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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTEENTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

The house met at 4:04 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 49).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; 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; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; 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, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Huberty.

Absent — Clardy; Herrero; Walle.

The invocation was offered by Representative E. Morales as follows:

Father God, we are humbled and honored to be here today as representatives of this beautiful state. As democrats and republicans, we all agree that we have challenges in front of us. Lord, I ask you to give us unity, divine ideas, and wisdom to make wise decisions for a successful outcome to these challenges. Give us the ability, knowledge, and willingness to come together as leaders on all plans and projects that we have for the betterment and benefit of our great state.

Almighty God, console every family that has lost loved ones, and we commit to you those who have fallen sick. May you be the comfort and reassurance for Trooper Chad Walker, his wife, and their four children. Give them the peace that transcends understanding. Give them strength, hope, and the resources they need in this time of hardship. Above all, may your mercy, favor,

and provision be with all the great people of our state so that future generations may continue to prosper. I ask all this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Cook 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 because of important business:

Huberty on motion of Murphy.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Kacal on motion of Paddie.

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. 4).

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Paddie moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider **HB 4492** at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 1 in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

(Clardy and Walle now present)

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, April 1.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Lambert moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 4:15 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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. 4**HCR 30****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

Monday, March 29, 2021

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:

HCR 69 Craddick SPONSOR: Seliger
In memory of Norbert Joseph Dickman of Midland.

SB 26 Paxton
Relating to the prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.

SB 45 Zaffirini
Relating to the prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace.

SB 270 Perry
Relating to civil liability of a nursing facility resident's responsible payor for misappropriation of the resident's funds.

SB 284 Seliger
Relating to a study of out-of-state physicians who practiced in this state during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SB 626 Zaffirini
Relating to guardianships, management trusts, and certain other procedures and proceedings for persons who are incapacitated.

SB 672 Buckingham

Relating to Medicaid coverage of certain collaborative care management services.

SB 705 Lucio

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

SB 827 Kolkhorst

Relating to health benefit plan cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.

SB 2154 Schwertner

Relating to the membership of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

SJR 27 Hancock

Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 25

Business and Industry - **HB 531, HB 875**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 1057, HB 1677**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 7**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 1348**

Public Education - **HB 725, HB 785, HB 1114, HB 1603**

Public Health - **HB 1011**

Ways and Means - **HB 115**

March 26

Business and Industry - **HB 1514**

County Affairs - **HB 180, HB 362, HB 840, HB 977, HB 1228, HB 1428**

Human Services - **HB 135**

Insurance - **HB 205, HB 1033, HB 1689, HB 1787**

Ways and Means - **HB 2625**

ENGROSSED

March 25 - HB 119, HB 682, HB 867, HB 1024, HB 1070

ENROLLED

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RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER

**March 25 - HB 1023, HB 2722, HB 2999, HB 3135, HB 3140, HB 3436,
HB 3438**

