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PROCEEDINGS

NINTH DAY — MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017

The house met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 20).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Faircloth.

Absent — Dukes; Swanson; Tinderholt.

The speaker recognized Representative Howard who offered the invocation.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Faircloth on motion of Paul.

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

Anchia on motion of Blanco.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Ortega who presented Dr. David Palafox of El Paso as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(S. Davis in the chair)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a medical emergency:

Tinderholt on motion of Rinaldi.

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

Dukes on motion of Rose.

HR 68 - ADOPTED (by Price)

Representative Price moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 68**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 68, In memory of Pamela Kaye Washington of Austin.

HR 68 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Sheffield, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 68** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Price who introduced family members of Pamela Kaye Washington.

(Speaker in the chair)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Zerwas on motion of S. Davis.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING**

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

**CSHB 9 ON SECOND READING
(by Burkett, S. Davis, Morrison, Klick, et al.)**

CSHB 9, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to maternal health and safety, pregnancy-related deaths, and maternal morbidity, including postpartum depression.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Burkett offered the following amendment to **CSHB 9**:

Amend **CSHB 9** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike "The task force, in coordination with the department" and substitute "Using existing resources, the commission, in consultation with the task force".

(2) On page 2, line 17, strike "The department shall make available on the department's" and substitute "The commission shall make available on the commission's".

(3) On page 6, strike lines 17 through 19 and substitute the following:

SECTION 8. Not later than June 1, 2018, the Health and Human Services Commission shall make available

Amendment No. 1 was adopted by (Record 21): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Dukes; Faircloth; Tinderholt; Zerwas.

Absent — Swanson.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Neave offered the following amendment to **CSHB 9**:

Amend **CSHB 9** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 5, between "USE" and the underlined period, insert "AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE".

(2) On page 2, line 8, between "use" and "screening", insert "and domestic violence".

(3) On page 2, line 11, between "use" and "using", insert "and domestic violence".

(4) On page 2, line 13, between "treatment" and "resources", insert "resources and domestic violence prevention and intervention".

(5) On page 2, line 16, between "use" and "during", insert "and on domestic violence prevention and intervention".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted by (Record 22): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Dukes; Faircloth; Tinderholt; Zerwas.

Absent — Swanson.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Klick offered the following amendment to **CSHB 9**:

Amend **CSHB 9** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 3, lines 3 and 4, strike "Section 34.015(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended" and substitute "Section 34.015, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (d)".

(2) On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

(c) The report must include for each death reviewed an abstract that does not include information that could be used to identify the patient, a member of the patient's family, or a provider.

(d) The department shall disseminate the report to the state professional associations and organizations listed in Section 34.006(b) and make the report publicly available in paper or electronic form.

(Swanson now present)

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Klick offered the following amendment to **CSHB 9**:

Amend **CSHB 9** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 34.004(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Meetings of the task force are [~~closed to the public and are not~~] subject to Chapter 551, Government Code.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Amendment No. 5

Representative Klick offered the following amendment to **CSHB 9**:

Amend **CSHB 9** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 34.009(d), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Information is not confidential under this section if the information is general information that cannot be connected with any specific individual, case, or health care provider, such as:

- (1) total expenditures made for specified purposes;
- (2) the number of families served by particular health care providers or agencies;
- (3) aggregated data on social and economic conditions;
- (4) medical data and information related to health care services that do not include any identifying information relating to a patient or the patient's family; ~~and~~

(5) an abstract concerning a maternal death that does not include identifying information relating to a patient, the patient's family, or a health care provider;

(6) information, including the source, value, and purpose, related to gifts, grants, or donations to or for use by the task force; and
(7) other statistical information.

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

CSHB 9, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 23): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Dukes; Faircloth; Tinderholt; Zerwas.

CSHB 10 ON SECOND READING
(by Walle, S. Davis, Minjarez, et al.)

CSHB 10, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to maternal morbidity and pregnancy-related deaths.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Geren on motion of Shine.

CSHB 10 - (consideration continued)

CSHB 10 was passed to engrossment.

CSHB 11 ON SECOND READING
(by Thierry, S. Thompson, Zerwas, and Collier)

CSHB 11, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pregnancy-related deaths and maternal morbidity, including postpartum depression.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Thierry offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 193.001, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-2) In prescribing the form and contents of death certificates, the department shall require each death certificate to indicate whether a female decedent was pregnant at the time of death or was pregnant at any time in the year preceding the decedent's death.

SECTION _____. (a) Not later than March 1, 2018, the Department of State Health Services shall revise and make available the forms required by Section 193.001, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act.

(b) Section 193.001, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act applies only to a death certificate filed on or after April 1, 2018.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Cain offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 34.001(12), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(12) "Pregnancy-related death" means the death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of delivery or end of pregnancy, regardless of the duration and site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management, including direct obstetric death or an underlying aggravating condition causing obstetric death.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE WALLE: Representative Cain, so your amendment includes what again?

REPRESENTATIVE CAIN: The "direct obstetric death" and aggravations.

WALLE: All right. Do you know what that means? What is—

CAIN: A "direct obstetric death"?

WALLE: What is "a direct obstetric death or an underlying aggravating condition causing obstetric death"?

CAIN: Yes, sir. That would be pregnancy complications including through pregnancy, delivery, and postpartum. It includes interventions such as abortions, but that's why it's broad—interventions—or incorrect treatment such as malpractice, any chain of events leading to any of those things in the above.

WALLE: Is that defined in the Health and Safety Code? Or how is that—where do you come up with that definition?

CAIN: It's a medical term, sir. It broadens it to give them a year to include anything that may cause it. It's purely—there's no underlying agenda to make this about abortion or anything like that.

WALLE: I didn't want to go down that route, but you mentioned abortion earlier. Is that part of the rationale for this amendment? I just—

CAIN: No, sir. Had I wanted it to be like that, I would have used the word.

WALLE: This whole debate—this whole debate has been about mothers dying, okay? And we tried very, very hard not to get into the debate of abortion. But you mention abortion as part of the definition for a pregnancy-related death.

CAIN: Representative Walle, if I may, the reason I didn't use the word "termination" is that exact reason. This definition is completely as broad as possible and fully encompassing of anything that would deal with the mother's death.

WALLE: So why do we need this amendment on the bill since we're already—we're trying to make sure that we protect the lives of mothers, right, with the task force and bring recommendations exclusive of the debate over abortion, which I think is a very sensitive issue for many members. And I didn't want to go down this route, but you mentioned it when you explained your amendment. So why do we need this amendment?

CAIN: I was simply letting you know how broad it is—that it includes that, but it's not targeted at it.

WALLE: So why do we need your amendment, then?

CAIN: Mr. Walle, I'll leave it to the will of the body. It's acceptable to the author.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted. (Allen, Alvarado, Bernal, Collier, Y. Davis, Gervin-Hawkins, Howard, Minjarez, Ortega, Perez, Rose, S. Thompson, and Walle recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 3

Representative S. Thompson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee report) on page 1, line 22, between "mother" and the underlined semicolon, insert "and, contingent on available resources, compare rates of infant mortality based on that status".

Amendment No. 3 was adopted by (Record 24): 141 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra;

Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler.

Nays — Cain; Stickland.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Dukes; Faircloth; Geren; Tinderholt; Zerwas.

CSHB 11, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 25): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospere; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Dukes; Faircloth; Geren; Tinderholt; Zerwas.

HB 28 ON SECOND READING
(by Ortega, Klick, Howard, and Burkett)

HB 28, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the membership of the Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Klick offered the following amendment to **HB 28**:

Amend **HB 28** (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 8, strike "16" and substitute "17".
- (2) On page 1, line 10, strike "14" and substitute "15".
- (3) On page 2, line 4, strike "and" and substitute "[and]".
- (4) On page 2, line 6, immediately following "deaths;", insert the following:

; and

(L) one physician specializing in critical care;

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 28, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 26): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Dukes; Faircloth; Geren; Tinderholt; Zerwas.

HB 21 - RECOMMITTED

Representative Huberty moved to recommit **HB 21** from the Committee on Calendars to the Committee on Public Education.

The motion prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 3:07 p.m., Representative Parker moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

(Walle 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.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:19 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 345 (By Turner), Relating to the creation of a commission to study intellectual and developmental disability determinations in capital cases in which the state seeks the death penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 346 (By Capriglione), Relating to dedicating certain state revenue to making additional contributions to the state retirement system for education employees and to the health benefit plan for retired education employees and their dependents.

To Appropriations.

HB 348 (By Burkett), Relating to the administration of appraisal districts; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

HB 349 (By Burkett), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 350 (By Burkett), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of income-producing tangible personal property owned by certain small businesses.

To Ways and Means.

HB 351 (By Faircloth), Relating to the creation of a commission to evaluate the potential continuation of additional state aid for tax reduction and recommend improvements to the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 352 (By Faircloth), Relating to a reduction of the amount required to be paid by certain school districts to achieve the equalized wealth level under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 353 (By Allen), Relating to the salary paid to classroom teachers employed by public schools; making an appropriation.

To Appropriations.

HB 354 (By Villalba), Relating to the adoption of teacher performance contracts for classroom teachers and an increased basic allotment for school districts that adopt those contracts.

To Public Education.

HB 355 (By White), Relating to the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 356 (By White), Relating to monuments and memorials for Texas heroes and other persons and events of historical significance; creating criminal offenses.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 357 (By Hinojosa), Relating to requiring a school district to give notice to new classroom teachers of the ability to participate in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 358 (By White), Relating to supporting public education funding through an increase in the state sales and use tax rate and requiring a reduction in school district maintenance and operation ad valorem taxes; making an appropriation; increasing the rate of a tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 359 (By Villalba), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 360 (By Villalba), Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 46 (By Capriglione), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for certain excess revenue to be dedicated toward contributions to the state retirement system for education employees and to the health benefit plan for retired education employees and their dependents.

To Appropriations.

HJR 47 (By Burkett), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 48 (By Burkett), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property owned by certain small businesses.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 49 (By Fallon), Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the fullest extent possible under law.

To State Affairs.

HJR 50 (By Villalba), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish an additional limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 51 (By Villalba), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

HCR 25 (By Turner), Urging the United States Congress to bar investments in Russia until investigations into Russian interference with U.S. elections have been completed.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 27 (By Fallon), Expressing support for Executive Order 13780, Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

July 28

Appropriations - **HB 24, HB 30, HB 80**

Natural Resources - **HB 26, HB 27, HB 226, HB 228, HB 229, HB 230, HB 275, HB 277**

Public Health - **HB 9, HB 10, HB 11, HB 28**

Ways and Means - **HB 4, HB 32, HB 72, HB 74, HB 108, HB 115, HB 124, HB 129, HB 155, HB 165, HB 179, HB 192, HB 239, HJR 20, HJR 27, HJR 30, HJR 38**

ENGROSSED

July 28 - HB 2, HB 7, HB 13