HOUSEJOURNAL

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTH DAY — FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2003

The house met at 12 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 31).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ouintanilla: Raymond: Revna: Riddle: Ritter: Rodriguez: Rose: Seaman: Smith. T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Hilderbran; Jones, D.; Wilson.

The invocation was offered by Scott Rainey, pastor, Spring Branch Church of the Nazarene, Houston, as follows:

Our Father in heaven, creator of the heavens and the earth, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the world. You are the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords. We are your created. We are your servants. We are your people.

It is our desire today that your kingdom would come upon this earth and that it would come quickly. It is our desire that we would know and do your will today. Impress upon us, dear Lord, knowledge and wisdom of your ways and courage to obey you in all things.

Provide for us, Heavenly Father, our needs to survive today. But I ask that you do not give us so much that we lose sight of our daily need for you. Give us eyes that see the needs of those around us, and may we give a cup of cold water to those in distress.

Forgive us, dear Lord, for the sins we have committed against you and our brothers and sisters. We promise, with your help, to not walk those paths again. Help us, Lord, to forgive others in the same measure that you forgive us.

Help us, Father, to be a holy people, set apart for your purpose. Make us pure, clean, filled with integrity, and above reproach.

For this is your day. We belong to you. Have your way in us. It is through your one and only son, Jesus Christ, that we pray. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Wilson on motion of Keel.

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

Hilderbran on motion of Keel.

D. Jones on motion of Laney.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Raymond who presented Dr. Leonides Cigarroa, Jr. of Laredo as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Cigarroa and thanked him for his 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:

Solis on motion of Puente.

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).

(Bonnen 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. 1).

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 77 - ADOPTED (by Keel)

Representative Keel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR** 77.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 77, Congratulating William C. Garbade on his retirement from the Texas Department of Transportation.

HR 77 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Keel who introduced William C. Garbade and his family.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 2.)

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Krusee requested permission for the Committee on Transportation to meet while the house is in session.

Permission to meet was granted without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Transportation, 12:25 p.m. today, speakers committee room, for a formal meeting, to consider **SB 21**.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Uresti on motion of Olivo.

(Flynn in the chair)

SCR 2 - ADOPTED (Corte - House Sponsor)

Representative Corte moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time SCR 2.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 2, Authorizing the State Preservation Board to approve and permit the construction of a monument or memorial on the Capitol grounds honoring Texans who fought in World War II.

SCR 2 was adopted without objection.

HR 16 - ADOPTED (by Hochberg)

Representative Hochberg moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 16**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 16, Honoring the Rice Owls for winning the 2003 College World Series.

HR 16 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Driver, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 16** as signers thereof.

HR 70 - ADOPTED (by Eissler)

Representative Hochberg moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 70**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 70, Honoring Vincent Sinisi of the Rice Owls for achieving excellence in baseball.

HR 70 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Driver, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 70** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Eissler who introduced Vincent Sinisi, first baseman for the Rice Owls baseball team.

HR 96 - ADOPTED (by Giddings)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 96**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 96, Honoring John Tatum on his retirement from the ministry.

HR 96 was adopted without objection.

HCR 12 - ADOPTED (by Corte)

Representative Corte moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 12**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 12, Memorializing the secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security to designate a university-based center for homeland security in the State of Texas.

HCR 12 was adopted without objection.

HR 102 - ADOPTED (by Goolsby)

Representative Goolsby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 102**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 102, In memory of Texas E. Schramm, Jr.

HR 102 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Harper-Brown and Hodge, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 102** as signers thereof.

HR 103 - ADOPTED (by Goolsby)

Representative Goolsby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 103**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 103, Paying tribute to the life of Carolyn Coleman Clack.

HR 103 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Hodge, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 103** as signers thereof.

HR 104 - ADOPTED (by Goolsby and Hodge)

Representative Goolsby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 104**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 104, Congratulating Gary Griffith on his election to the Dallas City Council.

HR 104 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Hodge, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 104** as signers thereof.

HR 73 - ADOPTED (by Peña)

Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 73**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 73, Honoring the Delta Area Lions Club for its civic contributions.

HR 73 was adopted without objection.

HR 105 - ADOPTED (by Peña)

Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 105**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 105, Congratulating Q-Nails for being named the Monitor 2003 Reader's Choice winner for favorite nail shop.

HR 105 was adopted without objection.

HR 106 - ADOPTED (by Peña)

Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 106.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 106, Honoring Ronald Case of Edinburg on his many achievements.

HR 106 was adopted without objection.

HR 79 - ADOPTED (by Garza)

Representative Garza moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 79**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 79, Honoring Lopez Health Systems, Inc., for its community support.

HR 79 was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Garza who introduced representatives from Lopez Health Systems, Inc.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Eissler who introduced Phillip Barker II and Tom Boak, Jr.

HR 80 - ADOPTED (by Crownover)

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 80**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 80, Declaring Tim and Janice Charles to be Honorary Texans.

HR 80 was adopted without objection.

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. 2).

HR 94 - ADOPTED (by Heflin)

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 94**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 94, Honoring and congratulating Mr. Truong Dinh Nguyen for his business leadership, community involvement, philanthropic endeavors, and for serving as an example to others in the community.

HR 94 was adopted without objection.

HR 78 - ADOPTED (by Pitts)

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 78**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 78, In memory of the Reverend W. W. Lowrie.

HR 78 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Keel in the chair)

HR 84 - ADOPTED (by Chavez)

Representative Chavez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 84**

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 84, Honoring Chico's Tacos in El Paso on its 50th anniversary.

HR 84 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Chavez who introduced the Mora family, owners of Chico's Tacos.

HR 92 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 92.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 92, Honoring Willie Gonzalez, Jr., and his Original Willie B's Bar-B-Q restaurant in Alamo.

HR 92 was adopted without objection.

HR 57 - ADOPTED (by Rose)

Representative Rose moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 57**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 57, Honoring Cathi Johnson on being named the 2003 Luling Watermelon Thump Queen.

HR 57 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Rose who introduced Cathi Johnson and her parents.

HR 76 - ADOPTED (by Flynn)

Representative Flynn moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 76**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 76, Honoring Kathy Yancey for her many contributions to the Canton Lions Club and the greater community.

HR 76 was adopted without objection.

HR 83 - ADOPTED (by Flynn)

Representative Flynn moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 83**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 83, Congratulating the Greenville Chamber of Commerce on winning first place in the map division of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Media Contest.

HR 83 was adopted without objection.

HR 95 - ADOPTED (by Flynn)

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

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 95, Recognizing the dedication of the Jerry P. Morris Recreation Center at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

HR 95 was adopted without objection.

HR 98 - ADOPTED (by J. Davis)

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 98**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 98, Honoring J. R. Schofield on his 80th birthday.

HR 98 was adopted without objection.

HR 99 - ADOPTED (by J. Davis)

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 99**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 99, Honoring First Baptist Church of Belton on its 150th anniversary.

HR 99 was adopted without objection.

HR 100 - ADOPTED (by J. Davis)

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 100**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 100, In memory of Robert C. Burleson, Sr., of Temple.

HR 100 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 93 - ADOPTED (by Truitt)

Representative Truitt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 93**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 93, Honoring the life of U.S. Army Soldier Christian Schulz of Colleyville.

HR 93 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Pitts, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 93** as signers thereof.

HR 107 - ADOPTED (by McClendon)

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 107**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 107, Honoring Cleve L. Freeman, Jr., of California for his outstanding contributions to his community, profession, and nation.

HR 107 was adopted without objection.

HCR 1 - ADOPTED (by McClendon)

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time $HCR\ 1$.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 1, Congratulating the San Antonio Spurs on winning the 2003 NBA Championship.

HCR 1 was adopted without objection.

HR 101 - ADOPTED (by Naishtat)

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 101**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 101, Honoring Genevieve Tarlton Hearon for receiving the 2003 Frank M. Adams Outstanding Volunteer Award.

HR 101 was adopted without objection.

HR 74 - ADOPTED (by Ritter)

Representative Farabee moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 74**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 74, Congratulating Robert Borja and Anna Bryan-Borja of Austin on the birth of their daughter Grace Olympia Bryan Borja.

HR 74 was adopted without objection.

HCR 13 - ADOPTED (by Harper-Brown)

Representative Harper-Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HCR 13.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 13, In memory of Jackie Mae Howard Townsell, former Irving City Council member.

HCR 13 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Edwards in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 1 was previously adopted.

HCR 2 (by Craddick), Honoring Crestview Baptist Church of Midland on its 50th anniversary.

HCR 3 (by Craddick), Honoring Nancy McKinley of Midland for her dedication to preserving and promoting Texas heritage.

HCR 10 (by Craddick), Honoring Marvin L. Wynn on his retirement as president and CEO of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

- HCR 11 (by Harper-Brown), Honoring the Rat Pack of Irving for its many civic contributions.
- **HR 2** (by Bonnen), Honoring Linda Holt on her retirement as director of Central Emergency Medical Services in West Columbia.
- **HR 8** (by Hochberg), Honoring Jose Carlos Guerra on being named Gulfton's Citizen of the Year by the Greater Southwest Houston Chamber of Commerce.
- **HR 9** (by Hochberg), Honoring Jerry Branch for being named Sharpstown Citizen of the Year by the Greater Southwest Houston Chamber of Commerce.
- **HR 11** (by Eissler), Congratulating Phillip Barker II of The Woodlands on being named a 2003 Hometown Hero.
- **HR 12** (by Eissler), Congratulating Alan Struble of The Woodlands on being named a 2003 Hometown Hero.
- **HR 13** (by Eissler), Congratulating Tom Boak, Jr., of The Woodlands on being named a 2003 Hometown Hero.
- **HR 14** (by Eissler), Congratulating C. J. Haynes of The Woodlands on being named a 2003 Hometown Hero.
- **HR 15** (by Eissler), Congratulating Scott Frezza of The Woodlands on being named a 2003 Hometown Hero.
 - **HR 16** was previously adopted.
- **HR 17** (by Craddick), Honoring Paul and Margaret Anderson of Midland on their 55th wedding anniversary.
- **HR 18** (by Craddick), Congratulating Don and Hermena Dodson of Midland on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.
- **HR 19** (by Craddick), Honoring Fred and Pat Harrelson of Crane on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- **HR 20** (by Craddick), Honoring Leonard and Claudette Hartley of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- **HR 21** (by Craddick), Honoring Harvey and Cleva Lusk of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- \boldsymbol{HR} $\boldsymbol{22}$ (by Craddick), Honoring Bob and Betty Dillow of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- **HR 23** (by Craddick), Honoring Charles and Betty Hannon of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- **HR 25** (by Craddick), Honoring A. T. "Toby" Carleton and Corinne Carleton of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- **HR 26** (by Craddick), Honoring John and Joy Ann Butts of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

- **HR 30** (by Guillen), Honoring Major General Ricardo S. Sanchez for his service to his country.
- **HR 31** (by Wise), Honoring Al and Essie Morris for their contributions to music and the Rio Grande Valley.
- **HR 32** (by Wise), Honoring Richard Rivera of Weslaco, 2003 Regional Superintendent of the Year for ESC Region One.
- **HR 33** (by Wise), Congratulating the Science Academy of South Texas on being ranked the eighth best school in the nation by Newsweek magazine.
- **HR 34** (by Wise), Honoring Laura Quiroz for her contributions to the San Juan community.
- **HR 35** (by Hodge), Honoring Kevin and Valentina Pitre on the birth of their daughter, Kourtney Nicole Pitre.
- **HR 38** (by Rose), Congratulating Wade Townsend of Dripping Springs on his athletic achievements.
- **HR 48** (by Hegar), Honoring Sylvan and Betty Miori on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- **HR 50** (by King), Commending Melissa Petry for her outstanding contributions to her community.
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 m HR}$ 54 (by Craddick), Honoring Lou and Don Matson of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- **HR 55** (by Deshotel), Congratulating John Navarro of McAllen on placing eighth at the SkillsUSA-VICA national competition.
- \boldsymbol{HR} 56 (by Deshotel), Congratulating Jackie Navarro and Isaac Garcia on their upcoming marriage.
 - HR 57 was previously adopted.
- **HR 59** (by Paxton), Congratulating Bright Elementary School in Frisco ISD on its recognition by the Awards for Excellence in Texas School Health program.
- **HR 63** (by Escobar), Recognizing the contributions of The Kingsmen Social Club in Kingsville.
 - HR 64 (by Escobar), Honoring the El Dorado Club of Kingsville.
- **HR 65** (by Bonnen), Recognizing the individuals and organizations in Brazoria County that received awards from the Keep Texas Beautiful organization.
- **HR 66** (by Griggs), Honoring Jackson Griggs on his graduation from The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School and his receipt of the Dr. Henry W. Withers Memorial Award in Family Practice.
- **HR 67** (by Griggs), Congratulating Bart Howe of Colleyville Heritage High School on his athletic achievements.

The resolutions were adopted without objection.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 5 (by Lewis), In memory of Gregory Wayne Spencer of Fort Worth.

HR 4 (by Chisum), In memory of the Reverend Marion Burleson Smith of Pampa.

HR 27 (by Craddick), In memory of E. Carlyle Smith, Jr., of Grand Prairie.

HR 36 (by Rose), In memory of John Allen McCarty of Henly.

HR 37 (by Rose), In memory of Jerome "Jack" Curtis Cates of San Marcos.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 27 - MOTION TO ADD NAMES

On motion of Representative Allen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 27** as signers thereof.

HR 86 - ADOPTED (by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 86**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 86, Honoring Judy G. Traylor of Quitman on her receipt of the Carl M. Cheesie Nelson Administrative Leadership Award by the Texas Association of Community Colleges.

HR 86 was adopted without objection.

HR 81 - ADOPTED (by Farrar)

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 81**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 81, Honoring the life of U.S. Army Corporal Tomas Sotelo, Jr., of Houston.

HR 81 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 82 - ADOPTED (by Farrar)

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 82**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 82, Recognizing SPARK park at Travis Elementary School in Houston for being nominated one of the best new urban parks by Project for Public Spaces.

HR 82 was adopted without objection.

(Bonnen in the chair)

HR 97 - ADOPTED (by Gutierrez)

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 97**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 97, Honoring Maria Rivera Molina on her 100th birthday.

HR 97 was adopted without objection.

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. 3).

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.)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 3 p.m. today, speakers committee room, for a formal meeting, to set the calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Truitt moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, July 21 in memory of Christian Schulz of Colleyville who was killed in action during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 1:55 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, July 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 116 (By Naishtat), Relating to services provided by podiatrists under the Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

HB 117 (By Wong), Relating to making an appropriation to The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston for completing building construction of the Regional Academic Health Center at The University of Texas School of Public Health-Brownsville Regional Campus.

To Appropriations.

HB 118 (By Giddings), Relating to the abolition of the Research and Oversight Council on Workers' Compensation and the transfer of certain statutory functions of that entity to the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission.

To Business and Industry.

HB 119 (By Giddings), Relating to workers' compensation research conducted by the Texas Department of Insurance; making an appropriation.

To Business and Industry.

HB 120 (By Coleman), Relating to the eligibility for and benefits provided under the state child health plan.

To Appropriations.

HR 75 (By Hodge), In memory of Claude Fredrick "Fred" Dungan of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 85 (By Hughes), Congratulating Clay Roberts of Golden, Texas, on his performance during the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 87 (By Hughes), Honoring Charles and Lynda Minatrea on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 88 (By Hughes), Congratulating the Mineola Monitor on its outstanding performance in the 2003 Better Newspaper Contest, sponsored by the Texas Press Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 89 (By Hughes), Honoring Don and Eloise Cunningham of Mineola on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 90 (By Hughes), Honoring Danielle Whittle for being named an Outstanding Performer at the Texas State Solo-Ensemble Vocal Solo Contest.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 91 (By Hughes), Honoring the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Pittsburg on its centennial.

To Rules and Resolutions.

SB 43 to Transportation.

SB 51 to Appropriations.

SB 53 to Transportation.

List No. 2

SB 21 to Transportation.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 1

HCR 7, HCR 8

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 Friday, July 18, 2003

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:

HB 5 McCall SPONSOR: Bivins

Relating to returning to a fund outside the state treasury cash that was transferred from the fund to the general revenue fund and to the transfer of certain payments from the foundation school fund from August of a state fiscal year to September of the following fiscal year; making an appropriation.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 9 Heflin SPONSOR: Armbrister Relating to appropriating the fees relating to the licensing and regulation of certain electricians collected by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation or the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation under HB 1487, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003. (Amended)

HB 11 Heflin SPONSOR: Jackson Relating to appropriating the amounts deposited to the credit of the dry cleaning facility release fund created by **HB 1366**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

HCR 4 Pitts SPONSOR: Averitt Recognizing October 24, 2003, as Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services Day in Texas.

SB 21 Ogden

Relating to the financing, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation of toll facilities by the Texas Department of Transportation and the disposition of money generated by the driver responsibility program, fines imposed for certain traffic offenses, and certain fees collected by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas; making an appropriation.

SCR 2 Van de Putte

Authorizing the State Preservation Board to approve and permit the construction of a monument or memorial on the Capitol grounds honoring Texans who fought in World War II.

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Friday, July 18, 2003 - 2

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 43

Ogden

Relating to motor vehicle registration fees.

SB 53

Ogden

Relating to the financing and development of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 3

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin. Texas

Friday, July 18, 2003 - 3

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:

SR 51

Ogden

Relating to appropriating certain surcharges collected by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas under the driver responsibility program and fees collected by the Texas Department of Transportation under the motor vehicle financial responsibility verification program, as those programs are created by **HB 3588**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

July 16

Agriculture and Livestock - HB 78

Civil Practices - HB 47

Environmental Regulation - **HB 112** Transportation - **HB 8**

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July 16 - HCR 7, HCR 8