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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY (CONTINUED) — FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

The house met at 9:11 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Cole as follows:

Father God, we approach your throne humbly with open minds and open hearts for your will for us. Help us to trust in you with all our hearts and all our minds and not lean on our own understanding. Because we know that those that whom you foreknew, you called and you predestined according to your purpose. Help us to trust in all that we have been given as an assignment here to do. And forgive us our sins as you have forgiven us. All these things we pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Rogers 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 in the district:

Gervin-Hawkins on motion of Cole.

HB 4643 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Stephenson requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB** 4643.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 292): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; 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; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine;

Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Neave.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins.

Absent — Ashby; Martinez Fischer; Rosenthal; Slaton; Thierry.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 292 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

Neave

HB 4644 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Noble requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 4644**.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 293): 141 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; 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; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; 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; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Beckley.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins.

Absent — Biedermann; Dominguez; Martinez Fischer; Rodriguez; Schofield; Thierry.

HB 1525 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 1525**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **HB 1525** is proposed by the Committee on Calendars, pursuant to House Rule 3, Section 4(2). The rule will be effective if it is approved by the house, in accordance with House Rule 6, Section 16(f).

Section 2. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 294): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; 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; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; 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; 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; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins.

Absent — Biedermann; Martinez Fischer; Rodriguez.

(Guillen in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 535 (by Button), Commemorating Earth Day 2021. (Slaton recorded voting no.)

HR 536 (by Button), Commemorating Earth Day 2022. (Slaton recorded voting no.)

HR 537 (by Guerra), Commemorating the ninth anniversary of the unveiling of the Tejano Monument on the Texas Capitol grounds.

HR 539 (by Jetton), Congratulating Jerry W. Jones Jr. on his receipt of a 2021 Economic Development 40 Under 40 Award.

- **HR 540** (by Jetton), Congratulating the Dulles High School academic decathlon team on winning first place in the 6A division at the 2021 Texas Academic Decathlon.
- **HR 541** (by Rosenthal), Commending Andrew and Michelle Mitcham for helping their neighbors in Jersey Village during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 543** (by Ashby), Congratulating Barbara and Ted Ivy of Huntington on their 65th wedding anniversary.
- **HR 544** (by Morrison), Congratulating the Victoria Advocate on its 175th anniversary.
- **HR 545** (by Holland), Congratulating Siren Rock Brewing Company in Rockwall on its inaugural batch of beer.
- **HR 546** (by Holland), Commending the Impact Frisco Chapter of the Young Men's Service League for providing meals to local students in need.
- **HR 547** (by Toth), Congratulating Bryce Wishoun of Spring on receiving four STEM NOVA Awards from the Boy Scouts of America.
- **HR 548** (by Muñoz), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Texas Psychological Association.
- **HR 549** (by Button), Congratulating Kim Caston on her retirement from the Richardson Independent School District Board of Trustees.
- **HR 550** (by Button), Congratulating Jean Krone Bono on her retirement as vice president of the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees.
- **HR 551** (by Button), Recognizing May 2021 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.
- **HR 552** (by Leach), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Rejebian Book Club of Plano.
- **HR 554** (by Israel), Honoring Lindsay Ballard for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 555** (by Israel), Honoring Bob Nicks and the members of the Austin Firefighters Association for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 556** (by Israel), Honoring Karen Johnson for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 557** (by Israel), Honoring Jessica Graves for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 558** (by Israel), Honoring Nere Valencia for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 559** (by Israel), Honoring Pooja Sethi for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- HR 560 (by Israel), Honoring Stacy Fletcher for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

- **HR 561** (by Israel), Honoring Kimberly Thorngate for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 562** (by Israel), Honoring Debby Thompson for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 564** (by Israel), Honoring Denise Holliday for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 565** (by Israel), Honoring Charles Valhonrat and the members of the Texas Craft Brewers Guild for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 566** (by Israel), Honoring Chris Rios for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 567** (by Israel), Honoring Dr. Anna Todd for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 568** (by Israel), Honoring Dr. Nicole Murray and her family for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 569** (by Israel), Honoring Parris Charles for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 570** (by Israel), Honoring Russ Johnson for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 571** (by Israel), Honoring students at The University of Texas School of Nursing for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- HR 572 (by Israel), Honoring Celinda Garza for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 573** (by Israel), Honoring Bach Thi for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 574** (by Israel), Honoring Lahoma Dade for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 575** (by Israel), Honoring C. T. Lloyd for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 576** (by Israel), Honoring Jaime Barraza for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 577** (by Israel), Honoring Angela Barraza for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 578** (by Israel), Honoring Herman Whitney for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 579** (by Israel), Honoring Nicole Negrete for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 580** (by Israel), Honoring Veronica Jimenez for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

- **HR 581** (by Israel), Honoring Megha Uppal and the members of the South Asians' International Volunteer Association for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.
- **HR 582** (by Dean), Congratulating Chief J. P. Steelman of the Longview Fire Department on his appointment as chair of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
- **HR 583** (by Ordaz Perez), Congratulating Ramona Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.
- **HR 584** (by Ordaz Perez), Congratulating Hawkins Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.
- **HR 586** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Val Verde Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 587** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Washington Delta Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 588** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Patriot Park Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 589** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Austin Terrace Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 590** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Radford Hills Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 591** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the United Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 592** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Normandy Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 593** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Valley View Heights/Crest Hill Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 594** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 595** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Holmsley Trail Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 596** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Corbins-Sambrano Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 597** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the San Juan Neighborhood Improvement Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 598** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Stiles Garden Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 599** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Rosedale Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

- **HR 600** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Travis White Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 601** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Thomas Manor Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 602** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Yucca Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 603** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Santa Lucia Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 604** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Lomaland Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 605** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Sunnyfields Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 606** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Playa Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 607** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Pueblo Viejo Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 608** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Penrose Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 609** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Valle de las Misiones Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 610** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the St. Francis Community Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 611** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the El Paso Lower Valley Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 612** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the YTP Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 613** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Corridor 20 Civic Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 614** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Eastside Civic Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 615** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the El Paso Central Business Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 616** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Mission Valley Civic Association for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 617** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Lincoln Park Conservation Committee for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 618** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Sunrise Civic Group for its service to the El Paso community.

- **HR 619** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring Save the Valley 21 for its service to the El Paso community.
- **HR 620** (by Rogers), Congratulating the Lipan High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 2A state championship.
- **HR 622** (by J.E. Johnson), Recognizing Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Advocacy Day on April 14, 2021. (Metcalf recorded voting no.)
- **HR 623** (by Noble), Congratulating Trace Kinnard on his retirement as mayor of Nevada.
 - HR 624 (by Jetton), Recognizing April 13, 2021, as Hindu New Year.
- **HR 625** (by White), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of Polk County.
- **HR 626** (by Bucy), Congratulating the Cedar Park High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 5A state championship.
- **HR 627** (by Bucy), Congratulating the Cedar Park High School competition cheer team on winning the 2021 NCA High School Nationals.
- **HR 628** (by Jetton), Congratulating the Dulles High School girls' basketball team on a successful 2020-2021 season.
- **HR 630** (by Wu), Congratulating the Lutheran High North girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 TAPPS 3A state championship.
- **HR 634** (by Tinderholt), Congratulating Medical City Arlington on earning designation as a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Facility from the Texas Department of State Health Services.
- **HR 635** (by Longoria), Commending Emily Aguirre and the Aguirre family for their dedicated work with Emily's Meals in McAllen.
- **HR 637** (by Toth), Congratulating The Woodlands High School girls' swimming and diving team on winning the 2021 6A state championship.
- **HR 638** (by Toth), Congratulating architect Robert Heineman of The Woodlands on his retirement.
- **HR 639** (by Howard), Congratulating Dr. Melba J. T. Vasquez on her receipt of the 2020 Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contributions to Psychology by the American Psychological Association.
- **HR 640** (by Oliverson), Recognizing April 20, 2021, as Doctors of Osteopathic Medical Excellence Day.
- **HR 641** (by Goldman), Commemorating the 130th anniversary of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
- **HR 643** (by Anderson), Congratulating the Baylor University women's basketball team on its successful 2020-2021 season.
- **HR 644** (by Anderson), Congratulating the Baylor University men's basketball team on winning the 2021 NCAA Division I national championship.

- **HR 647** (by Herrero and Ramos), Paying tribute to the life of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on the 50th anniversary of her birth, April 16, 2021.
- **HR 648** (by Herrero and Ramos), Paying tribute to the life of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on the 51st anniversary of her birth, April 16, 2022.
- **HR 650** (by Leach), Congratulating James Allan Curry on his retirement from Baylor University.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

- **HR 476** (by Goldman and Spiller), In memory of Gregory Bruce Cook of Fort Worth.
- **HR 553** (by Kacal), In memory of DPS Trooper Chad Michael Walker of Groesbeck.
 - HR 563 (by Neave), In memory of Frieda Martha Wood Nicks of Garland.
- **HR 585** (by Moody, Fierro, and Ordaz Perez), Paying tribute to the victims of the mass shooting that took place in El Paso on August 3, 2019.
 - HR 621 (by White), In memory of Billy Roy "B. R." Haynes of Livingston.
- **HR 629** (by J.E. Johnson), In memory of Serena Simmons Connelly of Farmers Branch.
 - HR 631 (by White), In memory of Kaitlyn Renea Byrum of Colmesneil.
- **HR 632** (by Murr), In memory of Albert Gallatin "A. G." Hood Jr. of Leakey.
- **HR 633** (by E. Morales), In memory of Texas DPS Corporal Michael L. Schulze.
 - HR 636 (by Reynolds), In memory of Donald W. Bankston of Richmond.
- **HR 642** (by Goldman), In memory of former Benbrook City Council member Ronald Joseph Sauma.
 - HR 645 (by Guillen), In memory of Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia Jr.
 - HR 649 (by Holland), In memory of Cissi Scott of Rockwall.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR SECOND READING

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

HB 53 (by Fierro), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month. (Harless recorded voting no.)

- HB 149 (by Reynolds, Shaheen, White, Collier, and Lopez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study to evaluate state and local regulation of group homes. (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cason, Clardy, Craddick, Cyrier, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Oliverson, Parker, Paul, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Toth, VanDeaver, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- **CSHB 222** (by Murr), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability of burn bosses in connection with certain prescribed burns. (Patterson recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 249** (by Cortez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirements for an application for a low income housing tax credit allocation from the nonprofit set-aside. (C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Clardy, Cook, Harless, Hull, Middleton, Oliverson, Patterson, Slaton, Slawson, Swanson, Tinderholt, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Leach, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- **HB 262** (by Murr), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of certain costs associated with certain assignments of a statutory probate court judge. (Biedermann, Patterson, Slaton, Tinderholt, and Wilson recorded voting no.)
- HB 374 (by Smith, Holland, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation of the Red River Boundary Commission. (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Patterson, Shaheen, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- **CSHB 451** (by Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony. (K. Bell, Cason, Middleton, Patterson, and White recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- HB 549 (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from civil liability for certain professionals for the disclosure of certain mental health information. (C. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Metcalf, Murr, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

- **HB 763** (by Toth), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the handling of illicit alcoholic beverages seized by a peace officer.
- HB 837 (by Lucio), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain retail public utilities. (K. Bell, Middleton, and Patterson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- **HB 900** (by Huberty), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of a landlord for damages resulting from the execution of a writ of possession in an eviction suit. (Patterson and Ramos recorded voting no.)
- HB 928 (by Sherman and Price), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the marketing and sale of catfish and similar fish by food service establishments; providing administrative and civil penalties. (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Cyrier, Goldman, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Hunter, P. King, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murphy, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Sanford, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- **CSHB 1135** (by C. Morales, Swanson, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terms and conditions of a standard possession order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
- **HB 1213** (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court reporter costs incurred in a hearing or proceeding for the involuntary detention of a person with mental illness.
- HB 1247 (by Lozano and Ordaz Perez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development of and report on a tri-agency work-based learning strategic framework by the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Patterson, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)
- CSHB 1258 (by Ashby and Anchia), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to data matching with financial institutions to facilitate the collection of certain delinquent tax liabilities. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 1268** (by Ashby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of amusement ride for purposes of amusement ride regulation. (Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner,

Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Patterson, Shaheen, Smith, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

CSHB 1342 (by Leach), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of certain health information and other information to school districts and other participating entities in the Texas school employees uniform group health coverage program.

HB 1363 (by Minjarez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a referral. (Patterson and Slawson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1461 (by Parker, Anchia, Stucky, Talarico, Lambert, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas regarding the use of health reimbursement accounts in conjunction with Medicare plans available through the individual marketplace to provide health and pharmacy benefit coverage for certain retired school employees. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

HB 1484 (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rates applied to certain water or sewer systems after a sale or purchase of the system. (Biedermann, Clardy, Hull, Patterson, Slaton, and Swanson recorded voting no.)

HB 1484 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE TOTH: Chairman Metcalf, I plan to support the bill, but I have a couple of quick clarifying questions. When a utility acquires another utility, is the PUC required to send out a notice informing customers that they will be serviced by a new utility?

REPRESENTATIVE METCALF: The PUC will have discretion on what information a ratepayer will receive. When the acquiring utility makes their application of transfer or merger of a current utility, the PUC gives the customer a notice on all that information and whether they object to it.

TOTH: Would it be your intent that the PUC then would inform customers of any potential rate changes to their utility bill so that they're not surprised?

METCALF: I can assume the PUC also lets customers know of any new rates they will be paying.

CSHB 1543 (by Parker), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain procedural requirements for public improvement districts and transfers of property located in public improvement districts. (Patterson, Tinderholt, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1699 (by Raney), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of unbanded pen-reared pheasant and quail by certain landowners. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

- **HB 1904** (by Harris), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of the water infrastructure fund. (Biedermann, Cason, Patterson, and Slaton recorded voting no.)
- **HB 1905** (by Harris), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to relieving regional water planning groups of certain duties. (Cason and Patterson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, Stucky, and Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- **CSHB 1958** (by M. González, Burns, Anderson, Stucky, Buckley, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of livestock export-import processing facilities; creating a criminal offense. (Clardy and Patterson recorded voting no.)
- **HB 2058** (by Klick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to age-appropriate normalcy activities for children in the managing conservatorship of the state.
- **HB 2083** (by Darby, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the general manager of the Upper Colorado River Authority. (Patterson and Slaton recorded voting no.)
- **HB 2139** (by Lambert, Clardy, and Rogers), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of state musicians for classical and nonclassical genres. (Oliverson, Patterson, and Slawson recorded voting no.)
- HB 2175 (by Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain qualified residential rental assistance projects financed by private activity bonds. (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murr, Patterson, Paul, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Leach, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- **HB 2213** (by Frullo, Larson, Zwiener, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the slaughter and processing of exotic animals for donation to a nonprofit food bank. (Patterson recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 2240** (by Smithee), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disbursement of funds from a trust fund account by a title insurance company, title insurance agent, or escrow officer. (Patterson and Spiller recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

Representative Smithee offered the following committee amendment to **CSHB 2240**:

Amend **CSHB 2240** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 8, strike "money" and substitute "United States dollars".
- (2) On page 1, line 10, between "reversed" and the underlined period, insert "by the customer once the funds have been directly transferred from the customer's bank account".

- (3) On page 1, line 13, strike "by the depository institution".
- (4) On page 1, line 18, between "transferred" and "and", insert "from the customer's bank account".
- (5) On page 1, line 19, between "account" and the underlined period, insert "by ACH transfer in accordance with the standards of any governing body with oversight over ACH transactions".
- (6) On page 1, line 23, strike "money" and substitute "United States dollars".
- (7) On page 2, line 1, between "reversed" and the underlined period, insert "by the customer once the funds have been directly transferred from the customer's bank account".
 - (8) On page 2, line 4, strike "by the depository institution".
- (9) On page 2, line 9, between "transferred" and "and", insert "from the customer's bank account".
- (10) On page 2, line 10, between "account" and the underlined period, insert "by ACH transfer in accordance with the standards of any governing body with oversight over ACH transactions".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

- **HB 2267** (by Paul), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale and purchase of retail fireworks permits from an Internet website. (Biedermann, Burns, Landgraf, Murr, and Patterson recorded voting no.)
- HB 2296 (by Moody and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits. (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Harless, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Patterson, Paul, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- HB 2317 (by Coleman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inclusion of affordable housing as a qualifying project for public-private partnerships. (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Harless, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Sanford, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- **HB 2326** (by Frullo), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession, transportation, and release of certain nonindigenous snakes; increasing a criminal penalty. (Cason, Patterson, Slaton, and Slawson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

- **HB 2378** was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.
- **HB 2379** was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.
- **HB 2494** (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of emergency services commissioners in certain emergency services districts. (Patterson recorded voting no.)
- **HB 2610** (by Harless), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deadline to begin a county fire code inspection in certain counties. (Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Metcalf, Patterson, Shaheen, Smith, Toth, VanDeaver, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Toth moved to print remarks between Representative Metcalf and Representative Toth on **HB 1484**.

The motion prevailed.

- **HB 2640** (by T. King and E. Morales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held. (Patterson recorded voting no.)
- **HB 2660** (by Leman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction and management of the Star of the Republic Museum by the Texas Historical Commission. (Patterson recorded voting no.)
- **HB 2669** (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the confidentiality of a child's criminal records related to certain misdemeanor offenses
- **HB 2698** (by Kuempel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to covers or barriers on the windows and doors of and other obstructions of the view of certain alcoholic beverage retailers. (Patterson recorded voting no.)
- **CSHB 2757** (by Cyrier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conduct and promotion of charitable raffles. (Noble recorded voting no.)
- HB 2809 (by Murphy), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of certain laws relating to contingent fee contracts for legal services entered into by certain political subdivisions. (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murr, Patterson, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Swanson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Leach, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)
- **HB 2920** (by Lozano), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a grace period for payment of premiums on insurance policies renewed by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association. (Patterson, Tinderholt, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HB 3165 (by Meyer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an affirmative defense to an allegation of truant conduct.

CSHB 3212 (by Sherman and Wu), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inclusion of information relating to street racing in the curriculum of driver education courses and driving safety courses. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Paul, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Swanson, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

CSHB 3402 (by VanDeaver), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Franklin County Water District. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 3616 (by A. Johnson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of massage therapy. (Patterson, Schaefer, Slawson, Tinderholt, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

HB 3721 (by Ellzey, S. Thompson, A. Johnson, and Frullo), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inclusion of information for reporting suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety on certain human trafficking signs or notices.

HCR 25 (by Krause, C. Turner, Price, Collier, Cyrier, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act expressing support for full funding of the U.S. Army's Future Vertical Lift program, including the Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft and Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft.

HCR 25 was adopted by (Record 295): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; 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; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; 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; Walle; White; Wilson: Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 10:12 a.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, upon final adjournment today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Meyer moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Ways and Means to consider **HB 3439** at 10 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, Monday, April 19 in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Land and Resource Management to consider **HB 3056** at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 20 in E2.010.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Geren moved that the house adjourn until 10:20 a.m. today. The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:14 a.m., adjourned until 10:20 a.m. today.