizing certain distributions of income from a nonprofit corporation to members of the corporation who are certain nonprofit corporations.

SB 1279 Campbell

Relating to designated emergency infant care providers for certain abandoned children.

SB 1281 Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of a local government to participate in a cooperative purchasing program with local governments of this state or another state.

SB 1324 Menéndez

Relating to food and beverage consumption in certain public swimming pools.

SB 1326 Menéndez

Relating to the maximum cumulative period allowed for restoration of a defendant's competency to stand trial and to certain time credits awarded against that cumulative period.

SB 1343 Huffines

Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District of certain property subject to a tax abatement agreement with the district and to the validation of certain actions of the district

SB 1344 Huffines

Relating to the removal of a tenant's personal property after a writ of possession has been issued in an eviction suit.

SB 1351 Hinojosa

Relating to transferring to the Texas Workforce Commission certain duties of the comptroller related to the Jobs and Education for Texans Grant Program.

SB 1358 Campbell

Relating to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission and strategic planning regarding military bases and defense installations.

SB 1448 Ellis

Relating to holding a primary election for a political party in a county without party leadership.

SB 1453 Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to propose a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.

SB 1455 Zaffirini

Relating to certain required reports, plans, and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.

SB 1467 Watson

Relating to authorizing the collection of a service charge on certain electronic toll collection customer account payments.

SB 1474 Garcia

Relating to the eligibility for participation in veterans court programs.

SB 1494 Uresti

Relating to the educational needs of homeless students.

SB 1529 Burton

Relating to the creation and regulation of a law enforcement agency or police department.

SB 1532 Burton

Relating to the appointment of an associate commissioner for veterans services at the Health and Human Services Commission.

SB 1540 Perry

Relating to the authority of the Health and Human Services Commission and the Department of Aging and Disability Services to obtain criminal history record information regarding certain applicants for employment and current employees.

SB 1553 Eltife

Relating to the interests of certain holding companies in certain repair facilities.

SB 1554 Eltife

Relating to the regulation of rates for certain personal automobile insurance.

SB 1560 Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of chemical dependency treatment facilities and certain other facilities.

SB 1563 Eltife

Relating to the authority of the TexAmericas Center to incorporate a nonprofit corporation for certain purposes and to the tax treatment of such a nonprofit corporation.

SB 1587 Eltife

Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.

SB 1651 Eltife

Relating to the employment of persons under 18 years of age on the premises of certain businesses selling or serving alcoholic beverages; adding a provision that is subject to a criminal penalty.

SB 1656 West

Relating to the administration of the scholarship program for certain students graduating in the top 10 percent of the students' high school graduating class.

SB 1666 Hancock

Relating to excepting manufacturers engaged in certain commercial research and development from certain provisions of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

SB 1781 Menéndez

Relating to the euthanasia of animals in animal shelters located in certain counties.

SB 1792 Ellis

Relating to access to a financial institution account of a person who dies intestate.

SB 1824 Campbell

Relating to awarding the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.

SB 1831 Menéndez

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 151 as the Specialist Dane Balcon Memorial Bridge.

SB 1838 Menéndez

Relating to the definition of peace officer for purposes of intercepting or collecting information in relation to certain communications in an investigation conducted by an arson investigating unit.

SB 1844 Zaffirini

Relating to the establishment and functions of the Interagency Data Transparency Commission.

SB 1853 Lucio

Relating to authorizing the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to establish a statewide program for the prevention and detection of certain criminal offenses

SB 1877 Zaffirini

Relating to the development and maintenance by each state agency of a data use agreement for the state agency's employees and to training related to that agreement.

SB 1878 Zaffirini

Relating to a study on the feasibility of implementing more secure access requirements for certain electronically stored information held by the state.

SB 1888 Zaffirini

Relating to a requirement that a county report the number of certain persons with mental illness detained in that county's jail.

SB 1889 Zaffirini

Relating to the definition of neglect of a child, the exclusion of certain information from the Department of Family and Protective Services central registry of child abuse or neglect cases, and the report of certain information regarding those cases to the legislature.

SB 1931 Garcia

Relating to the appointment of an attorney ad litem for a parent in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

SB 1982 Kolkhorst

Relating to the regulation of certain motor vehicle auctions.

SB 1999 Menéndez

Relating to day activity and health services facilities.

SB 2019 Uresti

Relating to the composition of the Texas Violent Gang Task Force.

SB 2034 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.

SCR 9 Hancock

Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint interim joint committees.

SCR 22 Seliger

Designating Quitaque as the official Bison Capital for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

SCR 31 Fraser

Designating Hico as the official Steak Capital of Texas.

SCR 32 Bettencourt

Urging Congress to expedite natural gas exports.

SCR 33 Rodríguez

Designating September 8 as Major Jefferson Van Horne Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

SCR 37 Taylor, Larry

Urging Congress to encourage the Department of Defense to relocate the United States Africa Command to Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base in Houston.

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw Secretary of the Senate