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PROCEEDINGS

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY (CONTINUED) — TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015

The house met at 10:04 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 912).

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; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent — Darby.

The speaker recognized Representative Giddings who introduced Dr. Michael L. Bowie, Jr., senior pastor, St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church, Dallas, who offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, we gather today at the Texas State Capitol to give you thanks and praise. Lord, we praise you for Psalm 33:12 that says, "blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." And God, we pray for these state legislators who are making decisions that will ultimately determine the sustainability, the stability, and the security of the State of Texas. Lord, we ask that you would protect Governor Greg Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, members of the senate, and the members of the house of representatives. Grant them wisdom and discernment, and allow them to govern with integrity and lead in a way that always honors you.

God, allow these elected officials to be on one accord. And even at times when they disagree, remind them that they have been elected to serve the best interest of their constituents. God, it is written in your word that the heart of the king is in the hand of the Lord, and you can turn it any way you desire. And God, I believe that the hearts of these state legislators are in your hands and you are directing all of their decisions.

Finally Lord, remind the Texas House of Representatives on a daily basis that you will be present with them and you will never leave them or forsake them. And in spite of the numerous challenges facing the State of Texas, God, reassure them that with you all things are possible in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative D. Miller who presented Dr. Todd Howell of Fredericksburg as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Sheets in the chair)

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

HCR 114 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Johnson, Anchia, Meyer, Rose, Koop, et al.)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HCR 114, Recognizing the Operation Blue Shield initiative.

On motion of Representatives Fletcher, Meyer, and Koop, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 114** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Johnson who introduced representatives of the Operation Blue Shield initiative.

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. 17).

HR 1612 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Elkins, Giddings, S. Turner, Allen, and S. Thompson)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 1612, Congratulating Brooke Demars on winning the African American National Spelling Bee Championships.

HR 1613 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Elkins, Giddings, S. Turner, Allen, and S. Thompson)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 1613, Congratulating Jannah Collins on placing second at the African American National Spelling Bee Championships.

HR 1614 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Elkins, Giddings, S. Turner, Allen, and S. Thompson)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 1614, Congratulating Zion Wren on placing third at the African American National Spelling Bee Championships.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Elkins who introduced Brooke Demars, Jannah Collins, and Zion Wren.

HR 2708 - ADOPTED
(by R. Miller)

Representative R. Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 2708**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 2708, In memory of Sam Bernard Raia, Jr., of Sugar Land.

HR 2708 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Murphy, Stephenson, and Paul, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 2708** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative R. Miller who introduced family members of Sam Bernard Raia, Jr.

HR 1939 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Kuempel)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 1939, Recognizing December 9, 2015, as Educational Technology Appreciation Day.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Kuempel who introduced participants in Educational Technology Appreciation Day.

**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 480 (by Bell and G. Bonnen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to retaining a reserve investigator by a prosecuting attorney.

SB 1522 (Pickett - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 584**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating the fourth Saturday in July as National Day of the Cowboy. (Rinaldi, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

Representative Pickett moved to lay **HB 584** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

SB 317 (Muñoz - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 753**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Representative Muñoz moved to lay **HB 753** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 855 (by Sanford, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compatibility of state agency websites with certain devices and Internet browsers.

HB 884 (by Phelan), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the abolishment of the Orange County child support office and to the divorce and contempt fees paid in Orange County.

CSHB 1128 (by Fletcher), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Combat Action Badge, Medal, or Ribbon.

HB 1306 (by Hughes), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reimbursement of expenses incurred by court reporters in judicial districts composed of more than one county.

HB 1364 (by R. Miller), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

SB 817 (S. Thompson - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1480**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of a protective order and the appointment of a managing conservator in certain family law proceedings. (Bell requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

Representative S. Thompson moved to lay **HB 1480** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 1549 (by McClendon), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to nonsubstantive corrections in statutes to references to the Texas Youth Commission and Texas Juvenile Probation Commission. (Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1

On behalf of Representative McClendon, Representative S. Thompson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1549**:

Amend **CSHB 1549** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 28, strike lines 21 and 22 and substitute the following:

SECTION 35. Sections 37.203(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) Between page 29, line 27, and page 30, line 1, insert the following:

(b) Members of the board appointed under Subsection (a)(6) ~~[(a)(7)]~~ serve staggered two-year terms, with the terms of the members described by Subsections (a)(6)(A)-(E) ~~[(a)(7)(A)-(E)]~~ expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered year and the terms of the members described by Subsections (a)(6)(F)-(I) ~~[(a)(7)(F)-(I)]~~ expiring on February 1 of each even-numbered year. A member may serve more than one term.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 1628 (by Johnson, Kuempel, Lucio, Capriglione, and Longoria), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing a credit union or other financial institution to conduct savings promotion raffles. (Stickland and E. S. Turner recorded voting no.) (Bell requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

CSHB 1628 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE STICKLAND: Representative Johnson, can you tell us what you're trying to accomplish? It seems on the surface that we're allowing credit unions to have raffles.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: No, this allows banks and credit unions to be able to use their own funds to encourage people to open savings accounts by offering a prize if they open a savings account and deposit money into their savings account.

STICKLAND: We're not encouraging savings by—

JOHNSON: Yes, it's encouraging savings by allowing banks to use their marketing funds, not the actual—

STICKLAND: I just want to make sure that we're not encouraging savings by encouraging gambling through raffling.

JOHNSON: This is actually an anti-gambling bill. It encourages people to put their money into banks or credit unions and they actually receive—if possible—they're possibly eligible to receive money from the bank to encourage opening a savings account.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Stickland moved to print remarks between Representative Johnson and Representative Stickland.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1807 (by Naishtat), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to maintain an inventory of postsecondary educational programs and services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (C. Anderson, Flynn, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 1923 (by Naishtat), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to qualifications of special judges. (Bell requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

SB 1021 (Oliveira - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1981**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reporting requirements for certain unclaimed property.

Representative Oliveira moved to lay **HB 1981** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 2076 (by Oliveira and Harless), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice requirements and other procedures relating to the possession or sale of a motor vehicle, motorboat, vessel, or outboard motor by a possessory lienholder.

CSHB 2265 (by Hughes), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 154 in Wood and Hopkins Counties as the Sgt. Tanner Stone Higgins Memorial Highway.

HB 2343 was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

HB 2345 (by Dutton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the boundaries and territory of the Near Northside Management District. (Flynn and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 2379 (by Bohac, Springer, Fletcher, and P. King), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of first responders who provide roadside assistance.

CSSB 1593 (Lucio - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2529**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of the sale of fireworks by certain municipalities. (Harless and Springer recorded voting no.)

Representative Lucio moved to lay **HB 2529** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 2540 (by Simpson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of Spur 63 in Gregg County as the Texas Ranger Glenn Elliott Memorial Highway.

CSHB 2598 (by Kuempel, Ashby, and Wray), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the consideration of steel slag as solid waste by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

HB 2710 (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duty of an attorney ad litem to locate and represent a defendant in a suit to collect a delinquent ad valorem tax. (Rinaldi recorded voting no.)

CSHB 2722 (by Goldman, Israel, and Simmons), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibition of the operation and sale of certain motor vehicles resembling authorized emergency vehicles; creating a criminal offense. (Burrows, Huberty, Klick, Leach, Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Goldman offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2722**:

Amend **CSHB 2722** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 20, strike "ambulance," "police," or "fire" and substitute "ambulance" or "police".

(2) On page 2, line 5, immediately after the underlined semicolon, insert "or".

(3) On page 2, line 6, strike the underlined semicolon and substitute an underlined period.

(4) On page 2, strike lines 7-16.

(5) On page 2, line 20, between "504.502" and the underlined period, insert "or privately owned vehicles used in the course of firefighting functions".

(6) On page 3, line 14, between "Code," and "unless," insert "or a private individual seeking to use the vehicle for firefighting functions".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

(Darby now present)

SB 272 (Burkett - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2756**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making a voluntary contribution to the Special Olympics Texas fund when registering a motor vehicle or renewing a motor vehicle registration. (Phillips, Schaefer, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

Representative Burkett moved to lay **HB 2756** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 2763 (by E. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study of the current and potential economic impacts of recycling. (Goldman, Huberty, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simmons, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, and Zedler recorded voting no.) (Parker requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

HB 2985 (by Israel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring the election of directors of certain districts to be held on a uniform election date.

SB 1820 (Kuempel - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3098**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of certain vehicles from towing regulations. (Krause and Simpson recorded voting no.)

Representative Kuempel moved to lay **HB 3098** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

SB 1072 (E. Rodriguez - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3117**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the removal of a precinct or county chair for abandonment of office.

Representative E. Rodriguez moved to lay **HB 3117** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 3122 (by Faircloth), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ballots counted by the early voting ballot board. (C. Anderson, Flynn, Simpson, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

CSHB 3167 (by Simmons), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the governing bodies of certain local planning organizations.

HB 3186 (by Farney), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualifications of directors and the use of project funds of certain municipal development districts. (Simpson recorded voting no.)

SB 1470 (Raney - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3367**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of state authorization reciprocity agreements for postsecondary distance learning courses.

Representative Raney moved to lay **HB 3367** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

SB 1451 (Raney - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3423**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disputed payment by a credit card or debit card of a vehicle registration fee. (Rinaldi, Schaefer, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, and M. White recorded voting no.)

Representative Raney moved to lay **HB 3423** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 3424 (by Smithee), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a central database containing information about certain individuals under guardianship. (Krause, Phillips, Stickland, and M. White recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1

On behalf of Representative Simpson, Representative Smithee offered the following amendment to **HB 3424**:

Amend **HB 3424** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 8, strike "The" and substitute "(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the ~~The~~".

(2) On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

(b) The clerk of a court must obtain the consent of a guardian of an incapacitated person on a form prescribed by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas before the clerk may provide to the department the information for the incapacitated person described by Subsection (a).

(3) On page 2, line 16, between "persons" and the underlined semicolon, insert "who have a guardian consenting to the dissemination of the incapacitated person's information under Section 1053.106, Estates Code".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

SB 1077 (Parker and Oliveira - House Sponsors), in lieu of **HB 3434**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of "person" under the Uniform Commercial Code.

Representative Parker moved to lay **HB 3434** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 3438 (by Riddle), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of surplus or salvage state agency property.

SB 1233 (Oliveira - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3479**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing certain distributions of income from a nonprofit corporation to members of the corporation who are certain nonprofit corporations.

Representative Oliveira moved to lay **HB 3479** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

SB 1626 (Dukes - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3539**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation by a developer of the installation of solar energy devices in a residential subdivision. (C. Anderson, Flynn, Krause, Phillips, Simpson, Tinderholt, 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.)

Representative Collier moved to lay **HB 3539** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 3577 (by Howard, Deshotel, Keffer, Phelan, and C. Anderson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of funds under the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program. (Goldman, Schaefer, Simmons, Stickland, Tinderholt, and E. S. Turner recorded voting no.) (Bell and Parker requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

CSHB 3651 (by Coleman and Walle), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, possession, and use of drugs not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and the false representation that a substance is a drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration or intended for the prevention or treatment of diseases in humans; creating criminal offenses. (Krause, Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, and M. White recorded voting no.)

CSHB 3651 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE SIMPSON: I was concerned about the possible broad interpretation. You don't intend to cover herbs or supplements in this bill, do you not?

REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN: No, there's no intent to do that. The purpose of the bill is to deal with counterfeit drugs or drugs manufactured in another country that haven't gone through our FDA process, thereby they are sold in flea markets or other places. They may not contain what people want to buy.

SIMPSON: But you're not including essential pills, herbs, or supplements that may not be FDA approved, but they're not artificial substances?

COLEMAN: No, these are pharmaceutical products—not herbs and supplements—we're talking about in this bill.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

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

The motion prevailed.

CSHB 3772 (by Nevárez and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to construct, enhance, upgrade, and maintain arenas, sports facilities, and fields in certain municipalities. (Burrows, Krause, Leach, Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Stickland, and E. S. Turner recorded voting no.)

HB 3836 (by Giddings, Koop, Anchia, R. Anderson, Meyer, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer early childhood education baccalaureate degree programs.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Giddings offered the following amendment to **HB 3836**:

Amend **HB 3836** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 12, strike "greater than one million" and substitute "2.2 million or more and adjacent to a county with a population of more than 600,000".

(2) On page 1, line 13, between "county" and "has", insert "in which the public junior college is located".

(3) On page 1, line 21, between "county" and "or", insert "in which the public junior college is located".

(4) On page 1, line 23, between "county" and "that", insert "in which the public junior college is located".

(5) On page 2, line 5, between "county" and "and", insert "in which the public junior college is located".

(6) On page 2, line 21, between "county" and "and", insert "in which the public junior college is located".

(7) On page 2, line 27, between "county" and "that", insert "in which the public junior college is located".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 3866 was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Calendars. (Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 14(3) of the House Rules, the following five members gave notice of their objection: Bernal, J. Rodriguez, Gutierrez, Martinez Fischer, and Farias.)

HB 3929 was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

CSHB 4046 (by Alvarado, Flynn, Martinez Fischer, Larson, and Johnson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the confidentiality of student records.

HB 4059 (by Oliveira), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limitations on annexation by and extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

CSHB 4103 (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to oaths and affirmations of certain judges of municipal courts. (Burrows, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

CSHB 4104 (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of fines and costs imposed on an appeal of a misdemeanor case from municipal court. (Simpson recorded voting no.)

HB 4130 (by Gonzales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualifications and method of electing directors of the Jonah Water Special Utility District.

HB 4139 (by Bell), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 141; providing authority to issue bonds and impose taxes.

HB 4141 (by Stephenson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 191; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

CSHB 4147 (by Reynolds), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of Missouri City Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes. (Flynn and Zedler recorded voting no.)

CSHB 4153 (by Bell), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Montgomery-Grimes Counties Municipal Utility District No. 146; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Flynn and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 4154 (by Bell), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Grand Lake Estates Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes. (Flynn and Zedler recorded voting no.)

SB 2031 (Howard - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 4173**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the date for publication of the factors considered for admission to a new graduate and professional program.

Representative Howard moved to lay **HB 4173** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 4183 (by Isaac), A bill to be entitled An Act 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.

HCR 66 (by Simmons, Goldman, P. King, Naishtat, Anchia, et al.), Declaring Israel a major strategic ally of Texas.

HCR 66 was adopted by (Record 913): 147 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; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; 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.; Minjarez; 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(C); 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Huberty; Klick.

HB 451 (by Alonzo, Vo, and Guerra), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an optometry career program at the University of Houston. (Schaefer recorded voting no.)

HB 1005 (by Y. Davis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing judges to use juror identification numbers when polling the jury. (C. Anderson, Flynn, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 1559 (by Parker and Minjarez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public school Internet website information concerning local programs and services available to assist homeless students. (Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, and M. White recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Springer offered the following amendment to **HB 1559**:

Amend **HB 1559** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 8, strike "Each", and substitute "Except as provided by Subsection (e), each".

(2) On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

(e) This section does not apply to a school within a school district that:

(1) has an enrollment of fewer than 3,000 students; and

(2) is primarily located in a county with a population of less than 50,000.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 1783 (by Moody, Dale, and Minjarez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of a school employee to report a crime and persons subject to the prohibition on coercing another into suppressing or failing to report information to a law enforcement agency; creating a criminal offense. (Krause, Leach, Schaefer, Stickland, Tinderholt, and M. White recorded voting no.)

HB 1995 (by Deshotel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority to modify an ad valorem tax abatement agreement to extend the abatement period if a disaster prevents the property owner from complying with the agreement. (Flynn, Krause, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 2282 (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedures for protests and appeals of certain ad valorem tax determinations. (Flynn recorded voting no.)

HB 2550 (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment and duties of a task force to study and make recommendations on family support and parent education programs. (Goldman, Isaac, Leach, Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simmons, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, and M. White recorded voting no.) (Parker requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

Amendment No. 1

Representative S. Thompson offered the following amendment to **HB 2550**:

Amend **HB 2550** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 9, strike "16" and substitute "17".
- (2) On page 2, line 26, strike "Department of State Health Services" and substitute "commission".
- (3) On page 3, line 13, strike "and".
- (4) On page 3, line 15, between "programs" and the underlined period, insert the following:
; and

(17) one representative of the probation and community services division of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

SB 1931 (S. Thompson - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2723**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of an attorney ad litem for a parent in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Representative S. Thompson moved to lay **HB 2723** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 2772 (by Martinez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain economic development corporations to undertake and operate transportation-related projects. (Flynn, Rinaldi, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, M. White, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

CSHB 2974 (by Flynn, Alonzo, Paul, Hernandez, and Stephenson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a joint interim committee to undertake a study of health benefit plans administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. (Isaac, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

HB 3319 (by Kuempel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedures and fees for the safekeeping of wills and other fees collected by court clerks in probate matters; authorizing and increasing fees. (Flynn, Krause, Schaefer, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, M. White, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 3364 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

CSHB 3390 (by Larson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a written agreement concerning a projectile discharged from a firearm that travels across a property line; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty. (Phillips, Schaefer, Stickland, Tinderholt, and M. White recorded voting no.)

CSHB 3467 (by Martinez, Herrero, and Canales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a postsecondary distance learning feasibility study conducted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. (Flynn, Isaac, Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, M. White, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 3595 (by Morrison), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities. (Burrows, Krause, Leach, Phillips, Rinaldi, Simpson, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

HB 3615 (by Isaac), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenues in certain municipalities. (Burrows, Leach, Phillips, Rinaldi, Stickland, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

HB 3796 (by Allen and Naishtat), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice provided to persons with disabilities regarding the eligibility of persons with disabilities to use certain public transportation services. (Flynn, Leach, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Stickland, Tinderholt, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 3888 (by Dutton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Barrett Management District.

CSHB 4175 (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eminent domain powers of certain conservation and reclamation districts. (Goldman, Krause, Leach, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simmons, Simpson, Stickland, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, and M. White recorded voting no.) (Parker requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

HCR 85 (by Wray, Geren, Flynn, Blanco, et al.), Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to Chief Petty Officer Christopher Scott Kyle.

HCR 85 was adopted by (Record 914): 147 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; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; 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.; Minjarez; 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(C); Sheffield; Simmons; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent — King, S.; Simpson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 914 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

S. King

HB 3364 (by Schofield), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appeal of a judgment in an eviction suit. (Stickland and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

CSHB 2919 - VOTE RECONSIDERED RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Murphy moved to suspend all necessary rules and reconsider the vote by which **CSHB 2919**, as amended, failed to pass to engrossment by Record No. 834 on Friday, May 8.

The motion to suspend all necessary rules and reconsider prevailed.

CSHB 2919 ON SECOND READING (by Raney, Anchia, Darby, Murphy, and Hughes)

The chair laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

CSHB 2019, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an energy efficiency pilot program for state-owned buildings operated by the Texas Facilities Commission.

CSHB 2019 was read second time on Friday, May 8 and failed to pass to engrossment, as amended, by Record No. 834.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

REPRESENTATIVE STICKLAND: What just happened?

CHAIR (Sheets in the chair): We had a motion to reconsider. We waited several seconds to see if anyone was going to object, no one objected, and thus, this bill is now being reconsidered.

STICKLAND: Well, I would like to object on the motion to reconsider.

CHAIR: Mr. Stickland, I am sorry, that is out of order at this time. The chair provided you with adequate time to object.

STICKLAND: Were the rules suspended?

CHAIR: Yes, they were.

STICKLAND: The rules were suspended? Is that not a vote?

CHAIR: It was unanimous. There was not a single objection.

STICKLAND: There's not a record vote on suspending all necessary rules that require 100 votes?

CHAIR: We do it every day, Mr. Stickland. If you want to speak about it some more, you're more than welcome to come down to the front.

STICKLAND: And there is no way for me to object to what just happened?

CHAIR: Your objection is out of order. The motion has already passed.

STICKLAND: Is this not the same bill that the house voted down last Friday?

CHAIR: Yes, sir, it is.

STICKLAND: And is this the bill that I called a point of order on yesterday that went down?

CHAIR: Yes, sir.

STICKLAND: How many times does this bill need to go down before it's actually dead?

CHAIR: Chair is not advised.

(Speaker in the chair)

STICKLAND: Was the chair advised that I objected to this practice yesterday when it was being considered?

SPEAKER STRAUS: Mr. Stickland, the chair was not advised that you objected to this practice. The chair was advised that you wanted an opportunity to be present and to weigh in on the motion to reconsider.

STICKLAND: Are you telling me that the chair did not know that I had every intention and plan of objecting to the suspension of all rules to bring this bill up yet again?

SPEAKER: Mr. Stickland, the chair was not advised on that point.

STICKLAND: Mr. Speaker, what would one do if I had that discussion with the parliamentarian yesterday? I was told that I would have the opportunity to be made aware of any motion when it was said that it was going to be brought up yesterday.

SPEAKER: Mr. Stickland, you had the opportunity to object. All members had the opportunity to object.

STICKLAND: But the parliamentarian told me that he was going to let us know when this was going to happen by bringing me up to the front and telling me.

SPEAKER: Mr. Stickland, the motion was made publicly and there was a period of time that the chair waited for the objection and there was no objection.

STICKLAND: Yesterday, we were given a one hour advance notice of the rules being suspended—that there was going to be a motion to suspend it. Why was that notice not given today?

SPEAKER: The one hour notice, Mr. Stickland, is a minimum one hour notice. That motion can be made at any time on a legislative day.

STICKLAND: So even though that notice was given yesterday, it still applies for today as giving notice?

SPEAKER: We are on the same legislative day. Yes, sir.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Stickland moved to print remarks between the chair and Representative Stickland and between the speaker and Representative Stickland.

The motion prevailed.

CSHB 2019, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 915): 97 Yeas, 48 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Ashby; Aycock; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Burkett; Burns; Canales; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Faircloth; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Koop; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Miles; Miller, D.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Schubert; Sheffield; Smith; Stephenson; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vo; Walle; Workman; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, R.; Bell; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Craddick; Cyrier; Elkins; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Goldman; Huberty; Isaac; Keough; Klick; Krause; Laubenberg; Leach; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, R.; Murr; Paul; Peña; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sheets; Simmons; Simpson; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Anderson, C.; Dukes; Herrero; Thompson, S.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 915 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Burns

When Record No. 915 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Burrows

When Record No. 915 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

D. Miller

CSHB 2473 - VOTE RECONSIDERED

Representative Stephenson moved to reconsider the vote by which **CSHB 2473** failed to pass to engrossment by Record No. 886 on Monday, May 11.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by (Record 916): 97 Yeas, 46 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Ashby; Aycock; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Burkett; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Koop; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Miles; Miller, D.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Parker; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Schubert; Smith; Stephenson; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; Workman; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, R.; Bell; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burns; Burrows; Dale; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Goldman; Isaac; Keough; King, S.; Klick; Krause; Laubenberg; Leach; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, R.; Murr; Paddie;

Paul; Peña; Phelan; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Simmons; Simpson; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; VanDeaver; White, M.; Wray; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Dukes; Farney; Hughes; Riddle; Sheets; Sheffield.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 916 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hughes

CSHB 2473 ON SECOND READING (by Y. Davis and Blanco)

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

CSHB 2473, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishing a grant program in the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to assist certain organizations that make residential mortgage loans to residents of certain neighborhoods.

CSHB 2473 was read second time on Monday, May 11 and failed to pass to engrossment by Record No. 886.

CSHB 2473 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE RINALDI: This is the same bill that, yesterday, was defeated by a vote of 54 yays and 81 nays, is that correct?

REPRESENTATIVE Y. DAVIS: That's correct.

RINALDI: And has anything changed to the text of the bill since that time?

Y. DAVIS: I think the thing that changed most is having conversations to make sure that people read the bill. In my visitations with members they had not read the bill. They did not understand what was at stake. They did not know that the state could be sued because they were not using the funds accurately. They did not know any of that information. What has changed is people have become more knowledgeable of what the intent is of this legislation.

RINALDI: Thank you for clarifying that the text did not change but that some members may have been, as you said, confused about the bill because they had not read it and may want to change their votes now because they hadn't read the bill. Is that what you're saying?

Y. DAVIS: I'm saying that members indicated that some of them didn't understand it. Our goal is to put this bill in proper context—to say that these dollars that came in from a federal settlement because somebody did things wrong to Texans—that we ought to use some of those funds to make sure that people and companies from out of state will never have an opportunity to burn Texans like that again. That's what we're trying to do.

RINALDI: I just wanted to clarify that nothing changed about the bill and that a changed vote would indicate that a member hasn't read the bill or was confused about it.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Rinaldi moved to print remarks between Representative Y. Davis and Representative Rinaldi.

The motion prevailed.

CSHB 2473 was passed to engrossment by (Record 917): 98 Yeas, 45 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Ashby; Aycock; Bernal; Blanco; Burkett; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Koop; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Parker; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Smith; Stephenson; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; Workman; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, R.; Bell; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burns; Burrows; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Fallon; Flynn; Goldman; Keough; King, S.; Klick; Krause; Laubenberg; Leach; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Murr; Otto; Paddie; Paul; Phelan; Rinaldi; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Simmons; Simpson; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; White, M.; Wray; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Bohac; Button; Dukes; Hughes; Miles; Sheffield.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 917 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Bohac

When Record No. 917 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hughes

When Record No. 917 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Sheffield

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

REPRESENTATIVE LEACH: I'd like to just follow up on my line of questioning from earlier, before local and consent, and see if I can get some clarification from the chair on Rule 6. Specifically, can you outline for the body the process for moving a bill up on the general state calendar.

SPEAKER STRAUS: Mr. Leach, there is not a process for moving a bill up on the calendar.

LEACH: There's no process for moving a bill earlier on a calendar?

SPEAKER: Only the Calendars Committee has that discretion.

LEACH: So is there no process under Rule 6, Sections 6 and 7, for a member of this body to bring a motion to move a bill on the calendar?

SPEAKER: Mr. Leach, Rule 6, Section 7, Section 6, and Section 2 provide a method for setting items on special order.

LEACH: Can a member move to suspend the rules to take up a bill out of its regular order?

SPEAKER: That is a motion to set a bill special order.

LEACH: If that happens, what impact does moving a bill up on the general calendar have on the other bills that are behind it on the calendar?

SPEAKER: It would place them behind.

LEACH: I'm just seeking clarification on this, they're placed behind the bill in their regular order?

SPEAKER: Mr. Leach, a special order is not on the calendar, but it's taken up as a matter of priority.

LEACH: Okay, and just for further clarification, what is the process, under Rule 6, to move a bill from the general calendar to the major state calendar?

SPEAKER: Mr. Leach, there is no process to do that except through the Calendars Committee.

LEACH: Can a member suspend the rules to move a bill from the general state calendar to the major state calendar if it has statewide impact?

SPEAKER: No.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Keffer requested permission for the Committee on Natural Resources to meet while the house is in session, upon first adjournment today, in 1W.14, to consider **SB 413**, **SB 1301**, **SB 1336**, **SB 2049**, and pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Natural Resources, upon first adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider **SB 413**, **SB 1301**, **SB 1336**, **SB 2049**, and pending business.

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, upon first adjournment today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider **HCR 119**, **HCR 122**, **SCR 22**, **SCR 31**, **SCR 38**, and **SCR 41**.

Appropriations, upon first adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider **SB 1280**.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative S. Thompson moved that the house adjourn until 12:20 p.m. today in memory of Sam Bernard Raia, Jr., of Sugar Land.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 12:04 p.m., adjourned until 12:20 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:

House List No. 17

HB 181, HB 1051, HCR 116