

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Texas House of Representatives make every effort to complete its work in a timely and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, both the House rules and the Texas statutes require that the leadership positions on legislative committees and boards must reflect the results of the elections and the plans of members to leave the Texas House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, both the House rules governing committees and the Texas statutes governing the operation of boards of legislative agencies require that certain vacancies be filled by members who plan to return to the House for the 79th Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the work of some previously established committees concluded upon the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 78th Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Craddick, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, do hereby announce the following:

1. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 15, and Rule 4, Section 5, House Rules,
  - (1) Rep. Wayne Smith is appointed to serve as chair of the House Committee on County Affairs.
  - (2) Rep. Jodie Laubenberg is appointed to serve as chair of the House Committee on Public Health.
  - (3) Rep. Jerry Madden is appointed to serve as chair of the House Committee on State Affairs.
  - (4) Rep. Brian McCall is appointed to serve as chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means.
  - (5) Rep. Gene Seaman is appointed to serve as vice-chair of the House Committee on Calendars.
  - (6) Rep. Warren Chisum is appointed to serve as vice-chair of the House Committee on County Affairs.
  - (7) Rep. Leo Berman is appointed to serve as vice-chair of the Committee on House Administration.
  - (8) Rep. Dan Flynn is appointed to serve as vice-chair of the House Committee on Financial Institutions.

- (9) Rep. Glenn Hegar is appointed to serve as vice-chair of the House Committee on Law Enforcement.
  - (10) Rep. Kent Grusendorf is appointed to serve as vice-chair of the House Committee on Pensions and Investments.
  - (11) Rep. Larry Taylor is appointed to serve as vice-chair of the House Committee on Public Health.
  - (12) Rep. Byron Cook is appointed to serve as vice-chair of the House Committee on State Affairs.
  - (13) Rep. Ken Paxton is appointed to serve as vice-chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means.
2. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 15, House Rules, and to fill a vacancy at the request of the chair of the House Committee on Appropriations, Rep. John Davis is appointed to serve as chair of the Subcommittee on Health and Human Services for the House Committee on Appropriations.
  3. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 15, Rule 4, Section 4(2), and Rule 4, Section 5, House Rules, Rep. Kenny Marchant is appointed to serve as a member of the House Committee on Public Education. Rep. Marchant is appointed to this position to fill a vacancy created by the appointment of Rep. Jerry Madden as chair of the House Committee on State Affairs.
  4. Pursuant to Sections 301.041, 321.002, and 322.001, Government Code,
    - (1) Rep. Brian McCall is appointed to serve on the Legislative Audit Committee in his capacity as chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means.
    - (2) Rep. Carl Isett is appointed to serve on the Texas Legislative Council.
    - (3) Rep. Brian McCall is appointed to serve on the Legislative Budget Board in his capacity as chair as the House Committee on Ways and Means.
  5. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, House Rules, the House Select Committee on Ethics is abolished. My intent in creating the House Select Committee on Ethics was to ensure the consideration and passage of an ethics reform bill during the 78th Regular Session. That goal was achieved by the passage and

enactment of an omnibus ethics bill, which was sponsored by Rep. Steve Wolens (H.B. 1606, 78th R.S.). Any subsequent issues over which this committee had jurisdiction will be transferred to the appropriate standing House committees.

April 13, 2004

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Craddick", written over a horizontal line.

Tom Craddick  
Speaker of the House