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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FIRST DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

The house met at 10:20 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 62).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; García; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Dean.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Jakob N. Hurlimann, chaplain, as follows:

All-compassionate Father, you hear the cry of the poor, of the distressed, of the anxious, of the overworked—the cry of all those who turn to you in humility. We today raise our own voices to you that you would incline your ear to us and grant the desires of our hearts. Purify our intentions so that we love you above all things, with all our heart, soul, and strength, and that we may love all whom we encounter this day for your sake. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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).

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair presented Dr. Roseanne Popp of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Schaefer on motion of Metcalf.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

HR 566 - ADOPTED (by Howard)

Representative Howard moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 566**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 566, In memory of William Rayford Price of Austin, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

HR 566 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Craddick, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 566** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Howard who introduced family members of the Honorable William Rayford Price.

HR 587 - ADOPTED (by S. Thompson)

Representative S. Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 587**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 587, In memory of Jimmy Don Blair.

HR 587 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Metcalf, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 587** as signers thereof.

HR 834 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 834**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 834, In memory of Curtis Lee Franklin Sr.

HR 834 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative J. Jones, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 834** as signers thereof.

HR 603 - ADOPTED
(by Frazier)

Representative Frazier moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 603**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 603, In memory of Michael V. Foster of McKinney.

HR 603 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HCR 95 - ADOPTED
(by Rogers)

Representative Rogers moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 95**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 95, In memory of Patricia "Pat" Martin of Parker County.

HCR 95 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 692 - ADOPTED
(by Rogers)

Representative Rogers moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 692**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 692, Recognizing March 29, 2023, as Parker County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 692 was adopted.

HR 805 - ADOPTED
(by Leach)

Representative Leach moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 805**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 805, Recognizing March 28 and 29, 2023, as Collin County Days at the State Capitol.

HR 805 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Plesa, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 805** as signers thereof.

HR 674 - ADOPTED
(by Ashby)

Representative Ashby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 674**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 674, Recognizing March 29, 2023, as 4-H Day at the State Capitol.

HR 674 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Spiller, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 674** as signers thereof.

(Kuempel in the chair)

HR 776 - ADOPTED
(by Garcia)

Representative Garcia moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 776**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 776, Honoring Women of Bexar County for Women's History Month.

HR 776 was adopted. (Spiller recorded voting no.)

HR 835 - ADOPTED
(by A. Johnson)

Representative A. Johnson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 835**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 835, Recognizing March 29, 2023, as Vaccine Awareness and Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and commending the work of the Baker Institute for Public Policy Center for Health and Biosciences at Rice University.

A record vote was requested by Representative Tinderholt.

HR 835 was adopted by (Record 63): 125 Yeas, 13 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harrison; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bumgarner; Cain; Gates; Gerdes; Harris, C.J.; Hayes; Schatzline; Slaton; Stucky; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

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

Absent, Excused — Dean; Schaefer.

Absent — Bell, C.; Bryant; González, M.; Hefner; Meza; Moody; Reynolds; Swanson.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Allison

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Anderson

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Bryant

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cook

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Frazier

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Harrison

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Hefner

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Holland

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hull

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Isaac

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Kitzman

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leo-Wilson

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Metcalf

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Noble

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Orr

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Patterson

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Paul

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slawson

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Smith

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Smithee

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Swanson

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

E. Thompson

**HR 552 - ADOPTED
(by J.E. Johnson)**

Representative J.E. Johnson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 552**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 552, Recognizing March 29, 2023, as TxABA PPG Day at the State Capitol.

HR 552 was adopted.

HR 653 - ADOPTED
(by Hunter)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 653**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 653, Recognizing March 29, 2023, as Texas Association of Builders Day at the State Capitol.

HR 653 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Raymond, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 653** as signers thereof.

HR 691 - ADOPTED
(by Metcalf)

Representative Metcalf moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 691**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 691, Recognizing March 29, 2023, as Greater Houston Builders Association Day at the State Capitol.

HR 691 was adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 11:45 a.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Urban Affairs, upon adjournment today, Desk 89, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

(Speaker in the chair)

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

HB 446 ON THIRD READING
(by Craddick, Rose, Leach, Frank, Davis, et al.)

HB 446, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to intellectual disability and certain references to abolished health and human services agencies.

HB 446 was passed by (Record 64): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier;

Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Dean; Schaefer.

Absent — Gervin-Hawkins.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 64 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Gervin-Hawkins

HB 300 ON THIRD READING

(by Howard, Button, Neave Criado, Thierry, Leach, et al.)

HB 300, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain family care items.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HB 300**:

Amend **HB 300** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "and (i)" and substitute "(i), and (j)".

(2) Strike page 3, line 7, and substitute the following:

(16) an adult or a children's diaper;

(3) On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

(g) A product is an adult diaper for purposes of this section if the product is a diaper other than a children's diaper.

(4) On page 3, line 10, strike "(g)" and substitute "(h)".

(5) On page 3, line 16, strike "(h)" and substitute "(i)".

(6) On page 3, line 19, strike "(i)" and substitute "(j)".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 300, as amended, was passed by (Record 65): 145 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Isaac; Leo-Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Dean; Schaefer.

HB 590 ON THIRD READING

(by Bailes, Lambert, Kuempel, Cain, S. Thompson, et al.)

HB 590, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the labeling and sale of Texas honey.

HB 590 was passed by (Record 66): 130 Yeas, 16 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; DeAyala; Dutton; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stucky; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Bucy; Canales; Dorazio; Flores; Gates; Harrison; Klick; Metcalf; Schatzline; Slaton; Smithee; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut.

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

Absent, Excused — Dean; Schaefer.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 66 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Isaac

**HB 608 ON THIRD READING
(by Shaheen)**

HB 608, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of fireworks before and during the Diwali holiday.

HB 608 was passed by (Record 67): 139 Yeas, 8 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Neave Criado; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Burns; Clardy; Collier; Harless; Murr; Noble; Slawson; Swanson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Dean; Schaefer.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 67 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Isaac

REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Collier submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

I understand and appreciate the significance of Diwali and the use of fireworks in cultural celebrations worldwide. However, I feel compelled to vote against **HB 608** by Representative Shaheen, even though I respect the holiday and its traditions. The reason being, the misuse of fireworks in my district poses a threat to the health and safety of my constituents. While I fully support cultural celebrations, I also have a responsibility to prioritize the welfare of those I represent. As the 88th Legislative Session progresses, I will continue to listen to the concerns of my constituents and vote accordingly, ensuring that my decisions reflect the core values of House District 95.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

**HB 727 ON SECOND READING
(by Rose, S. Thompson, and Hernandez)**

HB 727, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with severe mental illness.

HB 727 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE SLATON: This bill is going to allow mental health, which is not medical science, which is observational based—it's going to allow those factors to determine if someone—Are you aware that there's medical science and then there's mental health, there's observational science?

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: I'm not aware—

SLATON: It's based on observation. A psychologist will sit and talk with someone and they make their determination by a discussion, by observing. They're not doing a medical test. If you have something wrong with you medically, you would take a test. And of course in a criminal case, you would have a forensic scientist determining the cause of death and what was used and then even doing fingerprints to determine who did it. That could be medical tests. But mental health is going to be observation. The determination if someone is mentally ill—there is not a test to give someone that's reproducible. Are you aware of that?

ROSE: No, I'm not aware of that.

SLATON: Well, there is a difference. In fact, there's been shown, in 2018, a study by the Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center that 33 percent of mass shooters have schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, the illnesses that your bill includes. Is it true that in your bill potentially 33 percent of these heinous mass killers could be exempt from capital punishment?

ROSE: Mr. Slaton, let me explain to you what my bill does because apparently you have a total misperception of what my bill does. This bill is on a case-by-case basis. And it only applies to persons with the three major severe mental illnesses which are schizophrenia, schizoaffective, and bipolar disorder. Now, I don't want to get into a debate with you about science and this and that. You've read my bill and I understand you probably have orders to come in here and try to disrupt the bill, but I've explained to you—and we've even had a conversation out in line just a few minutes ago. I don't know what you're trying to accomplish, if you're trying to get the chamber riled up about it or what.

SLATON: No, ma'am.

ROSE: If you want to vote no against the bill, vote no.

SLATON: Thank you for that. I do have questions, though.

ROSE: I just answered those questions a few minutes ago.

SLATON: Ma'am, you just said two of the items in your bill, two of the qualifying items in your bill, were listed by the Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center that 33 percent of mass shooters have schizophrenia and bipolar. And you're going to give 33 percent of mass shooters—

SPEAKER PHELAN: The chair will remind members who are at the back mic to ask questions of the author, not make statements.

ROSE: Move passage.

SLATON: If your bill passes, would it be true that potentially 33 percent of these heinous mass killers could be exempt from capital punishment?

ROSE: That's not true.

SLATON: It's not true?

ROSE: No, that's not true.

SLATON: Is it not true that under your bill we would determine whether or not someone who has murdered dozens of children, for example, is eligible for capital punishment based on observational and uncertain methods?

ROSE: That's not true.

SLATON: So what test do they—can you help us? What test do they give people to determine if they have these—if it's not based on observation and psychological methods and questions, appointments? How does that happen? What test?

ROSE: It would be the same test they use post-trial.

SLATON: What is that test?

ROSE: It's a psychiatric evaluation, sir.

SLATON: Now, are you aware of the case of the Hillside Strangler in the late 1970s?

ROSE: No, I'm not aware.

SLATON: Okay, so in the late 1970s these two people murdered people and in the trial—

ROSE: That's not a question, Mr. Slaton.

SLATON: I'm asking my question. You said you weren't familiar so I wanted to make sure you knew about it and then I was going to ask. In that trial, this person that was on trial for murder, he fooled four experts that he had multiple personality disorder. Are you aware that according to the study by the National Library of Medicine, 17.5 percent of criminal defendants were able to avoid going to prison by convincingly faking mental illness? Are you aware of that?

ROSE: I'm not aware of that.

SLATON: Well, 17.5 percent of criminal defendants have avoided going to prison by faking mental illness and then 33 percent of people that commit mass murders have bipolar and schizophrenia.

SPEAKER: Mr. Slaton, I will remind you, do you have a question?

SLATON: Yes. Are you aware that under your bill, if it passes, people who—it hasn't been proven they have the disorder—

ROSE: That's not true, Mr. Slaton.

SLATON: How is it proven? If 17 percent can fool the experts and then 33 percent of them actually have bipolar and schizophrenia, they actually have it.

ROSE: Mr. Slaton, a psychologist or psychiatrist can tell if a person is malingering.

SLATON: They can tell?

ROSE: They're able to detect if a person is malingering a mental illness.

SLATON: But these studies I just shared with you said that 17.5 percent can fool experts. You don't feel like that's a problem? We don't want people who are wrongly convicted to be punished. I think we agree on that. But also putting in these parameters that your bill has, it now allows for people to fool the system.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Tinderholt offered the following amendment to **HB 727**:

Amend **HB 727** (house committee report) on page 1, between lines 16 and 17, by inserting the following and renumbering subsequent articles of added Chapter 46D, Code of Criminal Procedure, and cross-references to those articles accordingly:

Art. 46D.002. APPLICATION OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies to the prosecution of a capital offense other than a capital offense in which the defendant:

(1) caused with malice or forethought, or attempted to cause death to more than three people during the same criminal transaction.

Amendment No. 1 - Point of Order

Representative Leach raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 1 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules. The speaker sustained the point of order, announcing his decision to the house as follows:

Representative Leach raises a point of order against further consideration of the Tinderholt Amendment (Amendment No. 1) under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules of Procedure on the grounds that the amendment is not germane.

As introduced and reported from committee, the bill covers a single class of persons: those who are unable to form the requisite mental intent for the commission of a capital offense. The amendment addresses a separate, distinct class of persons: those who, with "malice or forethought" committed a capital offense. These two classes are not the same and for that reason, the amendment is not germane. 87 H. Jour. 2181 (2021) (sustaining point of order raised by Mr. Tinderholt).

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 1.

HB 727 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE SLATON: Representative Leach, what misinformation are you referring to exactly?

REPRESENTATIVE LEACH: The information that was provided to members that I've seen is that this bill is an end-around to do away with the death penalty—that this bill is some part of a concerted, secret effort to ultimately do away with the death penalty in Texas. I'm telling you, and I'm telling the members here, if that were the case, I would not vote for it. In fact, as a death penalty supporter, I believe that passing this bill strengthens the utilization of the death penalty in Texas, not weakens it.

SLATON: Okay. In 2018, the Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center determined that 33 percent of mass shooters had schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, were you aware of their research?

LEACH: Yes, I am, Representative Slaton. I'm also aware of the fact that those issues right now in every single death penalty case are being litigated. This bill does not change that at all.

SLATON: I understand. But if this bill passes, then according to this research, 33 percent of people that commit a mass act of violence are not going to be eligible for the death penalty because it says 33 percent of them had schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

LEACH: That is patently not true, Representative Slaton. That is absolutely not true. What this bill sets up is a process whereby the judge can make this determination, can hear evidence. Representative Slaton, realize that in this determination, in this hearing before a trial, both the defendant and the State of Texas get to put on evidence and the judge makes a determination and then the trial goes forward. Nothing about that changes in this case.

SLATON: Okay. Were you aware of the study I referred to? The National Library of Medicine said 17.5 percent of criminal defendants were able to avoid going to prison by convincingly faking mental illness. Were you aware of that study?

LEACH: Representative Slaton, I was not aware of that specific survey or whatever it is that you are talking about, but I do trust our judges and I do trust our judicial system to make those determinations. We, as the legislature, are not here to make those determinations. You either trust our judges and juries or you don't, and I do.

SLATON: Well, the issue is with the experts or the psychologists and psychiatrists who are evaluating these criminals—it's them that are being fooled. Of course judges, they have to make their decision. This is about they have been able to fool experts to avoid going to prison. So that's no small number, 17.5 percent.

LEACH: Representative Slaton, with all due respect, that is just a fundamental misunderstanding of how the process works. At the end of the day, the defendant can, and right now does and will still be able to, present whatever evidence he or she wants, period. They can use whatever medical test he or she wants to get, or not. And then the state, Representative Slaton, gets to do the same. If the state wants to offer controverting evidence for any of the experts, if the state wants to discredit any of the defendant's tests or any of the defendant's evidence—just like right now—they still get to do so and this bill does not change that in any way.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

HB 727 was passed to engrossment by (Record 68): 84 Yeas, 61 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchía; Bailes; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Darby; Davis; Dutton; Flores; Gámez; García; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Leach; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Troxclair; Turner; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Bumgarner; Burns; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; DeAyala; Dorazio; Frank; Frazier; Gerdes; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Holland; Isaac; Kacal; Kitzman; Lambert; Landgraf; Leo-Wilson; Lujan; Metcalf; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Rogers; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tepper; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

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

Absent, Excused — Dean; Schaefer.

Absent — Cain.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 68 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bailes

When Record No. 68 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Kuempel

CSHB 584 ON SECOND READING

(by Capriglione, VanDeaver, Howard, Button, et al.)

CSHB 584, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development of a state information technology credential offered by public junior colleges or public technical institutes to address shortages in the state information resources workforce.

CSHB 584 was passed to engrossment.

HB 624 ON SECOND READING

(by C.J. Harris, et al.)

HB 624, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to emergency medical transport by fire fighters of certain patients.

Amendment No. 1

Representative C.J. Harris offered the following amendment to **HB 624**:

Amend **HB 624** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 8, strike "PROTOCOLS" and substitute "OPERATING GUIDELINES".

(2) On page 2, lines 2 and 7, strike "protocols" and substitute "operating guidelines" each place the term appears.

(3) On page 2, line 9, strike "protocols" and substitute "guidelines".

(4) On page 2, line 6, strike "emergency medical services and trauma care system" and substitute "trauma service area regional advisory council".

(5) On page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike "covered by the system" and substitute "served by the council".

(6) On page 2, lines 11 and 12, strike "emergency medical services and trauma care system" and substitute "trauma service area regional advisory council".

(7) On page 2, line 13, strike "protocols" and substitute "operating guidelines".

(8) On page 2 line 15, strike "protocols" and substitute "guidelines".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 624, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 28 ON SECOND READING
(by Slawson, Frazier, Metcalf, et al.)

HB 28, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to enhancing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the criminal offense of aggravated assault.

HB 28 was passed to engrossment.

**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.)

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Slaton moved to print remarks between Representatives Rose and Leach and Representative Slaton on **HB 727**.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative S. Thompson moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Jimmy Don Blair of Conroe.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 12:40 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 5328 (By Hunter), Relating to the authority of the Aransas County Navigation District to enter into certain leases.

To Transportation.

HB 5329 (By Gates), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 262; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 5330 (By Reynolds), Relating to the service area of the Houston Community College System District.

To Higher Education.

HB 5331 (By Murr), Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

To Elections.

HB 5332 (By Bailes), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 229; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

List No. 2

HCR 92 (By Rogers), Congratulating the Parker County Sheriff's Posse on its 75th anniversary.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HCR 93 (By Craddick), Congratulating the Midland High School football team on receiving the Innovation in Volunteerism Award as part of the 39th annual Governor's Volunteer Awards.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HCR 94 (By Craddick), In memory of entrepreneur and philanthropist Red McCombs of San Antonio.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 681 (By Hinojosa), Honoring SAFE on the occasion of Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2023.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 682 (By A. Johnson), Congratulating Kiese Laymon of Rice University on receiving a 2022 MacArthur Fellowship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 683 (By A. Johnson), Congratulating Germaine Franco on winning a 2023 Grammy Award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 684 (By Buckley), Recognizing Texas fine arts educators for their contributions.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 687 (By Lujan), Congratulating the Judson High School Unified Special Olympics team on winning the 2023 Unified Basketball UIL state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 688 (By Lujan), Congratulating Benton Ward of James Madison High School in San Antonio on helping the Cowboy Smokers barbecue team win THE SLAB: National Championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 689 (By Leo-Wilson), Congratulating Dennis Byrd of Galveston on establishing a new location of The Spot restaurant at William P. Hobby Airport in Houston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 690 (By C. Morales), Commending Peggy Jean "P.J." Ford for her service as an intern in the office of State Representative Christina Morales and congratulating her on her success in the Special Olympics.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 693 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Kristin Romero for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 694 (By Oliverson), Congratulating Cypress Christian School on winning the 2020-2021 Class 4A Henderson Cup.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 695 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Michelle Morales for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 696 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Maria Ramirez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 697 (By Ordaz), Commending Angie Sommers for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 698 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Maria Leyva-Ligon for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 699 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Phyllis Gonzalez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 700 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Laura Strathmann for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 701 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Patricia Chew for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 702 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Jessica Vazquez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 703 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Alma Trejo for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 704 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Julie Gonzalez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 705 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Ruth Reyes for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 706 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge M. Sue Kurita for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 707 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Melissa A. Baeza for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 708 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Lyda Ness Garcia for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 709 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Marlene Gonzalez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 710 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Yahara Lisa Gutierrez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 711 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Annabell Perez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 712 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Diane Navarette for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 713 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Patricia C. Baca for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 714 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Alyssa Perez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 715 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Maria Salas-Mendoza for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 716 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Bonnie Rangel for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 717 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Selena Solis for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 718 (By Ordaz), Commending Judge Monique Velarde Rodriguez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 719 (By Ordaz), Commending Justice Yvonne Rodriguez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 720 (By Ordaz), Commending Melissa N. Ortega for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 721 (By Ordaz), Commending Ofelia Bosquez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 723 (By Ordaz), Commending Marlene Bullard for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 725 (By Ordaz), Commending Maria Saldaña for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 726 (By Ordaz), Commending Myrna Hernandez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 727 (By Ordaz), Commending Sandra Licon for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 728 (By Ordaz), Commending Julieta Sepulveda Ramirez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 780 (By Ordaz), Commending Rosy Vega-Barrio for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 781 (By Ordaz), Commending Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 785 (By Ordaz), Commending Andrea Hutchins for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 786 (By A. Johnson), Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Bellaire Little League.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 787 (By Ordaz), Commending Dionne Mack for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 788 (By Ordaz), Commending Dr. Heather Wilson for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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HR 797 (By Ordaz), Commending Karla Nieman for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 798 (By Ordaz), Commending Laura Cruz-Acosta for her service on the occasion of Women's History Month.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 799 (By Schaefer), Honoring Breckenridge Village of Tyler on the occasion of its 25th anniversary on April 4, 2023.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 800 (By A. Johnson), Congratulating Dr. Huda Zoghbi on her receipt of the 2022 Kavli Prize in Neuroscience.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 802 (By Plesa), Recognizing The Turning Point for its service to survivors of sexual violence in the Plano and Dallas areas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 803 (By Plesa), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Plano ISD Education Foundation.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 804 (By Plesa), Recognizing April 18, 2023, as Blue Ribbon Lobby Day.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 807 (By M. González), Commending Nadia De La Rosa for her service as principal of Tornillo Intermediate School in the Tornillo Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 808 (By M. González), Commending Myrna Lopez for her service as principal of Tornillo Elementary School in the Tornillo Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 809 (By K. Bell), In memory of Richard Camp "Dick" Murphy of Kaufman.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 810 (By K. Bell), Commemorating the sesquicentennial of the City of Terrell.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 811 (By M. González), Commending Alejandro Olvera for his service as principal of Tornillo High School in the Tornillo Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 812 (By M. González), Commending Richard Lopez for his service as principal of Fabens Elementary School in the Fabens Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 813 (By M. González), Commending Anthony Prado for his service as principal of Fabens High School in the Fabens Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 814 (By M. González), Commending Corina Ruiz for her service as principal of O'Donnell Intermediate School in the Fabens Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 815 (By M. González), Commending Nancy Torres for her service as principal of Fabens Middle School in the Fabens Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 816 (By M. González), Commending Leticia De Santos for her service as principal of Lorenzo G. Alarcon Elementary School in the San Elizario Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 817 (By M. González), Commending Julissa Esquivel for her service as principal of Lorenzo G. Loya Primary School in the San Elizario Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 818 (By M. González), Commending Ernesto Seigel for his service as principal of Josefa L. Sambrano Elementary School in the San Elizario Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 819 (By M. González), Commending Teresa Wilks for her service as principal of Alfonso Borrego Sr. Elementary in the San Elizario Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 820 (By M. González), Commending April Marioni for her service as principal of San Elizario High School in the San Elizario Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 821 (By M. González), Commending Richard Salcido for his service as principal of Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez Middle School in the San Elizario Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 822 (By M. González), Commending Daisy Garcia for her service as principal of Carroll T. Welch Elementary School in the Clint Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 823 (By M. González), Commending Dr. Garrett Ritchey for his service as principal of Clint High School in the Clint Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 824 (By M. González), Commending Holly Garza for her service as principal of Clint ISD Early College Academy in the Clint Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 825 (By M. González), Commending Noemi Hernandez for her service as principal of Clint Junior High School in the Clint Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 826 (By M. González), Commending Michelle Trujillo for her service as principal of Desert Hills Elementary School in the Clint Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 827 (By M. González), Commending Daniel Gutierrez for his service as principal of East Montana Middle School in the Clint Independent School District.

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HR 828 (By M. González), Commending Liz Lopez for her service as principal of Frank Macias Elementary School in the Clint Independent School District.

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HR 829 (By M. González), Commending Elena Erives Acosta for her service as principal of Horizon High School in the Clint Independent School District.

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HR 830 (By M. González), Commending Roxanne Ruiz for her service as principal of Horizon Middle School in the Clint Independent School District.

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HR 831 (By M. González), Commending Eric Villalba for his service as principal of Montana Vista Elementary School in the Clint Independent School District.

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HR 832 (By M. González), Commending Roberto C. Trejo for his service as principal of Mountain View High School in the Clint Independent School District.

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HR 833 (By M. González), Commending Erika Cabral for her service as principal of Red Sands Elementary School in the Clint Independent School District.

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HR 836 (By M. González), Commending Barbara Flores for her service as principal of W. D. Surratt Elementary School in the Clint Independent School District.

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HR 837 (By M. González), Commending Ignacio Estorga for his service as principal of Socorro High School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 838 (By M. González), Commending Benjamin Ortega for his service as principal of Mission Early College High School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 839 (By M. González), Commending Gilbert Martinez for his service as principal of Eastlake High School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 840 (By M. González), Commending Ivan Ramirez for his service as principal of Pebble Hills High School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 841 (By M. González), Commending Gabriela Elliott for her service as principal of Socorro Middle School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 842 (By M. González), Commending Lisa Estrada Batson for her service as principal of Salvador H. Sanchez Middle School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 843 (By M. González), Commending Stephen Fernandez for his service as principal of Col. John O. Ensor Middle School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 844 (By M. González), Commending Monica Castro for her service as principal of SSG Manuel R. Puentes Middle School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 845 (By M. González), Commending Jennifer Marquez for her service as principal of Robert R. Rojas Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 846 (By M. González), Commending Darlene Hernandez for her service as principal of H. D. Hilley Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 847 (By M. González), Commending Randi Shreve for her service as principal of Campestre Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 848 (By M. González), Commending Jenifer Hansen for her service as principal of Horizon Heights Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 849 (By M. González), Commending Greg Hatch for his service as principal of Hueco Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 850 (By M. González), Commending Jesse Aguirre for his service as principal of Escontrias STEAM Academy in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 851 (By M. González), Commending Raul Caldera for his service as principal of Ernesto Serna School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 852 (By M. González), Commending Dr. Kertrenia Wright for her service as principal of KEYS Elementary Academy in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 853 (By M. González), Commending Brenda Mills for her service as principal of Lujan-Chavez Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 854 (By M. González), Commending Leticia Terrazas for her service as principal of Desert Wind School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 855 (By M. González), Commending Jennifer Avila for her service as principal of John Drugan School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 856 (By M. González), Commending Cristina Chavira for her service as principal of Dr. Sue A. Shook Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 857 (By M. González), Commending Rosa Chavez-Avedician for her service as principal of James P. Butler Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 858 (By M. González), Commending Jesus Mendez for his service as principal of Mission Ridge Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 859 (By M. González), Commending Leslie Thomas for her service as principal of Cactus Trails Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 860 (By M. González), Commending Fernando Miranda for his service as principal of Col. Ben Narbuth Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 861 (By M. González), Commending Vanessa Betancourt for her service as principal of El Dorado High School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 862 (By M. González), Commending Deana White for her service as principal of Purple Heart Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 863 (By M. González), Commending Patricia Fernandez for her service as principal of Hurshel Antwine Middle School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 864 (By M. González), Commending Valerie Hairston for her service as principal of Spc. Rafael Hernando III Middle School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 865 (By M. González), Commending Jonathan Flores for his service as principal of Sgt. Roberto Ituarte Elementary School in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 866 (By M. González), Commending Adalberto Garcia for his service as principal of Paso Del Norte Fine Arts Academy in the Socorro Independent School District.

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HR 867 (By Stucky), In memory of Jack Oliver Faegre of Denton.

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HR 868 (By Walle), In memory of Deputy Darren Almendarez of the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

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HR 869 (By Swanson), Congratulating Texas Tea Party Republican Women on the organization's 30th anniversary.

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HR 870 (By Lalani), Recognizing April 5, 2023, as Alzheimer's Association State Advocacy Day at the State Capitol.

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HR 871 (By Lalani), Recognizing April 2, 2023, as World Autism Awareness Day.

To Resolutions Calendars.

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, March 29, 2023

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 22 Springer

Relating to the establishment of grant programs to provide financial assistance to qualified sheriff's offices and prosecutor's offices in rural counties.

SB 63 Zaffirini

Relating to an instruction guide for family members and caregivers of veterans who have mental health disorders.

SB 65 Zaffirini

Relating to excluding the furnishing of an academic transcript from the definition of "information service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.

SB 221 Bettencourt

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions.

SB 467 Bettencourt

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving impairment of a motor fuel pump.

SB 493 Hughes

Relating to qualifications for certain individuals for veterans benefits.

SB 921 Hughes

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

SB 1080 Kolkhorst

Relating to a mitigation program and fees for the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District.

SB 1089 Parker

Relating to repealing the ability to declare certain unopposed candidates for office as elected.

SB 1104 Birdwell

Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

SB 1151 Whitmire

Relating to the authority of corporations to act as sureties on bail bonds.

SB 1308 Hancock

Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over an airport or military installation; creating a criminal offense.

SJR 58 Birdwell

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 28

Business and Industry - **HB 4, HB 471, HB 2468**

Higher Education - **HB 750**

Insurance - **HB 1040, HB 1337, HB 1553, HB 1901, HB 1902, HB 1903**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 1255, HB 1561**

