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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, FOURTH CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH DAY — TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1992

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 5).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Arnold; Bailey; Barton; Berlanga; Black; Blackwood; Blair; Bomer; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Cavazos; Chisum; Clemons; Colbert; Coleman; Collazo; Conley; Cook; Counts; Craddick; Crawford; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Delco; Denton; Earley; Eckels; Edwards; Erickson; Finnell; Fleuriet; Fraser; Gallego; Gallegos; Glaze; Glossbrenner; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hill, A.; Hill, F.; Hirschi; Holzheuser; Horn; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Johnson; Jones; Junell; Kubiak; Laney; Larry; Lewis, R.; Linebarger; Luna; Madla; Marchant; Martin; Maxey; McCall; McCollough; McDonald; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Ovard; Park; Patterson; Perez; Pierce; Place; Price; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Repp; Rodriguez; Rudd; Sadler; Saunders; Schechter; Schoolcraft; Seidlits; Shelley; Smith, A.; Smith, D.; Soileau; Stiles; Swinford; Tallas; Taylor; Telford; Thomas; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Von Dohlen; Vowell; Williamson; Willis; Wolens; Yarbrough; Yost.

Absent, Excused — Cain; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Kamel; Kuempel; Puente; Shea; Smithee; Watkins; Wentworth.

Absent — Campbell; Cate; De La Garza; Delisi; Dutton; Granoff; Martinez; Pennington; Robnett; Uher; Wallace; Willy; Wilson.

The invocation was offered by George Cladis, minister, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas, as follows:

Lord God, we pray for wisdom so that we might focus not just on the carburetor, but on the whole engine under the hood. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Watkins on motion of Goolsby.

Kamel on motion of Yost.

Kuempel on motion of Tallas.

Smithee on motion of Swinford.

Puente on motion of Hernandez.

Hilderbran on motion of D. Smith.

Wentworth on motion of Crawford.

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

Cain on motion of Oliveira.

Hilbert on motion of B. Hunter.

HR 56 - ADOPTED

Representative Stiles moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 56**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Stiles:

HR 56, Honoring the memory of John F. "Bill" Gaulding.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HCR 10 - ADOPTED

Representative B. Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HCR 10**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By B. Hunter:

HCR 10, Congratulating C. C. "Buck" Elliott on the occasion of his retirement from the Lone Star Gas Company.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Wilson on motion of Delco.

Uher on motion of Laney.

(Campbell and Dutton now present)

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following house bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Wilson:

HB 12, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition, collection, administration, and civil and criminal enforcement of a tax on aviation fuels and to the allocation of the tax to the foundation school fund.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Denton:

HB 13, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, dates, operation, and financing of the West Community Hospital District; Authorizing a tax; granting the authority to issue bonds; and granting the power of eminent domain.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Speaker Lewis:

HB 14, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishing the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth.

To Committee on Higher Education.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

By Van de Putte:

HCR 9, Recognizing Senator William H. Wharton and Senator Oliver Jones for their efforts in adopting the Lone Star Flag.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By McCall:

HR 1, Paying tribute to the life of James M. Donley.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By De La Garza:

HR 46, Requesting the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to substantially raise the FHA loan limit for Hidalgo County to enable more families to participate in the program.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By H. Cuellar:

HR 53, Commending Corporal Hector Rodriguez, Jr., on his exemplary actions in the line of duty.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Johnson:

HR 54, Commending Sabine County Sheriff Brian Greer for a lifetime of dedicated public service and extending best wishes to him for a rewarding retirement.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

HR 57 - ADOPTED

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

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Von Dohlen:

HR 57, Paying tribute to the life of Raul C. Martinez.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Gallegos, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 57** as signers thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Finnell moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow, in memory of Zack Thomason Burkett, Jr.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:32 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

County Affairs - **SB 7**

Public Education - **SJR 1, HR 37**