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PROCEEDINGS

NINTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

The house met at 2:01 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 34).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Burrows; Cason.

The invocation was offered by Representative K. Bell as follows:

Our dear heavenly Father God, thank you for this day, and thank you for all the blessings that you've given us. God, it's an honor to stand upon this floor in this house, God, and be an American in the land of the free and home of the brave. God, we thank you for the liberty and the freedom we do have to pray before we conduct business on a daily basis.

God, we pray, each and every one of us, for wisdom and discernment as we do the state's business. God, we pray that you'd put a hedge of protection around each and every member and family represented here today. O God, we pray that we be ever mindful that the decisions we make affect the entire State of Texas and 29 million people are depending on us to do the right thing. O God, we pray that

you'd protect us from this virus, God, that we find a quick end to this pandemic. We pray that you would be with the governor and the rest of our leadership as they continue to do the business of the great State of Texas.

O God, I pray that you would be with the Pritchard family of Forney with the loss of a husband, a father, and a grandfather. God, we pray for peace and comfort for them. Once again, God, we pray earnestly that you would look over this house, that you would protect each and every one of us. And God, I pray that you would forgive me where I fail thee. I pray this in the holy name of Jesus Christ, your son. Amen.

The speaker 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 because of a family emergency:

Cason on motion of Slaton.

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

Burrows on motion of Metcalf.

HCR 49 - ADOPTED (by Metcalf)

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 49, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

HCR 49 was adopted by (Record 35): 119 Yeas, 27 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bailes; Beckley; Biedermann; Cain; Clardy; Cyrier; Harless; Huberty; King, P.; Krause; Larson; Middleton; Morrison; Noble; Parker; Price; Ramos; Raney; Schaefer; Slaton; Smithee; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Burrows; Cason.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 35 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Capriglione

RECESS

Representative K. Bell moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Jimmy Pritchard of Forney.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:19 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

ENROLLED

February 24 - HCR 41

SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

February 24 - HCR 37

