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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, November 21, 2023)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:08 a.m. and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Schwertner.

SENATOR ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senator Whitmire, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," was announced "Present."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 2 King, Ken

Relating to measures for ensuring safety and security in public schools, including the establishment of a school safety grant program and a school safety plan implementation grant program, and the allocation of certain constitutional transfers of money to the state school safety fund, the economic stabilization fund, and the state highway fund.

HCR 4 Craddick

In memory of former state representative Walter David Counts Jr. of Knox City.

HCR 6 Craddick

Congratulating former Midland High School baseball coach Barry Russell on his induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends.

HCR 7

Craddick

Congratulating Jerod Foster on being named a Distinguished Alumni by the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

HCR 8

Craddick

Congratulating John Billingsley of Dallas on being named a Distinguished Alumni by the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

HCR 9

Craddick

Congratulating John C. Owens of Lubbock on being named a Distinguished Alumni by the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

HCR 10

Craddick

Congratulating Terri McColloch on her induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends.

HCR 11

Craddick

Congratulating Tyrone Thurman on his induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends.

HCR 12

Craddick

Paying tribute to Terry Williamson on the occasion of his posthumous induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends.

HCR 13

Craddick

Congratulating Jesse Benavidez on his induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends.

HCR 14

Craddick

Congratulating Fred Underwood on being named a Distinguished Alumni by the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

HCR 15

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In memory of former Brazoria County sheriff and judge E. J. "Joe" King.

HJR 1

King, Ken

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school safety fund to provide ongoing financial support for projects that ensure the safety of public schools in this state and providing for the transfer of certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and the state highway fund.

SCR 3

King

Sponsor: Craddick

In memory of Winifred Yates Waller.

Respectfully,

/s/Stephen Brown,

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

HOUSE BILL AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bill and resolution received from the House was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

HB 2 to Committee on Education.

HJR 1 to Committee on Education.

BILL SIGNED

The President Pro Tempore announced the signing of the following enrolled bill in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read: **SB 4**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 24 by Zaffirini, In memory of Joseph Claude Martin III.

SR 29 by Hughes, In memory of Joann Smith.

SR 30 by Hughes, In memory of the life of James H. Smith.

SR 31 by Hughes, In memory of Barbara Ruth Boone.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 5 by Whitmire, Recognizing the Korean American Medical Association of Texas for its contributions to the state.

SR 20 by Campbell, Recognizing the San Antonio Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SR 21 by Campbell, Recognizing Patti and Don Johnson for their service to Senate District 25.

SR 23 by Zaffirini, Recognizing participants of the Larry Turner Classic Wheelchair Basketball Tournament.

SR 25 by West, Recognizing Carol West for 50 years of service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

SR 26 by West, Recognizing Debra Bourgeois for 50 years of service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

SR 27 by West, Recognizing DeMetris Sampson for 50 years of service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

SR 28 by West, Recognizing Joyce Ratcliff for 50 years of service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

SR 32 by Whitmire, Recognizing Mae Ping Wong on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

SR 33 by Hughes, Recognizing the Texas Rangers for winning the 2023 Major League Baseball World Series.

Official Designation Resolution

SR 22 by Campbell, Recognizing November 20, 2023, as Adoption Day in Hays, Caldwell, Comal, and Guadalupe Counties.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, the Senate at 10:13 a.m. recessed until 12:30 p.m. Monday, November 27, 2023.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

November 21, 2023

SCR 3, SR 5, SR 20, SR 21, SR 22, SR 23, SR 24, SR 25, SR 26, SR 27, SR 28, SR 29, SR 30, SR 31, SR 32, SR 33