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PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTEENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

The house met at 10:01 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 35).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Swanson.

Absent — Deshotel.

The speaker recognized Representative C. Anderson who introduced Jim Bentley, lead pastor, Family of Faith Church of the Nazarene, Waco, who offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, we come to you today and thank you for breath and life. We worship and adore you as the star-breathing God who gives this breath and life. As the psalmist says: "You merely spoke, and the heavens were created. You breathed the word, and all the stars were born." Yet still, you love us enough to know the number of hairs on our head. So the first thing we do this morning, and every morning, is acknowledge your greatness as the creator of the universe.

In our acknowledgement of your greatness, we also acknowledge our need for you. We come to you as mere men and women, broken without you. Forgive our sins and cleanse our hearts. Forgive us of any wrongdoing, and help us to forgive those who have committed wrong against us.

Now Lord, we come to you this morning with both grateful and heavy hearts—grateful for the fact that we have the freedom to gather here this morning and take care of the business of this great State of Texas, grateful for the fact that we live in a nation where this freedom is possible without fear of prison or death, grateful for those who have gone before us in service to this country to make these freedoms possible, while at the same time gathering with heavy hearts weighed down with the responsibility of creating law for the people of this great state, laws that could affect people in either good ways or bad. It is because of this burden of a heavy heart that we come to you this morning and ask for a supernatural wisdom and guidance. Your word promises that if any lack wisdom, we should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to us. So this morning, we ask you for wisdom in the decisions that are before this great body of representatives, wisdom to make the right decisions that will please you. We know that the psalmist also said that the fear of the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom. All who obey his commandments will grow in wisdom. So we come to you today in holy fear of the great responsibility that you have given to the men and women in this chamber. Guide them and direct them.

As John the Baptist declared: "Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the kingdom of heaven is near." We cry, Lord, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is heaven. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. It's in the precious, holy name of Jesus Christ that we pray. Amen.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of a family emergency:

Swanson on motion of Tinderholt.

(Roberts in the chair)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Howard who presented Dr. Georgeanne Freeman of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Freeman 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 Kuempel and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

HR 38 - ADOPTED **(by Ashby)**

Representative Ashby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 38**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 38, Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Lufkin and Angelina County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 38 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Clardy, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 38** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Ashby who introduced a delegation from Angelina County.

HR 163 - ADOPTED **(by Villalba)**

Representative Villalba moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 163**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 163, In memory of Julian Kampfschulte of Lake Highlands.

HR 163 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Meyer, Fallon, Kacal, Leach, Koop, S. Davis, and Uresti, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 163** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Villalba who introduced family members of Julian Kampfschulte, speaking as follows:

We are often called together in this chamber to hear about the lives of great men and women of Texas who've done tremendous things. We are not often called upon to recognize and acknowledge the loss of lives before their time. Eight years old, Julian Kampfschulte was a constituent of mine. He's a friend. I know his parents, who are with us today on the dais. And he was taken from us far too soon.

I looked at him before he passed and met with him. He was in this chamber and in the Capitol talking about the issue that he was fighting at the time, ALD, this disease. And I recognized quite quickly that this boy was much like my own boy, was much like Representative Walle's son, much like Representative Leach's son, Representative Krause's son, Representative Hernandez's son, a boy just like everyone else—fun-loving, a smile as big as Texas, a shock of brown hair, wide eyes, wanting to find life. Yet as he entered first grade, something was just not right. There were a couple of things that were off. The teachers started to take notice that he was falling behind, wasn't able to do the kinds of things that a young boy like that would like to do. Slowly but surely, we recognized that he was losing his battle with ALD.

After the test, we found out what this disease was: adrenoleukodystrophy. That means nothing to most of us in this room. I didn't know what it meant, ALD, but what I quickly learned was that if you could spot ALD on the birth panel screenings, that it is 100 percent curable. Had we had this screening—ALD on birth panel screenings in Texas—today we'd be celebrating the life of Julian rather than his passing. With the help of Representative Davis and many others, we are going to change that law in Texas. We're going to do something for this son, this boy. We're going to do something for all future children that may be affected by this horrible disease. It takes the life of our youth, and we cannot stand to have it when we know that it is 100 percent curable if you can spot it early before the symptoms arise. So Julian will not have left us in vain. He will have changed the law in Texas forever. His family and he will make a difference because of the good people in this room and because we all care so much about our fellow Texans and know that a small, small price can save the lives of our children.

God bless every one of you in here today. I ask you to consider hugging your loved ones on this family day, going home and hugging your loved ones. We don't often get the chance to really tell our family and friends how much we love them. This is your opportunity to do that when you get back home. Life is fleeting. It's fragile, and every breath that we take is a gift from the almighty. I am blessed to honor the life of Julian Kampfschulte and his family today.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today and tomorrow because of personal business:

Allen on motion of Moody.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Bell moved to print remarks by Representative Villalba on **HR 163**.

The motion prevailed.

HR 396 - ADOPTED
(by Button, Burkett, Koop, and Neave)

Representative Button moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 396**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 396, Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Garland Day at the State Capitol.

HR 396 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Burkett, Koop, and Neave, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 396** as signers thereof.

(Deshotel now present)

HR 35 - ADOPTED
(by Y. Davis)

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 35**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 35, Congratulating the DeSoto High School football team on winning the UIL 6A Division 2 state championship.

HR 35 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Giddings, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 35** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Giddings who introduced coaches and players of the DeSoto High School football team.

HR 393 - ADOPTED
(by Y. Davis)

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 393**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 393, Recognizing Larry Davis for his service to the DeSoto Independent School District.

HR 393 was read and was adopted.

HR 375 - ADOPTED
(by Y. Davis)

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 375**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 375, Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Best Southwest Day at the State Capitol.

HR 375 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Rose, Giddings, and Alonzo, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 375** as signers thereof.

HR 440 - ADOPTED
(by Springer)

Representative Springer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 440**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 440, Welcoming members of Leadership Gainesville to the State Capitol.

HR 440 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Ashby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 440** as signers thereof.

HR 435 - ADOPTED
(by Lang)

Representative Lang moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 435**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 435, Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Hood County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 435 was adopted.

On motion of Representative P. King, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 435** as signers thereof.

HR 425 - ADOPTED
(by Raney, Hinojosa, Kacal, Price, and Cyrier)

Representative Raney moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 425**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 425, Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Orange and Maroon Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

HR 425 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Raymond and Kacal, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 425** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Raney who introduced representatives of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University.

HR 353 - ADOPTED (by Walle)

Representative Walle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 353**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 353, Recognizing February 16, 2017, as Polly and Murry Bowden Day.

HR 353 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Wu and Hernandez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 353** as signers thereof.

HR 432 - ADOPTED (by Wray)

Representative Wray moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 432**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 432, Recognizing the members of the Leadership Midlothian Class of 2016-2017.

HR 432 was adopted.

HR 129 - ADOPTED (by Lozano)

Representative Lozano moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 129**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 129, Recognizing February 15, 2017, as San Patricio County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 129 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Herrero, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 129** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Lozano who introduced a delegation from San Patricio County.

HR 387 - ADOPTED (by Oliveira and Lucio)

Representative Lucio moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 387**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 387, Congratulating Fernando Landeros Verdugo for being named Mr. Amigo 2016 by the Mr. Amigo Association of Brownsville.

HR 387 was adopted.

HR 431 - ADOPTED (by White)

Representative White moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 431**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 431, Recognizing February 15, 2017, as TEX-21 Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

HR 431 was adopted.

HR 279 - ADOPTED (by Muñoz)

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 279**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 279, Honoring Francisco "Pancho" Ochoa for his career in the restaurant industry.

HR 279 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Guerra, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 279** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Muñoz who introduced Francisco "Pancho" Ochoa and members of his family.

HR 447 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 447**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 447, Commemorating the Jasper Pillars of the Community Black History Award Program.

HR 447 was adopted.

HR 174 - ADOPTED
(by T. King)

Representative T. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 174**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 174, Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Uvalde County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 174 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Uresti, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 174** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative T. King who introduced a delegation from Uvalde County.

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. 4).

HR 402 - ADOPTED
(by Villalba)

Representative Villalba moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 402**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 402, Congratulating Gordon Echtenkamp on his retirement from the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas.

HR 402 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Villalba who introduced Gordon Echtenkamp and representatives of the YMCA.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Longoria requested permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet while the house is in session, at 1:30 p.m. today, in E1.030, to consider the previously posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

HR 399 - ADOPTED (by Zedler)

Representative Zedler moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 399**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 399, Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Mansfield Day at the State Capitol.

HR 399 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Fallon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 399** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Zedler who introduced a delegation from Mansfield.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., Representative Lucio moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List Nos. 1 and 2.)

(Anchia in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:25 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 151 (By Simmons), Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

To Elections.

HB 152 (By Dutton), Relating to the restoration of certain rights to a criminal defendant.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 153 (By Schaefer), Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate occupations.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 154 (By Simmons), Relating to authorization for a school district board of trustees to adopt or remove term limits.

To Public Education.

HB 155 (By Schaefer), Relating to the state's burden of proof in certain asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 157 (By Raymond), Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund for classroom teacher salary increases.

To Appropriations.

HB 158 (By Dutton), Relating to the recording and disclosure of certain grand jury proceedings that involve a peace officer.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 301 (By Larson), Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to increase the appraised value of property for ad valorem tax purposes in the tax year following a year in which the appraised value of the property is lowered as a result of an agreement, protest, or appeal.

To Ways and Means.

HB 302 (By Goldman), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of mineral interests having a value of less than a certain amount.

To Ways and Means.

HB 303 (By Pickett), Relating to repayment of money contributed by the Texas Department of Transportation or the Texas Transportation Commission for toll projects.

To Transportation.

HB 304 (By Minjarez), Relating to civil liability for bullying of a child.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 305 (By Minjarez), Relating to student harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying.

To Public Education.

HB 306 (By Minjarez, Faircloth, and Moody), Relating to student harassment, bullying, cyberbullying, injury to or death of a minor; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Education.

HB 308 (By Burrows), Relating to the extension of additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 309 (By J. Johnson), Relating to the establishment of a home and community-based services program under Medicaid for certain persons with severe and persistent mental illness.

To Public Health.

HB 310 (By J. Johnson), Relating to the use of the compensatory education allotment for a school district's school guidance and counseling program.

To Public Education.

HB 311 (By J. Johnson), Relating to public education and public school finance matters.

To Public Education.

HB 313 (By J. Johnson), Relating to the higher education fund, the management of investments of the permanent university fund, and the allocation and distribution of certain constitutional revenues to the University of Houston.

To Higher Education.

HB 314 (By J. Johnson), Relating to the functions of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 315 (By J. Johnson), Relating to a grant available to school districts to provide services to students residing in care and treatment facilities and residential placement facilities.

To Public Education.

HB 316 (By Canales), Relating to the extent of a defendant's criminal responsibility for the conduct of another in capital felony cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 317 (By Canales), Relating to the consideration by certain employers of the consumer credit reports of certain employees and applicants for employment; providing administrative penalties.

To Business and Industry.

HB 318 (By Canales), Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to the fund for veterans' assistance for grants to improve the level of health services provided to certain veterans.

To Appropriations.

HB 319 (By Canales), Relating to a distance learning program at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law.

To Higher Education.

HB 320 (By Canales), Relating to the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land if a change in use of the land occurs.

To Ways and Means.

HB 321 (By Canales), Relating to the development of a statewide motor vehicle registration program to prevent transnational motor vehicle theft; authorizing fees.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 323 (By Canales), Relating to the award of court costs, storage fees, and attorney's fees in a criminal asset forfeiture proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 324 (By Canales), Relating to the recording and disclosure of certain grand jury proceedings that involve a governmental employee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 325 (By Canales), Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files relating to certain nonviolent offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 326 (By Canales), Relating to the payment of gratuities to certain employees.

To Business and Industry.

HB 327 (By Canales), Relating to the sale of wine and beer on Sundays.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 328 (By Workman and Geren), Relating to state and federal laws regarding immigrants or immigration, including the enforcement of those laws by certain governmental entities and the use of consular identity documents for certain purposes.

To State Affairs.

HB 329 (By González), Relating to breast-feeding policies of state agency worksites.

To Business and Industry.

HB 332 (By Meyer), Relating to the use of school district buildings as polling place locations.

To Elections.

HB 334 (By Collier), Relating to the consideration by employers of the consumer credit reports or other credit information of employees and applicants for employment; providing civil and administrative penalties.

To Business and Industry.

HB 335 (By Collier), Relating to administrative and judicial review of certain Medicaid reimbursement disputes; authorizing a fee.

To Human Services.

HB 336 (By Collier), Relating to the duties and powers of the office of public insurance counsel concerning the adequacy of networks offered in this state by managed care plans.

To Insurance.

HB 344 (By Canales), Relating to the state's burden of proof in certain criminal asset forfeiture proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 345 (By Canales), Relating to the calculation of the ad valorem rollback tax rate of a taxing unit.

To Ways and Means.

HB 346 (By Canales), Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files relating to an offense for which an indictment or information was dismissed with prejudice.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 347 (By Canales), Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for the issuance of digital identification.

To Transportation.

HB 348 (By Canales), Relating to the admissibility of evidence in an asset forfeiture proceeding and the seizure and forfeiture of certain property.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HJR 30 (By Larson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of property for ad valorem tax purposes in a tax year if in the preceding tax year the owner of the property disputed the appraisal of the property and the appraised value was lowered as a result.

To Ways and Means.

HCR 26 (By Keough, Schofield, Metcalf, and Bell), Claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 27 (By White), Designating Spurger as the Knife Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2017.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 28 (By Bell and Keough), Expressing opposition to United Nations Agenda 21.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 29 (By Bell and Keough), Declaring that presidential executive orders cannot interfere with states' rights.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 30 (By Springer), Urging Congress to direct the Bureau of Land Management to affirm the provisions of the Red River Boundary Compact and to acknowledge that the vegetation line on the south bank of the Red River forms the boundary between Oklahoma and Texas.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 31 (By Springer), Urging Congress to encourage the U.S. Department of Agriculture to revise existing policies that promote the waste of water after an irrigated crop has been declared a failure.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 32 (By Springer), Designating the Bowie knife as the official State Knife of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 33 (By Anchia), Urging Congress to consider the removal of trade, financial, and travel restrictions relating to Cuba.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 34 (By Anchia), Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the U.S. Constitution overturning the Supreme Court's decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 35 (By Metcalf), Urging Congress to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to limit the types of food items eligible for purchase under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 36 (By Raymond), Urging the U.S. Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a federal balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 37 (By Workman), Calling on Congress to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 38 (By Stephenson), Urging Congress to abolish the current income-based system of taxation.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 39 (By Stephenson), Supporting prayers, including the use of the word "God," at public gatherings, and displays of the Ten Commandments in public educational institutions and other government buildings.

To State Affairs.

HCR 40 (By White), Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 42 (By Holland), Designating the city of Rockwall as the official Live Music Capital of North Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2017.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 43 (By Y. Davis), Directing the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to support the creation of a model water recycling project.

To Natural Resources.

HCR 45 (By White), Urging Congress to bestow the Congressional Medal of Honor on Doris "Dorie" Miller for his heroism during World War II.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HCR 49 (By C. Anderson), Designating July as Train Safety Awareness Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2017.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

List No. 2

HR 164 (By Murr), In memory of Dortha Waddell Williamson of Junction.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 203 (By S. Davis), Congratulating Dr. Huda Zoghbi of Baylor College of Medicine on receiving the Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 204 (By S. Davis), Congratulating Tim O'Connor on his retirement as director of West University Place Parks and Recreation Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 207 (By Cyrier), Honoring the Giddings Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 214 (By VanDeaver), Recognizing March 7-9, 2017, as Lamar County Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 215 (By Rinaldi), Honoring the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Irving for its commitment to an ethic of service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 222 (By Hunter), Congratulating James and Anne Weatherill of Corpus Christi on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 224 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Alex Napierski on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 225 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Jonathan Millington of Rapoport Academy in Waco on being named a National Merit Commended Student.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 226 (By Phillips), Recognizing January 31, 2017, as Moving/Trucking Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 227 (By Geren), Congratulating Cross Timbers Elementary School in Azle on its selection as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 228 (By Shine), Congratulating LaGay Pittenger of Lakewood Elementary School in Belton on her nomination for Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Texas Association of School Administrators.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 229 (By Hunter and Herrero), In memory of Maria Teresa Rios-Vera of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 230 (By Pickett), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Project Vida in El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 231 (By Hunter, Herrero, Morrison, and Lozano), In memory of U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander (Ret.) W. L. Crouch of Rockport.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 232 (By Hunter and Herrero), In memory of John Ray Baldree of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 233 (By Hunter and Herrero), In memory of Bernard Jerome "B. J." Seal Jr. of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 234 (By J. Johnson), Commemorating the 10th anniversary of Prince's Super Bowl concert.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 235 (By J. Johnson), Congratulating Frankie Allen Smith of Houston on her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 237 (By Longoria), Congratulating Robert Capello Sr., head coach of the Edcouch-Elsa High School boys' basketball team, on his 1,000th career victory.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 238 (By Longoria), Congratulating Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt on becoming the judge of the 449th State District Court in Edinburg.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 239 (By Longoria), Congratulating Joaquin Roman Rocha of the McAllen Independent School District on his performance in the Watermill Express/H-E-B Essay Writing Contest.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 240 (By Longoria), Congratulating Homero Hernandez of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 84 in Mission on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 242 (By Reynolds), In memory of Dedré P. Jefferson of Sugar Land.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 243 (By Reynolds), In memory of Fort Bend County Constable Ruben George Davis Jr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 245 (By Murr), Congratulating Jeanne Jonell Snelson on her retirement as Schleicher County tax assessor-collector.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 246 (By Murr), Commending Randy Branch for his service as Crockett County commissioner for Precinct 3.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 247 (By Murr), Honoring Gene Buckner for his service as a county commissioner for Real County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 248 (By Murr), Congratulating Jim Wilson on his retirement as a Real County constable.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 249 (By Murr), Congratulating Robert Grimes on his retirement as Bandera County commissioner, Precinct 1.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 250 (By Murr), Congratulating Buster Baldwin on his retirement from the Kerr County Commissioners Court.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 251 (By Murr), Congratulating Bella Rubio on her retirement as Real County district and county clerk.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 252 (By Murr), Honoring Richard Saathoff for his service as Medina County commissioner, Precinct 1.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 253 (By Murr), Commending Wayne Hofmann for his service as a Mason County commissioner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 254 (By Murr), Commending Stanley Toepfich on his service as a Mason County commissioner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 255 (By Murr), Congratulating Bruce Curry on his retirement as district attorney of the 216th Judicial District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 256 (By Murr), Congratulating Dexter K. Sagebiel on his retirement as Llano County Tax Assessor-Collector.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 257 (By Murr), Congratulating John Lavender on his retirement as constable of Kerr County Precinct 1.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 258 (By Murr), Commending Ron Wilson for his service as a Llano County commissioner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 295 (By Price), Commemorating the 106th anniversary of the birth of Ronald Reagan.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 296 (By Clardy), In memory of Lucille DeWitt of Nacogdoches.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 297 (By Clardy), In memory of A. L. Mangham of Nacogdoches.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 298 (By Clardy), In memory of Dr. Charles B. Runnels.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 302 (By Faircloth), Honoring Pastor Danny Bidy on his retirement from Old River Baptist Church in Old River-Winfree.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 303 (By Faircloth), Congratulating Austin Middle School in Galveston on its nomination for a 2017 Blue Ribbon School award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 304 (By Faircloth), Congratulating Terry Petteway on his retirement as constable for Galveston County Precinct 2.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 305 (By Faircloth), Honoring Mark Huddleston for his service as a Chambers County commissioner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 306 (By Meyer), In memory of Michael Francis Wurst of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 309 (By Clardy), In memory of Mervis Lowery of Etoile.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 310 (By Herrero and Hunter), Congratulating Phil Danaher of Calallen High School in Corpus Christi on becoming the winningest high school football coach in Texas history.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 311 (By Burrows and Frullo), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Lubbock Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

Senate List No. 4

SCR 15

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

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 504 Taylor, Van

Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

SCR 20 Whitmire

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, and ending on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 14 - HCR 65

