

# HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, FOURTH CALLED SESSION

## PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTH DAY — FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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 20).

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

Absent, Excused — Arnold; Cate; Delisi; Hartnett; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill, A.; Junell; Kamel; Mowery; Oliveira; Price; Rabuck; Shea; Smithee; Wolens.

Absent — Eckels; Granoff; Lewis, R.; Marchant; Ogden; Pennington; Pierce; Robnett; Rudd; Schoolcraft; Thompson, S.; Williamson; Wilson.

The invocation was offered by Gordon Smith, Minister of Pastoral Care and Counseling, Riverbend Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, as follows:

Father, as you have turned the lights on for a new day after the night's rest, turn on the lights in the minds of these men and women so the children of Texas can have a new day.

As you have poured out drops of rain on a dry and thirsty land, pour out wisdom into the hearts of this body so they can make effective decisions that will bring answers to our education system.

And grant each family represented here a joyful Thanksgiving. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Arnold on motion of Uher.

Wolens on motion of Uher.

A. Hill on motion of Thomas.  
Cate on motion of Sadler.  
Mowery on motion of Brimer.  
Junell on motion of Brimer.  
Hartnett on motion of Carona.  
Kamel on motion of Repp.  
Hilbert on motion of Repp.  
Hilderbran on motion of D. Smith.  
Price on motion of G. Thompson.  
Rabuck on motion of Culberson.  
Oliveira on motion of Chisum.  
Smithee on motion of Crawford.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Delisi on motion of Uher.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, November 20, 1992

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives  
House Chamber

The Honorable  
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

**HCR 10** by B. Hunter, honoring C. C. "Buck" Elliott.

Respectfully,  
Betty King  
Secretary of the Senate

#### HR 71 - ADOPTED

Representative Brady moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 71**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Brady:

**HR 71**, Paying tribute to the life of Mike Altimore.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**HCR 9 - ADOPTED**

Representative Van de Putte moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HCR 9**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Van de Putte:

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**HR 74 - ADOPTED**

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

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Schechter, Brady and Uher:

**HR 74**, Paying tribute to the life of James T. Cockrell.

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

On motion of Representative Swinford, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 74** as signers thereof.

**HR 72 - ADOPTED**

Representative Gallegos moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 72**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Gallegos:

**HR 72**, Recognizing the dedication of Raul C. Martinez Elementary School and paying tribute to the memory of an exemplary peace officer.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**HR 73 - ADOPTED**

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

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Gallegos:

**HR 73**, Honoring the Jose Adolfo Zamarron Library on the occasion of its dedication.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**HR 70 - ADOPTED**

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

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Counts:

**HR 70**, Paying tribute to the life of Hubert Edward Finley.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

By Hilderbran:

**HB 1**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Hilderbran:

**HB 18**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to validation of the creation of the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District and actions of the district and to powers of the district.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Chisum:

**HB 19**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of and appointments to fill vacancies on the board of directors of certain hospital districts.

To Committee on County Affairs.

**RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

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

By Van de Putte:

**HCR 12**, Authorizing and adopting a flag for the governor of Texas.

To Committee on Cultural and Historical Resources.

By Counts:

**HCR 13**, Commemorating the centennial of the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and joining with all citizens of this nation in honoring the principles it celebrates.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Brady:

**HCR 14**, Commemorating the tricentennial of the Old San Antonio Road and honoring its instrumental place in Texas history.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kuempel:

**HR 67**, Designating Jeffrey Harris Sholden to the honorary office of mascot.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Telford:

**HR 68**, Paying tribute to the life of Jimmy Duffer.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Hernandez:

**HR 69**, Welcoming Alec Robert Philip Puente as a new citizen of Texas, and congratulating Representative and Mrs. Robert Puente on the birth of their son.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Public Education, 10 a.m. Monday, November 23, Room 106, Reagan Building, to consider school finance legislation.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Representative Erickson moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, in memory of James T. Cockrell.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:17 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday.

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#### APPENDIX

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#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

Higher Education - **HB 14**

Redistricting - **HB 17**

