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PROCEEDINGS

TENTH DAY — TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 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 22):

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.; Danburg; De La Garza; Delco; Earley; Edwards; Erickson; Finnell; Fleuriet; Fraser; Gallego; Gallegos; Glaze; Glossbrenner; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill, A.; Hill, F.; Hirschi; Holzheuser; Horn; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Johnson; Jones; Junell; Kamel; Kubiak; Kuempel; Laney; Larry; Lewis, R.; Linebarger; Luna; Madla; Marchant; Martin; Martinez; Maxey; McCall; McCollough; McDonald; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Ovard; Park; Patterson; Perez; Pierce; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Repp; Robnett; Rodriguez; Rudd; Sadler; Saunders; Schechter; Schoolcraft; Seidlits; Shea; Shelley; Smith, A.; Smith, D.; Soileau; Stiles; Swinford; Tallas; Taylor; Telford; Thomas; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Vowell; Wallace; Willis; Willy; Wilson; Yarbrough; Yost.

Absent, Excused — Culberson; Delisi; Eckels; Smithee; Uher; Von Dohlen; Wentworth; Wolens.

Absent — Cain; Campbell; Cate; Denton; Dutton; Granoff; Pennington; Place; Watkins; Williamson.

The invocation was offered by Rob Hurlburt, associate pastor, Riverbend Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, as follows:

Let us pray: Father, as we approach the Thanksgiving holidays, we are reminded of your kindness and your goodness. Help us, Lord, to lay aside our regrets over the past, and our anxiety for the future, so that we may better focus on the task at hand. May your will be made known to us today. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Wolens on motion of Rodriguez.

Von Dohlen on motion of Yarbrough.

Culberson on motion of Finnell.

Uher on motion of Laney.

Smithee on motion of Crawford.

Wentworth on motion of Crawford.

Eckels on motion of A. Smith.

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

Delisi on motion of Yarbrough.

SIGNED BY SPEAKER

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

HCR 3, HCR 4, HCR 5

HCR 17 - ADOPTED

Representative Craddick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HCR 17**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Craddick and Speaker Lewis:

HCR 17, Commending the Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush on his exemplary record of public service to the people of this state and this nation.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative A. Smith, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 17** as signers thereof.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Denton on motion of A. Hill.

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

Cate on motion of Hirschi.

HR 80 - ADOPTED

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

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Linebarger, Mowery, Junell, Patterson and Gutierrez:

HR 80, Congratulating JoAn Earnest, Johnnie Armstead, Joy Evetts, Tom Hymer, and Virginia Haynee Gause on their receipt of the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year awards.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 53 - ADOPTED

Representative H. Cuellar moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 53**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By H. Cuellar:

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

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Gallego, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 53** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker introduced Corporal and Mrs. Hector Rodriguez, Jr., and from the Department of Public Safety, Colonel James Wilson, Lieutenant Colonel Dudley Thomas, Captain Virgil Walsmith, Charlie Russell, George King, and Joe White.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Watkins on motion of De La Garza.

HR 79 - ADOPTED

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

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Delco:

HR 79, Paying tribute to the life of Frank Mann.

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

On motion of Representative Linebarger and Speaker Lewis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 79** as signers thereof.

HCR 18 - ADOPTED

Representative Delco moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HCR 18**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Delco:

HCR 18, WHEREAS, Article III, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution provides that neither house of the legislature may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the 72nd Legislature, 4th Called Session, That each house hereby grant the other permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, November 25, 1992, and ending on Monday, November 30, 1992.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following house bill was today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committee:

By Patterson:

HB 20, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing for methods and procedures for the eradication of boll weevils in cotton; providing penalties.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

By R. Cuellar:

HCR 16, Urging Governor Ann Richards to initiate discussion of mutual concerns involving the administration of judicial systems with the governors of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, and Chihuahua.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By B. Hunter:

HR 81, Congratulating Temple Mizpah on the august occasion of its 50th anniversary and commending the members of the congregation on the many outstanding contributions they have made to their community.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Delco:

HR 82, Commending the Honorable Harriet M. Murphy for her outstanding record of accomplishment.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Mowery:

HR 83, Congratulating Dr. Dick Gibbs Ellis on the occasion of his election as president of the American Pediatric Surgical Association.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Mowery, et al.:

HR 84, In memory of Vernon Baird.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

RECESS

Representative Fleuriet moved that the house recess until 9 a.m. tomorrow, in memory of Frank Mann of Austin, Texas.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:32 a.m., recessed until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

