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PROCEEDINGS

SECOND DAY — FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021

The house met at 10:08 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 2).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Campos; Kuempel.

Absent — Anchia; Lucio; Turner, C.

The invocation was offered by Representative White as follows:

Be thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly. Enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation, that order and harmony and peace may be effectually restored and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst the people. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, thy son and our savior. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative A. Johnson who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Kuempel on motion of Kacal.

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

Campos on motion of Morales Shaw.

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 No. 1.)

RECESS

Representative Harris moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 13.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:17 a.m., recessed until 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 13.

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 6 (By Klick), Relating to abortion complication reporting and the regulation of drug-induced abortion procedures, providers, and facilities; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Health.

HB 101 (By Schofield), Relating to the creation, alteration or suspension of any voting standard, practice, or procedure authorized or required by the Election Code.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 102 (By Schofield), Relating to the creation, suspension, or alteration of voting standards, practices, or procedures.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 106 (By Bernal), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 118 (By Zwiener), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 120 (By Darby), Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 122 (By Oliverson), Relating to the allocation and deposit of certain surplus state revenue to the property tax relief fund for use in reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

To Appropriations.

HB 123 (By Parker), Relating to the security of voted ballots.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 125 (By Parker), Relating to the security of electronic voting system media.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 126 (By Howard and Jetton), Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate.

To Ways and Means.

HB 129 (By Hinojosa), Relating to an early voting ballot voted by mail.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 137 (By Howard), Relating to voter registration application forms in high schools.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 138 (By Dominguez), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 139 (By Dominguez), Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 140 (By Dominguez), Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 147 (By Dominguez), Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 149 (By Dominguez), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 150 (By Dominguez), Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 151 (By Dominguez), Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 152 (By Dominguez), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 153 (By Dominguez), Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 154 (By Dominguez), Relating to days and hours for voting during the early voting period.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 155 (By Dominguez), Relating to the deadline for returning a ballot voted by mail.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 159 (By Capriglione), Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 160 (By Lozano), Relating to a supplemental payment for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the unfunded actuarial liabilities allowed under that system.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 164 (By Dominguez), Relating to the secretary of state providing voter registration application forms to high schools.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 167 (By Bucy), Relating to the elements of the offense of illegal voting.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 168 (By Bucy), Relating to election practices and procedures.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 170 (By Reynolds), Relating to bail proceedings and related duties of a magistrate in a criminal case.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HJR 12 (By Howard and Jetton), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 14 (By Reynolds), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to an accused person if a judge or magistrate determines by clear and convincing evidence that requiring bail and conditions of release is insufficient to reasonably ensure the person's appearance in court or the safety of the community or of any person, including the victim of the alleged offense.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HCR 10 (By Raymond), Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a federal balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

To State Affairs.

HR 5 (By Tinderholt), Amending the permanent rules of the House of Representatives to provide for the imposition of penalties on absent members.

To House Administration.

HR 6 (By Buckley), In memory of retired U.S. Army Colonel Ralph C. Gauer Sr.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 7 (By Buckley), In memory of retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Keith "Scooter" Barclay of Killeen.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 8 (By Hinojosa), Commemorating CommUNITY Day in honor of the grand reopening of Waterloo Park on August 14, 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 9 (By Guillen), In memory of Dr. Joe David Townsend of South Padre Island.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 10 (By Huberty), In memory of David Edward Feille of Atascocita.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 11 (By Huberty), In memory of Parker Mason Coogan of Kingwood.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 12 (By Huberty), In memory of Howard Pitman of Kingwood.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 13 (By White), In memory of Vandie Lindsey Smith Jr. of Magnolia Springs.

To Resolutions Calendars.

