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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FIRST DAY — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

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

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

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C. Anderson, R. Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J. Davis, S. Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L. Gonzales, V. Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C. Howard, D. Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P. King, S. King, T. Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D. Miller, S. Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T. Smith, W. Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L. Taylor, V. Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Davis, Y. Phillips; Smithee.

The invocation was offered by Barry Owens, pastor, First Baptist Church, Pampa, as follows:

We have come into your presence today to thank you for our great state. I am grateful for these in this room chosen by your providence and sovereignty to make decisions and to give leadership to the people of Texas. Guide them even this day by the precepts of your word and inspired by 'In God We Trust. Direct our laws to be just and right. Grant wisdom to these as they develop definite actions that would strengthen our great state. Move them by your hand. Bless them as they seek the very best for the people of Texas. Lead them, and cause their lives to be sensitive to the leadership of an Almighty God who loves and cares for his people.

Bless our governor this day and all of those who surround him. Give our leadership discernment and the gift of knowing the very best. May that "best" be dictated by your heart, your ways, your mind, and your purposes.

In these days that are unsure, may you remain constant. During uncertainty, may we depend on the fact that you are an all-knowing God. In the midst of crisis, may we understand that nothing takes you by surprise. Our times are in your hands. Our dependence on you is complete, not half-hearted. May your grace be enough for every lawmaker gathered here today.

May there be a unity and oneness among these this day. May our lives be marked by unswerving integrity. May there be an intentional return to genuine humility. In our Lord's name, we pray. Amen.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Y. Davis on motion of Reynolds.

Smithee on motion of Brown.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Larson who presented Dr. Michael Dominguez of San Antonio as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Cain in the chair)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 7).

SCR 13 - ADOPTED (Hancock - House Sponsor)

Representative Hancock moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 13**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 13, Congratulating the Hardin-Simmons University women's soccer team on winning a national championship title.

SCR 13 was adopted.

HR 421 - ADOPTED
(by T. King)

Representative T. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 421**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 421, Recognizing February 17, 2011, as Eagle Pass-Maverick County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 421 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

HR 335 - ADOPTED
(by Pitts)

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 335**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 335, Welcoming Leadership Ennis to the State Capitol.

HR 335 was read and was adopted.

HR 136 - ADOPTED
(by Hunter)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 136**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 136, Recognizing February 17, 2011, as Aransas County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 136 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Hunter who introduced a delegation from Aransas County.

(Gonzalez in the chair)

HR 423 - ADOPTED
(by Jackson)

Representative Jackson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 423**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 423, Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Academic Language Therapy Association and recognizing February 17, 2011, as Dyslexia Awareness Day.

HR 423 was read and was adopted.

HR 252 - ADOPTED
(by Christian)

Representative Christian moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 252**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 252, Recognizing February 16 and 17, 2011, as Nacogdoches-SFA Days at the State Capitol.

HR 252 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Isaac, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 252** as signers thereof.

HR 374 - ADOPTED
(by Christian)

Representative Christian moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 374**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 374, Recognizing February 16, 2011, as Stephen F. Austin State University Day at the State Capitol.

HR 374 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Isaac, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 374** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Christian who introduced a delegation from Nacogdoches and representatives of Stephen F. Austin State University.

HR 478 - ADOPTED
(by Oliveira)

Representative Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 478**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 478, Congratulating the Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr. on the occasion of his 66th birthday.

HR 478 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 478** as signers thereof.

(Johnson in the chair)

HR 326 - ADOPTED
(by V. Gonzales)

Representative V. Gonzales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 326**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 326, Honoring the Autism Council for Educational Support and Scientific Studies and the Rio Grande Valley Task Force of the Texas Council on Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders.

HR 326 was read and was adopted.

HR 463 - ADOPTED
(by Menendez)

Representative Menendez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 463**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 463, Commending members of the San Antonio Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness for their efforts to promote equitable services and treatment for consumers and families living with mental illness.

HR 463 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Menendez who introduced members of the San Antonio Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

HR 422 - ADOPTED
(by Beck)

Representative Beck moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 422**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 422, Recognizing February 17, 2011, as Falls County and Marlin Day at the State Capitol.

HR 422 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Isaac who introduced Siphon Ngxongo of South Africa.

HR 131 - ADOPTED
(by Rodriguez)

Representative Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 131**.

The motion prevailed.

(Lozano in the chair)

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 131, Recognizing October 2011 as Adopt a Shelter Pet Month in Texas.

HR 131 was adopted.

HCR 49 - ADOPTED
(by Rodriguez)

Representative Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 49**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 49, Commemorating the 20th anniversary of Austin Energy Green Building.

HCR 49 was adopted.

HR 456 - ADOPTED
(by Cain)

Representative Cain moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 456**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 456, Congratulating Marshall and Patsy Wolfe of Paris, Texas, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 456 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Cain, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 456** as signers thereof.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Articles VI, VII, and VIII, 1 p.m. today, JHR 100, for a formal meeting, to consider house budget recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Articles VI, VII, and VIII, 7 a.m. tomorrow, JHR 100, for a formal meeting, to consider house budget recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Articles I, IV, and V, 8 a.m. tomorrow, JHR 131, for a formal meeting, to consider house budget recommendations.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Hunter moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 1 p.m. Monday, February 21 in memory of Eddie Galvan of Corpus Christi.

The motion prevailed.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Zerwas in the chair)

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1 February 18.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:23 p.m. Friday, February 18, adjourned until 1 p.m. Monday, February 21.

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 111 (By V. Taylor), Relating to the adoption of voting procedures necessary to implement the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act.

To Defense and Veterans Affairs.

HB 371 (By Hochberg), Relating to prohibiting deferred adjudication community supervision for certain defendants convicted of murder.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 385 (By Menendez), Relating to the punishment for theft and certain fraud offenses committed against a disabled individual.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 410 (By Craddick), Relating to the regulation of activities with respect to certain extensions of consumer credit.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 443 (By Fletcher), Relating to the amount of the fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 451 (By Lucio), Relating to the creation of a Don't Mess with Texas Water program to prevent illegal dumping that affects the surface waters of this state.

To Natural Resources.

HB 452 (By Lucio), Relating to temporary housing between academic terms for certain postsecondary students who have been under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 453 (By Lucio), Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain renewable energy devices.

To Ways and Means.

HB 454 (By Lucio), Relating to exempting fuel ethanol derived from cellulosic biomass and blended with gasoline from the motor fuels tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 455 (By Lucio), Relating to exempting books purchased by university and college students from the sales tax for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

HB 456 (By Lucio), Relating to a security services contractor's lien.

To Business and Industry.

HB 457 (By Craddick), Relating to restrictions on the promotion and operation of charitable raffles.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 458 (By White), Relating to exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with certain unfunded state educational mandates.

To Public Education.

HB 459 (By White), Relating to temporary limitations on the total amount of tuition charged to a student by a four-year public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 460 (By White), Relating to the board of directors of the Trinity Memorial Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 461 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

To Ways and Means.

HB 462 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the assignment of special judges in county courts in certain counties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 463 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to information included in the judgment in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 464 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To State Affairs.

HB 465 (By Burnam), Relating to abolishing the Texas Enterprise Fund, the Texas emerging technology fund, the Pan American Games trust fund, the Olympic Games trust fund, and a major events trust fund, a motor sports racing trust fund, and an events trust fund for sporting and non-sporting events.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 466 (By Burnam), Relating to the authority to enter into certain agreements relating to the Texas Enterprise Fund, the Texas emerging technology fund, or certain trust funds for sporting and non-sporting events and the money in those funds.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 467 (By Burnam), Relating to driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 468 (By Burnam), Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 35W as the Cesar Chavez Memorial Freeway.

To Transportation.

HB 469 (By Callegari), Relating to the calculation of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran for the tax year in which the veteran qualifies or ceases to qualify for an exemption from taxation of the homestead.

To Ways and Means.

HB 470 (By C. Anderson), Relating to the addition of Salvia divinorum and its derivatives and extracts to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 472 (By C. Anderson), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

To Ways and Means.

HB 474 (By Lewis), Relating to eligibility requirements for certain public benefits programs.

To Human Services.

HB 475 (By Guillen), Relating to authorizing the adjutant general to operate post exchanges on state military property.

To Defense and Veterans Affairs.

HB 476 (By P. King), Relating to the retention of the \$1 million total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 477 (By Hochberg), Relating to the authority of the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission to participate in the establishment and operation of an affiliated nonprofit organization and provide grants.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 478 (By Orr), Relating to certain court costs associated with the offense of failing to secure a child passenger in a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 479 (By Orr), Relating to the location of board meetings of certain economic development corporations.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 480 (By Fletcher), Relating to the continuing education requirements for certain peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 481 (By Dutton), Relating to the establishment of paternity.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 482 (By Dutton), Relating to agreed orders in family law matters.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 483 (By Dutton), Relating to genetic testing in the determination of parentage and to a proceeding to vacate an order of paternity or child support.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 484 (By Dutton), Relating to the enforcement by contempt of certain orders in family law proceedings.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 485 (By Dutton), Relating to public school disciplinary procedures and the evaluation of disciplinary alternative education programs.
To Public Education.

HB 486 (By Dutton), Relating to the application of certain disability payments in connection with a claim for child support arrearages.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 487 (By Dutton), Relating to testimony by certain children at a hearing on an application for a protective order.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 488 (By Dutton), Relating to standards for judicial review of certain writs of habeas corpus in capital cases.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 490 (By Dutton), Relating to single certification in incorporated or annexed areas served by investor-owned water or sewer utilities.
To Natural Resources.

HB 491 (By Dutton), Relating to the authority of a water and sewer utility to impose an impact fee.
To Natural Resources.

HB 492 (By Dutton), Relating to procedures for management of certain public school campuses and school districts that do not satisfy certain performance standards.
To Public Education.

HB 493 (By Dutton), Relating to evaluation under the public school accountability system of the delivery of library resources.
To Public Education.

HB 494 (By Dutton), Relating to the recovery of certain rate case expenses by a water and sewer utility.
To Natural Resources.

HB 495 (By Dutton), Relating to competitive bids for water utilities contracts.
To Natural Resources.

HB 496 (By Dutton), Relating to the frequency with which water or sewer utilities must file a statement of intent to increase rates.

To Natural Resources.

HB 497 (By Dutton), Relating to competitive bidding by school districts for professional services.

To Public Education.

HB 498 (By Dutton), Relating to a proceeding to vacate an order of paternity or child support.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 499 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the additional penalty for collection costs for certain delinquent ad valorem taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 501 (By Solomons), Relating to the establishment of civil liability and injunctive relief for the dissemination of certain criminal history record information.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 502 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to foster care payments for certain children.

To Human Services.

HB 504 (By Menendez), Relating to partial surrender of or withdrawals from annuity contracts, life insurance policies, and endowment contracts.

To Insurance.

HB 505 (By Lewis), Relating to replacing "Cesar Chavez Day" with "Texas Hispanic Heritage Day" as an optional state holiday.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 507 (By Button), Relating to notice for certain transactions involving local government entities.

To Technology.

HB 508 (By Button), Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

To Elections.

HB 509 (By Guillen), Relating to the penalty for the offense of reckless driving.

To Transportation.

HB 510 (By Deshotel), Relating to the maximum capacity of a container of wine sold to a retail dealer.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 511 (By Dutton), Relating to the closure of a school campus by the board of trustees of a school district.

To Public Education.

HB 512 (By Dutton), Relating to the authority of peace officers to conduct certain searches.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 513 (By Dutton), Relating to reports to the legislature on certain administrative hearings regarding the automatic suspension of a person's driver's license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 514 (By Dutton), Relating to the receipt of an exemption or waiver for a school district or campus that is academically unacceptable.

To Public Education.

HB 515 (By Dutton), Relating to the determination that certain criminal offenses involve family violence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 516 (By Dutton), Relating to the closure of a school campus by the board of trustees of certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 517 (By Dutton), Relating to the modification or enforcement of a child support order during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 518 (By Dutton), Relating to calculation of the net resources of a person ordered to pay child support.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 519 (By Turner), Relating to financing programs for low-income electric customers and certain other electric customers.

To State Affairs.

HB 520 (By Driver), Relating to employment records for law enforcement officers, including procedures to correct employment termination reports; providing an administrative penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 521 (By Elkins), Relating to the applicability of certain laws governing corporations to limited liability companies.

To Business and Industry.

HB 522 (By Sheffield), Relating to an exemption from the motor vehicle use tax for motor vehicles brought into this state by military service members serving on active duty.

To Ways and Means.

HB 523 (By Christian), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a molecular science building at Stephen F. Austin State University.

To Higher Education.

HB 524 (By Brown), Relating to a court order to disannex an area from a municipality.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 525 (By Button), Relating to the qualifications for certification of a person as a qualified business under the enterprise zone program.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 526 (By McClendon), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

To Ways and Means.

HB 527 (By Eissler), Relating to certain examination requirements for physicians.

To Public Health.

HB 528 (By Solomons), Relating to the provision of pharmaceutical services through informal and voluntary networks in the workers' compensation system; providing an administrative violation.

To State Affairs.

HB 529 (By Berman), Relating to certification for placement on the ballot of candidates for president or vice-president of the United States.

To State Affairs.

HB 530 (By Shelton), Relating to the definition of local law enforcement authority for purposes of the sex offender registration program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 531 (By McClendon), Relating to emergency prehospital care.

To Public Health.

HB 533 (By Villarreal), Relating to the protest of a rendition penalty.

To Ways and Means.

HB 534 (By Phillips), Relating to the powers and duties of the Gunter Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

To Natural Resources.

HB 535 (By Phillips), Relating to allowing a deer breeder to process as venison or sell for processing as venison certain breeder deer.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 536 (By Phillips), Relating to the duration of a deer breeder's permit.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 537 (By Brown), Relating to the sale of instructional materials to students of public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 538 (By C. Anderson), Relating to the application of certain demand charges by transmission and distribution utilities to certain schools and nonprofit athletic or sports associations.

To State Affairs.

HB 539 (By C. Anderson), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

To Select Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

HJR 47 (By Kleinschmidt), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran in an amount equal to the amount of the residence homestead exemption to which the disabled veteran was entitled on the same property.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 48 (By C. Anderson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran in an amount equal to the amount of the residence homestead exemption to which the disabled veteran was entitled on the same property.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 52 (By McClendon), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran in an amount equal to the amount of the residence homestead exemption to which the disabled veteran was entitled on the same property.

To Ways and Means.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

HB 182 (By S. Miller), Relating to the issuance of Bronze Star Medal specialty license plates.

To Defense and Veterans Affairs.

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HB 107 (By Brown), Relating to requiring certain home-rule municipalities to obtain annexation approval from voters in the area to be annexed.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 116 (By McClendon), Relating to the abolition of the Texas Transportation Commission and the creation of the commissioner of transportation as an elected statutory state officer.

To Transportation.

HB 246 (By Johnson), Relating to the eligibility for service retirement annuities of certain elected officials convicted of certain crimes.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 489 (By Dutton), Relating to discovery in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 532 (By Lewis), Relating to certain offenses and criminal procedures involving persons who are not citizens of the United States; providing a penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 540 (By Turner), Relating to the allocation of the value of certain federal allowances for carbon dioxide emissions granted to certain electric or gas utilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 541 (By Dutton), Relating to certain personal information contained in a decree of dissolution of a marriage or an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 542 (By Dutton), Relating to the consequences of successfully completing a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 543 (By Dutton), Relating to the admissibility of certain confessions in capital cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 544 (By Dutton), Relating to a request for attorney's fees in a family law matter.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 545 (By Dutton), Relating to an affirmative defense available to certain students who engage in sexual contact with another student at least 13 years of age.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 546 (By Dutton), Relating to permitting certain persons placed on deferred adjudication to seek an expunction of arrest records and files.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 547 (By Dutton), Relating to a suit for legal separation in a marriage.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 548 (By Dutton), Relating to the penalties for possession of two ounces or less of marihuana and to the issuance of an occupational driver's license.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 549 (By Dutton), Relating to prohibiting the disposition of a decedent's remains by a person charged with certain criminal conduct against the decedent.

To Public Health.

HB 550 (By Dutton), Relating to general fishing license fees for residents 65 years old or over.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 551 (By Christian), Relating to the eligibility of members of the State Board of Education to participate in a state employees group benefits program.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 552 (By Phillips), Relating to a prohibition on coverage for abortion under health benefit plans offered through a health benefit exchange.

To State Affairs.

HB 553 (By D. Howard), Relating to the nonpartisan election of members to the State Board of Education.

To Elections.

HB 554 (By D. Howard), Relating to the civil service status of emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 555 (By D. Howard), Relating to reportable boating accidents and the penalties for certain boating accidents.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 556 (By D. Howard), Relating to the applicability of massage therapy licensing requirements to a person employing certain muscle activation techniques.

To Public Health.

HB 557 (By Deshotel), Relating to the areas in which a freight rail district may be created.

To Transportation.

HB 558 (By Deshotel), Relating to payoff statements provided in connection with certain home loans.

To Business and Industry.

HB 559 (By Sheffield), Relating to Bronze Star Medal specialty license plates.

To Defense and Veterans Affairs.

HB 560 (By Christian), Relating to electronic textbooks, state-developed open-source textbooks, and other instructional materials for public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 561 (By Christian), Relating to a hospital district's use of tax revenue to finance the performance of an abortion.

To State Affairs.

HB 562 (By Berman), Relating to the development of juvenile justice alternative education programs in counties with a population greater than 125,000.

To Public Education.

HB 563 (By Pickett), Relating to the purposes and designation of a transportation reinvestment zone.

To Transportation.

HB 564 (By Craddick), Relating to inspection of portable fire extinguishers in government-owned vehicles in certain local governmental jurisdictions.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 565 (By Solomons), Relating to the procedures required for the foreclosure of a property owners' association's assessment lien.

To Business and Industry.

HB 566 (By Christian), Relating to the murder of certain individuals protected under a court order as a capital offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 567 (By Guillen), Relating to authorizing justice, municipal, and juvenile courts to obtain evidence that certain minors are in compliance with mandatory school attendance requirements and suspend driver's licenses or permits for failure to comply.

To Corrections.

HB 568 (By Dutton), Relating to the cost to maintain open ditches in certain populous municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 569 (By Dutton), Relating to the computation of certain supplemental funding for community supervision and corrections departments.

To Corrections.

HB 570 (By Dutton), Relating to the effect of a dismissal of the underlying criminal charge on the suspension of a person's driver's license for a failure to pass a test for intoxication or a refusal to submit to the taking of a breath or blood specimen.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 571 (By Huberty), Relating to the regulation of certain aggregate production operations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; providing penalties.

To Natural Resources.

HB 572 (By Aycock), Relating to the power of the Bell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 to issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 573 (By Gallego), Relating to a TEXAS grant pilot project to provide incentives for students to attend certain underutilized public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 574 (By D. Howard), Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.

To Public Health.

HB 575 (By D. Howard), Relating to patient advocacy activities by nurses and certain other persons; providing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 576 (By McClendon), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

To Ways and Means.

HB 577 (By McClendon), Relating to emergency prehospital care provided by emergency services personnel.

To Public Health.

HB 578 (By Guillen), Relating to state financing of public transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 579 (By Callegari), Relating to the retention of the \$1 million total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 580 (By Hancock), Relating to informed consent to an abortion.

To State Affairs.

HB 581 (By Hancock), Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 582 (By Button), Relating to eligibility requirements for businesses for the receipt of certain public subsidies.

To State Affairs.

HB 583 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to access easements for partitioned property.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 584 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to storage of electronic fingerprint records and access to criminal history record information.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 585 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to awards for certain members of the state military forces inducted into federal service in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, and Enduring Freedom.

To Defense and Veterans Affairs.

HB 586 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the eligibility of certain members of the Texas State Guard or Texas National Guard for burial in the state cemetery.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 587 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to eliminating the set-aside of a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 588 (By Guillen), Relating to the advance payment of surcharges under the Driver Responsibility Program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 589 (By Guillen), Relating to the authority of a county elections administrator to engage in certain political activity.

To Elections.

HB 590 (By Thompson), Relating to amended sales tax reports and the reallocation of sales tax revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HB 591 (By D. Miller), Relating to naming a segment of Interstate Highway 10 in Kendall County the Trooper Kurt David Knapp Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 592 (By Pitts), Relating to the population of a county required to operate a juvenile justice alternative education program.

To Corrections.

HB 593 (By Pitts), Relating to the powers and duties of the state auditor's office.

To Appropriations.

HB 594 (By Raymond), Relating to the information reported to the comptroller by a coin-operated machine license holder, the penalty for failure to report that information, and the penalty for gambling promotion.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 595 (By Raymond), Relating to the punishment prescribed for false identification as a peace officer.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 596 (By Parker), Relating to offenses involving operating a motorboat in a circular course.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 597 (By Madden), Relating to adding certain synthetic cannabinoids to Penalty Group 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 598 (By Jackson), Relating to requiring certain applicants for motor vehicle registration to provide proof that the applicant holds a valid driver's license.

To Transportation.

HB 599 (By Jackson), Relating to the release of certain criminal history record information subject to an order of nondisclosure.

To Corrections.

HB 601 (By Jackson), Relating to requiring employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program or E-verify.

To State Affairs.

HB 602 (By Farrar), Relating to authorizing certain brewers and manufacturers to conduct tours of their premises after which beer or ale is provided to ultimate consumers for off-premises consumption.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 603 (By Farrar), Relating to a prohibition on law enforcement inquiries regarding the nationality or immigration status of a victim of or witness to a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 604 (By Farrar), Relating to the repeal of the offense of homosexual conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 605 (By Farrar), Relating to the consequences of community supervision and to petitions and procedures for the expunction of criminal records and files and to orders of nondisclosure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 607 (By S. Miller), Relating to eligibility of commercial driver's license holders for dismissal of certain charges on completion of a driving safety course.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 608 (By Zerwas), Relating to state agency reports on the cost of services and benefits provided to undocumented immigrants.

To State Affairs.

HB 609 (By Zerwas), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 610 (By Zerwas), Relating to the method of delivery of certain notices sent by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Natural Resources.

HB 612 (By Hopson), Relating to the criminal penalty for failure of a trustee to pay the beneficiaries of the trust the purchase price for timber sold by the trustee.

To Natural Resources.

HB 613 (By Hopson), Relating to the unauthorized harvesting of standing timber; providing for the imposition of a criminal penalty.

To Natural Resources.

HB 614 (By Hopson), Relating to allowing health care providers to provide services across state lines in catastrophic circumstances.

To Public Health.

HB 615 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to requiring that certain tests required for the issuance of a driver's license or a commercial driver's license be conducted in English.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 616 (By Quintanilla), Relating to local regulation of the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on certain formerly licensed or permitted premises.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 617 (By Dutton), Relating to discovery procedures for a claim against a governmental entity under the Texas Tort Claims Act.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 618 (By Dutton), Relating to circumstances involving extrinsic fraud in establishment of paternity.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 619 (By Dutton), Relating to the provision of courses in behavioral modification by disciplinary alternative education programs and juvenile justice alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 620 (By Fletcher), Relating to liability for contracts for legal services procured as the result of certain prohibited acts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 621 (By Fletcher), Relating to the regulation of law enforcement officers by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 622 (By Hochberg), Relating to disciplinary action taken against certain public school students on the basis of serious and persistent misbehavior.

To Public Education.

HB 623 (By Bonnen), Relating to the detection and reporting of unauthorized immigration, the collection and dissemination of information concerning unauthorized immigration, the legal treatment or classification of unauthorized immigrants for certain purposes, the enforcement of certain laws governing immigration, and the establishment of English as the official language of this state.

To State Affairs.

HCR 16 (By Creighton), Affirming that the State of Texas claims sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States, serving notice to the federal government to cease and desist certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HCR 17 (By Creighton), Urging Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing a constitutional amendment that permits the repeal of any federal law or regulation by vote of two-thirds of the state legislatures.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HCR 18 (By Creighton), Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states an amendment to the United States Constitution providing for a federal balanced budget.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HCR 19 (By Truitt), Memorializing the United States Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution providing that any provision of law or regulation of the United States can be repealed if two-thirds of the state legislatures approve resolutions for that purpose and requesting that the legislatures of the other states join this state in urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a "Repeal Amendment."

To Select State Sovereignty.

HCR 20 (By Flynn), Designating the hamburger as the official State Sandwich of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 21 (By Gallego), Urging Congress to reauthorize the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, Section 5056, and to appropriate sufficient funds so that efforts to solve the salt problem in the Amistad International Reservoir can continue.

To Natural Resources.

HCR 22 (By Flynn), Directing the governor of the State of Texas to award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor posthumously to Audie Leon Murphy.

To Defense and Veterans Affairs.

HCR 24 (By Darby), Designating Nymphaea Texas Dawn as the official State Waterlily of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 27 (By Christian), Expressing opposition to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HCR 29 (By Hunter), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study regarding the development and potential economic impact of a cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 30 (By Dutton), Requesting The University of Texas at Austin to lead a study by several Texas public universities to examine how young black males in Texas are affected by the benefits and detriments of living in Texas.

To Higher Education.

HCR 31 (By Dutton), Requesting the Texas Education Agency to develop a rating system for the performance of local school boards.

To Public Education.

HCR 33 (By Raymond), Authorizing the burial of Susana I. Aleman in the State Cemetery.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 34 (By Raymond), Urging the United States Congress not to privatize the social security program.

To Appropriations.

HCR 37 (By Guillen), Urging the United States Congress to revise the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 so that the State of Texas may exclude the assessment scores of recently arrived limited English proficiency students from adequate yearly progress determinations for a period of three years following the students' initial enrollment and so that the exclusion period for LEP students who enter Texas schools in grades 10 and higher concludes prior to the students' final year of schooling.

To State Affairs.

HCR 39 (By Elkins), Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a federal balanced budget amendment and to cap the maximum federal income tax rate at 15 percent.

To Ways and Means.

HCR 42 (By Madden), Expressing support for the current FBI effort to reevaluate existing policies, standards, and protocols for forensic DNA testing laboratories and expressing support for any new policies, standards, and protocols that would hold public and private labs to the same standards, audits, and review process, urging Congress to pass any necessary federal legislation that ensures continued quality in forensic science while holding public and private lab DNA analysis to the same standards, and encouraging Texas law enforcement agencies to use forensic science review methods that will eliminate DNA testing backlogs.

To Corrections.

HCR 45 (By Kleinschmidt), Designating Giddings as the official Depot Capital of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 46 (By Dukes), Designating February 21 through 27 of each year from 2011 through 2020 as Barbara Jordan Freedom Week.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 50 (By Creighton), Affirming the pride of all Texans in both our one and indivisible national union and our one and indivisible state, claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to cease and desist from certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HCR 54 (By Workman), Urging the United States Congress to reaffirm its commitment to the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, to abolish the Department of Education, the Federal Highway Administration, the Department of Commerce, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Labor, to reduce the federal income tax by an amount equal to the cost savings associated with the abolition of these agencies, to commit to never usurping the rights of the states in future legislation, and to refrain from exempting itself from any legislation it so passes.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HCR 55 (By Flynn), Designating Canton as the official Home of the World Famous First Monday Trade Days.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 57 (By Landtroop), Expressing the legislature's position that life begins at conception.

To State Affairs.

HCR 60 (By Burkett), Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification the Parental Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HCR 61 (By Callegari), Expressing opposition to federal interference in state management of Texas' water resources.

To Natural Resources.

HCR 66 (By Hancock), Urging the United States Congress to prevent the Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gases for stationary sources.

To Environmental Regulation.

HJR 54 (By Dutton), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a court to partition the community property and to characterize future earnings of spouses as separate property on legal separation of the spouses.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 58 (By Hancock), Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HJR 62 (By Zerwas), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HR 360 (By McClendon), Congratulating Ira McNeil of San Antonio on his 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 361 (By McClendon), In memory of Lue Jettie Sanders of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 362 (By McClendon), Congratulating Rosemary Deen on her receipt of a 2009 Spirit Award from the San Antonio Metropolitan Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 363 (By McClendon), In memory of Dorothy Dee Nicholson of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 364 (By McClendon), Congratulating Dianne McNeil-Henderson on her retirement from the San Antonio Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 365 (By Hopson), Recognizing April 12, 2011, as Panola County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 366 (By Craddick), Honoring Sam Gavin Gibbs of Midland for his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 367 (By Schwertner), Congratulating Garrett Matthew Betros of Cameron on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 368 (By Chisum), Recognizing February 22, 2011, as Rolling Plains Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 370 (By Zedler), Congratulating the citizens of Burleson on their city's recognition as one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 371 (By Zedler), In memory of Kathleen Jeanne Jones Gilles of Arlington.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 375 (By P. King), Recognizing March 22, 2011, as Parker County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 376 (By D. Miller), Honoring Leadership Gillespie County for its promotion of civic leadership and volunteerism.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 377 (By D. Miller), Recognizing the 45th annual Texas Legislative Conference in New Braunfels on March 24 and 25, 2011.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 379 (By D. Miller), Honoring Leadership Bulverde–Spring Branch for its promotion of civic leadership and volunteerism.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 380 (By Peña), Recognizing April 9, 2011, as Welcome Home South Texas Vietnam Veterans Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 381 (By Peña), Honoring Emilio De Los Santos III on being chosen as the recipient of the 2010 Dan Garcia Memorial Achievement Award presented by the Veterans County Service Officers Association of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 382 (By Turner), Recognizing March 3, 2011, as Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 385 (By Hunter), Recognizing March 1, 2011, as Coastal Bend Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 386 (By Patrick), In memory of James Edward Starrett of Arlington.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 387 (By Patrick), In memory of Pearl Lilley Fincher of Spring.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 388 (By Patrick), In memory of Ann Olson Ivey of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 389 (By Patrick), In memory of Michael Lee Gore of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 390 (By Patrick), In memory of Dr. Henry Ward Bendel, Jr. of
Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 391 (By Patrick), In memory of Judge Clyde Robert Ashworth of
Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 392 (By Patrick), In memory of Susan M. Jones of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 393 (By Patrick), In memory of Pantego mayor Dorothy Gail Aderholt.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 394 (By Patrick), In memory of Mayfield Workman of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 395 (By Patrick), In memory of Wanda Faye Hart of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 396 (By Patrick), In memory of Johnnie Ray High, Jr. of Bedford.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 397 (By Patrick), In memory of Margaret Bingham Galloway of
Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 398 (By Patrick), In memory of Alex Wilson of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 399 (By Patrick), In memory of longtime Arlington school administrator
Roy Wood.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 400 (By Patrick), In memory of Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Richard H.
Rencurrel of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 401 (By Patrick), In memory of Barbara West of Keller.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 402 (By Patrick), In memory of Nita Scheble Cox of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 403 (By Patrick), In memory of John E. Meek of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 404 (By Patrick), In memory of former Arlington mayor SJ Stovall.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 405 (By Patrick), In memory of Trent Thompson of Brownwood.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 406 (By Patrick), In memory of William 'Mike' McClellan of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 407 (By Patrick), In memory of Arlington police officer Craig Gordon Story.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 408 (By Patrick), In memory of June James III of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 409 (By Patrick), In memory of Anna Waynette Vandergriff of Arlington.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 414 (By Dukes), Paying tribute to Barbara Jordan in honor of the 75th anniversary of her birth.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 416 (By Huberty), Congratulating Scott Frost of Atascocita on the occasion of his 46th birthday.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 418 (By Quintanilla), Honoring the West Texas Area Health Education Center Program.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 424 (By Burkett), Honoring Bruce R. Sherbet for his outstanding service as the elections administrator for Dallas County.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 425 (By Marquez), Congratulating the El Paso High School girls' swimming team on winning the District 1-4A championship.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 426 (By Marquez), Congratulating Major General Dana Pittard on his appointment as commanding general of Fort Bliss.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 427 (By Marquez), In memory of Irma Perez of El Paso.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 428 (By Kolkhorst), In memory of Michael Todd Greene of Roans Prairie.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 429 (By Kolkhorst), Recognizing February 22, 2011, as Washington County Day at the State Capitol.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 431 (By Flynn), In memory of Harrison M. "Harry" Sewell of Mesquite.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 435 (By Cain), Recognizing the chartering of the Benjamin Clark Society of the Children of the American Revolution at Paris High School.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 436 (By Landtroop), Congratulating the Garden City High School football team on winning the 2010 UIL Six-Man Division 1 state championship.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 437 (By Landtroop), Recognizing CASA of the South Plains volunteers for their service to area children in need.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 438 (By Landtroop), Congratulating Garden City High School in Glasscock ISD for its selection as a 2010 Blue Ribbon School and its receipt of TEA's 'Exemplary' rating.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 439 (By P. King), Congratulating sports announcer Gentry 'Ace' Little for calling his 900th game on the radio.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 440 (By McClendon), In memory of Lillie Mae Wilson Harris of San Antonio.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 441 (By McClendon), Recognizing February 16, 2011, as Trucking Day at the State Capitol.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 442 (By McClendon), In memory of Willie D. Barnett.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 445 (By Cain), Congratulating Robert and Patsy Skidmore of Paris on their 50th wedding anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 446 (By Cain), Congratulating the Honey Grove Middle School Band on being named the 2011 Class 1C State Honor Band by the Texas Music Educators Association.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 447 (By Schwertner), Congratulating the football team of Yoe High School in Cameron on its successful 2010 season.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 448 (By V. Gonzales), Congratulating Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos on her nomination to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 449 (By D. Miller), Welcoming the AP U.S. politics and government class from the New Braunfels Christian Academy to the State Capitol.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 450 (By Bohac), Congratulating Shelly Vasbinder and Manny Salazar III on their wedding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 452 (By Cain), Congratulating the Honey Grove High School Beta Club on its success at the 2011 Texas Beta Club Convention.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 453 (By Cain), Congratulating Ruth Ann Jones of Honey Grove High School on being named the first State Beta Sponsor of the Year at the Texas Beta Club Convention.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 455 (By Cain), Congratulating Emily Ashcraft of Honey Grove High School on being named to the All-State Band of the Association of Texas Small School Bands.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 457 (By Cain), Congratulating sophomore Maricela Coronado of Honey Grove High School on winning first place in the modern oratory competition at the 2011 Texas Beta Club Convention.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 458 (By Cain), Congratulating Earl and Evelyn Glenn of Sulphur Springs on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 459 (By Sheffield), Commemorating the 50th wedding anniversary of Paul and Oralia Luna of Belton.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 460 (By Sheffield), Congratulating Jesse and Rosa Garcia of Temple on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 461 (By Sheffield), Congratulating the Reverend Tommy Davis and Marilyn Davis of Belton on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 464 (By Marquez), Congratulating the Honorable Veronica Escobar of El Paso on her election as county judge of El Paso County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 465 (By Price), Recognizing May 5, 2011, as National Day of Prayer in Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 466 (By Price), Recognizing May 3, 2011, as National Teacher Day in Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 467 (By Price), Recognizing May 21, 2011, as Armed Forces Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 468 (By Price), Commemorating Memorial Day 2011.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 469 (By Cain), Congratulating the North Lamar High School Symphonic Band, from Paris, Texas, on being named the 3A State Honor Band by the Texas Music Educators Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 470 (By Craddick), Honoring the O'Donnell First United Methodist Church on the 100th anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 471 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Phyllis A. Baumgartner of Kerrville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 472 (By Lavender), Honoring the Joseph "Jo Jo" Westmoreland Scholarship Fund BBQ in Hughes Springs.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 473 (By Hughes), Honoring Debra Sue Miears on her retirement as secretary of the Quitman Rotary Club and as director of Wood County Adult Probation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 474 (By Zerwas), Congratulating Lori L. Gunn on earning the 2010 Exceptional Service Award from the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 475 (By Zerwas), Congratulating Amegy Bank on being named the 2010 Business of the Year by the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 476 (By Zerwas), Congratulating Richard MacDonald on being named the 2010 Katy Area Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 477 (By Zerwas), Congratulating the Honorable Bob Hebert on being named the 2010 Citizen of the Year by the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 479 (By Lewis), Welcoming members of the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 480 (By Carter), Congratulating Steve and Cissy Powell of Dallas on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 481 (By L. Gonzales), Honoring Roderick "Shorty" Mitchell on being named the 2010 Citizen of the Year by the Rotary Club of Taylor.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 482 (By Gutierrez), Honoring musician Ramon Ayala for his work in presenting the annual Ramon Ayala Christmas Posada in Hidalgo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 483 (By Straus), In memory of Janette Overton Dixon of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 484 (By Solomons), Honoring Leadership Lewisville on the occasion of the group's visit to the State Capitol on February 22, 2011.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 485 (By S. Davis), In memory of Joseph W. Samuels of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

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HCR 52

APPENDIX

ENROLLED

February 16 HCR 48, HCR 51

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

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