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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 87).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Hilderbran; Smithee; Toth.

The chair recognized Representative E. Rodriguez who introduced Joseph Moore, pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, Austin, who offered the invocation.

The chair recognized Representative Farney who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Hilderbran on motion of Carter.

Smithee on motion of Carter.

Toth on motion of Carter.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Springer and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Workman who presented Dr. Julie Reardon of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Reardon and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

(Springer in the chair)

**HR 399 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Stephenson)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 399, Congratulating the El Campo High School football team on its successful 2012 season and its appearance in the UIL 3A Division 1 state championship game.

On motion of Representative Stephenson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 399** as signers thereof.

**HR 1048 - ADOPTED
(by Farney)**

Representative Farney moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1048**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1048, Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Granger Independent School District.

HR 1048 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Dale, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1048** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Farney who introduced representatives of the Granger Independent School District.

**HR 597 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Kleinschmidt)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 597, Commending American YouthWorks and its AmeriCorps members for their service in the wake of the 2011 wildfires.

HR 622 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Kleinschmidt)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 622, Recognizing the Gonzales "Come and Take It" Cannon as a Texas Treasure.

On motion of Representative Kuempel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 622** as signers thereof.

HR 881 - ADOPTED
(by Darby)

Representative Darby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 881**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 881, In memory of Olen Garrett Weishuhn of Wall.

HR 881 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Clardy, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 881** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Darby who introduced family members of Olen Garrett Weishuhn.

HR 890 - ADOPTED
(by Paddie)

Representative Paddie moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 890**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 890, Recognizing March 21, 2013, as Harrison County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 890 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Ashby, Clardy, Hughes, and White, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 890** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Paddie who introduced a delegation from Harrison County.

HCR 90 - ADOPTED
(by Morrison)

Representative Morrison moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 90**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 90, Designating March 2013 as Women's History Month.

HCR 90 was adopted.

On motion of Representative S. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 90** as signers thereof.

HR 274 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Muñoz)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 274, Urging awareness of Williams syndrome.

On motion of Representative Guerra, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 274** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Muñoz who introduced representatives of the Williams Syndrome Association.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

State Affairs, during bill referral today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Public Health, during bill referral today, E1.018, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Special Purpose Districts, during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

HR 1021 - ADOPTED
(by Price)

Representative Price moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1021**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1021, Recognizing March 21, 2013, as Texas State Athletic Trainers' Association Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1021 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Dale, Fallon, and Kuempel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1021** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Price who introduced representatives of the Texas State Athletic Trainers' Association.

HB 4 - RULES SUSPENDED AMENDMENT CONSIDERATION RULE ADOPTED

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to propose and adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 4**:

Section 1. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26.

The motion to suspend all necessary rules prevailed, and the amendment consideration rule was adopted by (Record 88): 143 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Herrero; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Springer(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilderbran; Smithee; Toth.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

REPRESENTATIVE HERRERO: What is the impact of a statement between members on the floor with respect to precedent?

CHAIR (Springer in the chair): Mr. Herrero, we'd have to look at what the discussion was and when it occurred.

HERRERO: Specifically, the discussion between members on the floor that, despite the fact that we are now imposing a calendar rule on bills that traditionally have not had rules other than—that would have been applied, the rule that we adopted today, the calendar rule—that that somehow doesn't establish precedent.

CHAIR: Mr. Herrero, that is a conversation between the two participants here and reflected the views of the two participants, and we will put that into the journal if you would like.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Herrero moved to print remarks between the chair and Representative Herrero.

The motion prevailed.

AMENDMENT CONSIDERATION RULE REMARKS

HERRERO: On that note as well, the fact that this is merely a conversation, would it not be true then that if people were to look at these votes and determine how and when the rule has been applied, that you would then consider these votes we've taken both yesterday on **HB 5** and today on **HB 4**?

CHAIR: I think they're nothing more than the vote on Calendars for **HB 4** and **HB 5**.

HERRERO: I didn't understand your response, Mr. Speaker.

CHAIR: All that reflected in the dialogue was those two bills.

HERRERO: Right, and I guess what I'm trying to figure out is, all of a sudden, at least in my opinion, it appears that we're adopting the calendar rule on bills that have traditionally have not been applied the calendar rule. And what's going to be the basis moving forward on what constitutes a calendar rule and what doesn't? If it's already written in the rules how we're going to apply the calendar rule?

CHAIR: Thank you, that's something for us to certainly consider.

HERRERO: Please, Mr. Speaker, the other thing I wish that you would consider is the fact that I, as a member, because I am not on Calendars, I do not know that this is going to be part of the floor vote until I see it happening or until the motion is made. What kind of notice do we as members have that a proposed calendar rule is going to be put on things that, under the rules that we've adopted, shouldn't have a calendar rule?

CHAIR: Calendar rules are printed on the back of calendars as they're adopted, and they're printed and distributed after the calendar is adopted.

HERRERO: So is it printed in today's calendar that we're going to adopt the calendar rule on **HB 4**?

CHAIR: The calendar rules are printed on the calendar which set **HB 4**, which was printed and distributed yesterday.

HERRERO: On the HRO, then, where would I find this? Is it on the HRO? On yesterday's HRO?

CHAIR: Mr. Herrero, the calendar which both set **HB 4** and set the calendar rule for **HB 4** was printed and distributed to each office yesterday.

HERRERO: By what means?

CHAIR: It was electronically distributed to all offices like we distribute all single calendars, and it was also published to both the TLIS and TLO websites.

HERRERO: Is it going to be the practice of this house in this session to adopt a calendar rule on bills that, traditionally, under the rules that we've adopted, would not have a calendar rule?

CHAIR: We direct you to the chairman of the Calendars Committee for what the Calendar Committee is going to do.

HERRERO: Chairman Hunter, I'm just trying to figure out why we are adopting a calendar rule that traditionally hasn't had been applied, if you will, to bills other than Sunset bills and budgets.

REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER: The Calendars Committee has discretion, Representative Herrero. We made a decision on **HB 4** and **HB 5**, we generally are, correct Sunset bills, appropriations bills, emergency items sometimes. Right now, the only bills that we've considered a calendar rule was **HB 4** and **HB 5**, and the authors came and asked. So we felt that their wishes on the subject matter—and they thought there might be amendments that they needed to review or they thought there would be amounts—we use that discretion. Right now, I haven't been asked for any calendar rules except, I'm sure **HB 1** or **SB 1**, whichever title, will involve that, and of course the Sunset bills that come forward, but that's built in.

HERRERO: What is going to be the procedure then for me, as a member, to request from the Calendars Committee to have a calendar rule on a bill that I have before the house floor?

HUNTER: All you have to do is ask.

HERRERO: I formally now am asking, Mr. Chairman, that we adopt a calendar rule for every member's bill.

HUNTER: Well, I don't think that you can ask on behalf of everybody, Representative Herrero, but if you have a request, if you will meet with me and the committee, we'll consider it. We consider it bill by bill.

HERRERO: And what is going to be the standard or the qualification for what is or what is not one that would require a calendar rule?

HUNTER: I don't think there's any standard or qualification, we do each bill on a bill-by-bill basis.

HERRERO: It's going to be the discretion of the chair, or the discretion of the committee—

HUNTER: I think it's the decision of the committee first, and then it's the final decision of the body of the house.

HERRERO: What other bills, if any, have you been requested to adopt the calendar rule for that are outside of Sunset and budgets?

HUNTER: At this time, nobody, but you just did.

HERRERO: And would you, as a chairman, advise the body, not through a printed rule 24 hours or less than 24 hours before we're expected to vote, but as the requests come in, let us as a body know that requests have been made for calendar rules on bills?

HUNTER: I couldn't hear you, but you're saying—here's the procedure: we hold a Calendars meeting; if the author of the bill wants a Calendars rule, they raise it to me and I present it to the committee. If the Calendars rule is adopted, we bring it to the body, and two-thirds, I believe, of members present have to approve it.

HERRERO: I'm just trying to figure out how I as a member, not part of Calendars, am going to know that requests have been made, that we should even consider amendments within the 24-hour period that this rule gets adopted.

HUNTER: Here's the deal, if you would like one, come talk to me and I'll present it to the committee. That's how we do it, and then it's printed for your consideration.

HERRERO: And none of what we're doing is going to establish precedent, is that correct?

HUNTER: You know, everybody talks about precedent—I think each session is a precedent. And I think that I have told you that there's no predetermined intent to do calendar rules on every bill.

HERRERO: Right, but if two sessions from now someone were to request or propose a calendar rule outside of a Sunset bill or a budget bill, and the question's going to be, "Has this ever been done before?" And they're going to look to these two bills in particular and say, "Yes, it has, members."

HUNTER: I'm not sure I agree with that analysis, but each session is different. The body of the house and the senate are generally different. They can rely on precedent, they can rely on current times; amendments are different from one session to the other. The way I look at it, if a member comes to me, we will consider it in committee, and then we will always present it to the house—everybody has notice.

HERRERO: Well, thank you, Mr. Chairman, because part of what I think happens when we adopt calendar rules is it restricts debate, because if an issue comes up through the discussion of an amendment that was prefiled—not necessarily an amendment to the amendment—but an amendment to the body of the bill, I have no recourse or ability to address that issue in an amendment because the deadline has already passed. And so, we have a deadline before we have the actual thought that arises.

HUNTER: Well, Representative Herrero, I don't agree with you. We went through this yesterday with other members, but I'll repeat what I said—I don't believe there's any limitation of debate. All this is is an order and a process. You have a deadline to file amendments, and you've got plenty of time. This is Thursday, you have all the way until next Tuesday at 2 o'clock, and if you want to debate, you'll get those amendments in. And all this is is a process and order that by 2 o'clock next Tuesday, everybody and the public have knowledge of what amendments are there, and you have every right to debate those amendments. It's just a process.

HERRERO: Right, but if the thought comes after the deadline, tough luck.

HUNTER: I don't know what your thought would be. If the amendment comes after the deadline, then you have a deadline that you missed.

HERRERO: Mr. Chairman, the situation is this, where, especially on **HB 5**, for example, if we send information to our school districts and ask them to review it, sometimes not one individual is going to know all the ramifications of **HB 5**, and so, they take whatever time they need to take to vet or analyze, study the bill. And even if we say to them, "This is my deadline, this is what the calendar rule that was adopted says," essentially, when they come to us as constituents—because they come to us after the deadline to file amendments, and we're going to have to tell them, "I can't help you, because the floor, the legislature, the house has adopted a rule that says, because you didn't get to me before the deadline that we imposed, I can't help you on that issue."

HUNTER: Well, Representative Herrero, first, I would hope you've been researching and studying the bill so that you don't wait until the 11th hour. The second thing is, 2 o'clock next Tuesday to 10 o'clock the next day, I don't think that's a very harsh standard at all. I think that if you have discussions, concepts, talk to the chairman, let's say, of water—Chairman Ritter. You also have third reading where you can raise the issue. So I think we disagree about the debate concept, as I discussed on the microphone yesterday. I personally believe it's a practical, good process; it makes sure everybody in this house has time to read these ideas, but it doesn't stop you on third reading, and it certainly doesn't stop you from talking to the chairman of the committee.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Herrero moved to print remarks between Representative Hunter and Representative Herrero.

The motion prevailed.

HR 822 - ADOPTED (by Ratliff)

Representative Ratliff moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 822**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 822, Congratulating Christopher S. Scott of Carrollton on his selection as a 2012 Texan of the Year by The Dallas Morning News.

HR 822 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives McClendon and Sheets, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 822** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Ratliff who introduced Christopher S. Scott.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Pickett requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings.

Permission to meet was granted.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

MAJOR STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

HB 1600 ON THIRD READING **(by Cook, D. Bonnen, and Price)**

HB 1600, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, to the transfer of certain functions from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and to the functions of the Office of Public Utility Counsel; authorizing a fee.

Amendment No. 1

Representative S. Turner offered the following amendment to **HB 1600**:

Amend **HB 1600** (second reading engrossment) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 1 and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the ARTICLE accordingly:

SECTION 1, _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 52, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 52.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 52.008. LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN COMMISSION ACTIONS. The commission may not take an action that results in an increase of surcharges on a customer's monthly bill for telecommunications products or services or causes the amount of a customer's monthly bill for telecommunications products or services to increase without legislative approval.

(Speaker in the chair)

Representative Cook moved to table Amendment No. 1.

The motion to table was lost by (Record 89): 70 Yeas, 72 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson; Ashby; Aycocock; Bell; Bonnen, D.; Branch; Burkett; Button; Callegari; Canales; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Farney; Farrar; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gonzales; Harless; Harper-Brown; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Larson; Lavender; Lewis; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Murphy; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perry; Phillips; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Riddle; Ritter; Sheffield, J.; Smith; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Villalba; White; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Bohac; Burnam; Capriglione; Carter; Collier; Cortez; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Fallon; Farias; Fletcher; Flynn; Giddings; Goldman; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Howard; Johnson; Klick; Krause; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Moody; Muñoz; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Perez; Pickett; Pitts; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Simmons; Simpson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilderbran; Smithee; Toth.

Absent — Bonnen, G.; Elkins; Guillen; Sheffield, R.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 89 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber attending an urgent meeting concerning a legislative issue critical to my district. I would have voted no.

G. Bonnen

When Record No. 89 was taken, I was at Brackenridge Hospital recovering from a car accident. I had requested to be excused for illness before the vote was taken, but the excuse failed to be read out.

Oliveira

When Record No. 89 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

R. Sheffield

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of illness:

Oliveira on motion of Raymond.

HB 1600 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote) by (Record 90): 62 Yeas, 55 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alvarado; Bohac; Burkett; Burnam; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Collier; Cortez; Davis, Y.; Dukes; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Fletcher; Flynn; Giddings; Goldman; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Gutierrez; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Howard; King, S.; Klick; Krause; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Moody; Muñoz; Naishtat; Perez; Pickett; Raymond; Rodriguez, E.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Simmons; Simpson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Vo; Walle; Wu.

Nays — Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bonnen, D.; Branch; Button; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Creighton; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gonzales; Harless; Hughes; Isaac; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Lavender; Lewis; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Murphy; Nevárez; Orr; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perry; Phillips; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Riddle; Ritter; Sheffield, J.; Smith; Springer; Villalba; White; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilderbran; Oliveira; Smithee; Toth.

Absent — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Bonnen, G.; Callegari; Craddick; Crownover; Deshotel; Dutton; Eiland; Farney; Farrar; Guillen; Herrero; Huberty; Hunter; Johnson; Kuempel; Larson; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Otto; Pitts; Reynolds; Rodriguez, J.; Sheffield, R.; Stephenson; Villarreal.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber attending an urgent meeting concerning a legislative issue critical to my district. I would have voted yes.

G. Bonnen

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Huberty

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Johnson

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 90. I intended to vote no.

S. King

When Record No. 90 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Kuempel

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

R. Sheffield

HB 1600 was passed by (Record 91): 139 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Smith; Springer; Stephenson; Strama; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Laubenberg; Simpson; Stickland; Taylor; Turner, E.S.; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilderbran; Oliveira; Smithee; Toth.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Kolkhorst requested permission for the Committee on Public Health to meet while the house is in session, at 12 p.m. today, in E1.018, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Public Health, 12 p.m. today, E1.018, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m., Representative Harper-Brown moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 25.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Isaac in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:27 p.m., adjourned until 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 25.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 2623 (By Oliveira), Relating to the authority of certain counties and the General Land Office to temporarily close a beach or a beach access point.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2895 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to authorizing the sale of certain real property in Brazoria County by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 2953 (By Guillen), Relating to the ability of a state license holder to practice the person's profession.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3602 (By Burnam), Relating to the allocation of certain money in the Texas emissions reduction plan fund to fund the energy efficiency grant program.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3603 (By Burnam), Relating to water conservation.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3604 (By Burnam), Relating to the implementation of a drought contingency plan by wholesale and retail public water suppliers and irrigation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3605 (By Burnam), Relating to the evaluation by the Texas Water Development Board of applications for financial assistance for certain retail public utilities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3606 (By Burnam), Relating to the report by the Water Conservation Advisory Council on progress made in water conservation in this state.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3607 (By Burnam), Relating to the submission and enforcement of system water loss audits performed by certain retail public utilities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3608 (By Burnam), Relating to the evaluation by Texas Water Development Board of applications for financial assistance for certain retail public utilities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3609 (By Burnam), Relating to designation of alternative routes for the transportation of certain radioactive waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3610 (By Y. Davis), Relating to requirements for regular deputy voter registrars.

To Elections.

HB 3611 (By Elkins), Relating to home-rule school district charters and to the applicability of certain laws and procedures to those districts.

To Public Education.

HB 3612 (By Elkins), Relating to marriage education courses for certain couples filing for divorce on the grounds of insupportability.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3613 (By Elkins), Relating to the release of delinquent tax liens on manufactured homes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3614 (By Elkins), Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 257; providing authority to issue bonds.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3615 (By Burnam), Relating to notification to the county judge and county emergency responders of the transportation of certain radioactive waste in the county.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3616 (By Burnam), Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store revolving loan fund program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 3617 (By Burnam), Relating to the punishment for a capital felony committed by an individual younger than 18 years of age.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3618 (By Burnam), Relating to expunging certain notices of federal tax lien.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3619 (By Burnam), Relating to disclosure of information regarding and conditions for payment of death benefits under certain policies, contracts, and group benefit plans; providing a civil penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 3620 (By Burnam), Relating to requiring the charging of fair and reasonable premiums for health care coverage of Texans.

To Insurance.

HB 3622 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and the FAIR Plan Association.

To Insurance.

HB 3623 (By Lavender), Relating to the repeal of the designation of the Marvin Nichols reservoir as a site of unique value for the construction of a reservoir.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3624 (By Lavender), Relating to the sunset review of the Sulphur River Basin Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3625 (By M. González), Relating to administrative penalties assessed by the Texas Workforce Commission against certain employers for failure to pay wages.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3626 (By M. González), Relating to the review by a school district board of trustees of a hearing examiner's determination regarding good cause to suspend a teacher without pay or terminate the teacher's contract.

To Public Education.

HB 3627 (By M. González), Relating to civil liability for promotion of certain improper visual images.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3628 (By M. González), Relating to reasonable workplace accommodation for employees with certain disabilities.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3629 (By Guillen), Relating to suit for writ of mandamus.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3631 (By Canales), Relating to the expunction of unused supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

To Human Services.

HB 3632 (By Canales), Relating to a mandatory drug, alcohol, and substance abuse education program for certain minors convicted of, or placed on deferred disposition or community supervision for, certain drug or alcohol related offenses; authorizing a fee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3633 (By Canales), Relating to access to personal information about jurors in a criminal trial.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3634 (By McClendon), Relating to the creation of the Juvenile Court Jurisdiction Task Force.

To Corrections.

HB 3637 (By Hughes), Relating to the role of a jury in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3642 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the addition of certain municipalities to the territory of a regional transportation authority.

To Transportation.

HB 3643 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the allocation of revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax for the arts for certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3644 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3645 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the relocation of a facility of a municipally owned utility required by the improvement of a turnpike or toll project of the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 3646 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to a governmental entity's selection of an advertising medium and publication of notice.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3649 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to approval required for modifications to certain toll projects and related contracts.

To Transportation.

HB 3650 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to enter into availability payment agreements for the design, development, financing, construction, maintenance, or operation of a highway project.

To Transportation.

HB 3653 (By Branch), Relating to a limitation on the amount of school property tax revenue that is subject to recapture under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 3654 (By Branch), Relating to the cost of an attendance credit under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 3657 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the licensing and regulation of prescribed pediatric extended care centers; providing penalties; imposing fees.

To Public Health.

HB 3658 (By Reynolds), Relating to the use of the Texas emissions reduction plan fund.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3659 (By Reynolds), Relating to the Houston Community College System District service area.

To Higher Education.

HB 3660 (By Simmons), Relating to the functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

To Appropriations.

HB 3661 (By Paddie), Relating to the Harrison County Court at Law.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3662 (By Clardy), Relating to the Texas Workforce Innovation Needs Program.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3664 (By Darby), Relating to the allocation of the state highway fund; restricting the use of the state highway fund; increasing the fee for motor vehicle and trailer registration.

To Appropriations.

HB 3665 (By Darby), Relating to the financing of transportation projects; authorizing fees.

To Appropriations.

HB 3666 (By Darby), Relating to authorizing a public safety fee on compulsory inspection of a motor vehicle.

To Appropriations.

HB 3667 (By Naishtat), Relating to certain obligations of and limitations on residential landlords.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3669 (By Naishtat), Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge and subsequent assignment of another judge.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3670 (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in Travis County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3671 (By Cook), Relating to the right of certain young crime victims to a speedy trial and to be considered with respect to a defendant's motion for continuance.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3672 (By Fletcher), Relating to the qualifications of a member of the Public Safety Commission.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3673 (By Fletcher), Relating to the disposition of certain firearms seized by a law enforcement agency.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3674 (By Muñoz), Relating to the eligibility of a municipality for the Historic Courthouse Preservation and Maintenance Programs.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3675 (By Reynolds), Relating to a study regarding air quality by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Texas Southern University.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3676 (By Phillips), Relating to the operation of a vehicle by a person under 18 years of age.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3677 (By Farney), Relating to the issuance of Foundation School Program license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 3679 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to suspension of a vehicle registration by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles for failure to establish financial responsibility; imposing a fee.

To Transportation.

HB 3682 (By Workman), Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to the state highway fund for terminating comprehensive development agreements related to State Highway 130.

To Appropriations.

HB 3683 (By Naishtat), Relating to the requirements for screenings to detect vision and hearing disorders in public or private preschools and schools.

To Public Health.

HB 3684 (By Naishtat), Relating to the Texas System of Care and the development of local mental health systems of care for certain children.

To Public Health.

HB 3685 (By Naishtat), Relating to the requirements for the issuance of a driver's license, personal identification certificate, commercial driver's license, or commercial driver learner's permit to a sex offender.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3687 (By Naishtat), Relating to the provision of and funding for certain primary health care services.

To Public Health.

HB 3689 (By Carter), Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a DNA specimen.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3692 (By Branch), Relating to the support of certain resident physicians and physician residency programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 3694 (By Smithee), Relating to the operation and oversight of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and other insurance entities; increasing a surcharge.

To Insurance.

HB 3695 (By Smithee), Relating to the operation of the FAIR Plan Association.

To Insurance.

HB 3696 (By Smithee), Relating to unauthorized insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 3697 (By Smithee), Relating to the deposit of assessments and fees collected for examination expenses.

To Insurance.

HB 3698 (By Smithee), Relating to the appointment of county auditors.

To County Affairs.

HB 3699 (By Smithee), Relating to employer participation in the Healthy Texas Program.

To Insurance.

HB 3700 (By Márquez), Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

To Appropriations.

HB 3701 (By Lucio), Relating to compensation for excess electricity generated by a retail electric customer's on-site generation.

To State Affairs.

HB 3703 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to property tax appraisals of certain nonexempt property used for low-income or moderate-income housing.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3704 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the methods that may be used to collect computer equipment for recycling.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3707 (By Fallon), Relating to the creation of the Venable Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Denton County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3708 (By Klick), Relating to rules governing the rules governing the meetings of general law districts of the Texas Water code.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3709 (By Bell), Relating to creation of the Health Freedom Act.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HB 3713 (By Guerra), Relating to the collection, administration, and enforcement of state taxes and fees.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3714 (By Guerra), Relating to the creation of the small business advisory task force.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3716 (By Smith), Relating to promotional items provided by manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors of alcoholic beverages to retailers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3717 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to court-ordered access to a child by the child's sibling.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3718 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the development, protection, and production of brackish aquifers.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3719 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place during early voting by personal appearance and related procedures.

To Elections.

HB 3721 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to facilitation by the state of refinancing of school district debt.

To Public Education.

HB 3722 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to expanding eligibility for benefits under the Medicaid program and transitioning the delivery of benefits under the Medicaid program from delivery through a managed care model or arrangement to delivery through an integrated and coordinated health care delivery system.

To Appropriations.

HB 3723 (By Lucio), Relating to participation by certain students with disabilities in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by a school district.

To Public Education.

HB 3724 (By Flynn), Relating to the certification of inspectors and inspection stations for the compulsory inspection of motor vehicles and the enforcement of that program; authorizing fees.

To Transportation.

HB 3727 (By Raymond), Relating to the fees collected by prosecutors for collection and processing of certain checks or similar sight orders; authorizing an increase in fees.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3728 (By Raymond), Relating to the privilege of a parent or guardian to refuse to testify against the parent or guardian's child.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3729 (By Coleman), Relating to licensing requirements for newly constructed assisted living facilities.

To Human Services.

HB 3730 (By Coleman), Relating to medical assistance reimbursement for certain health care services provided by a chiropractor.

To Public Health.

HB 3733 (By Coleman), Relating to county expenditures for certain health care services.

To County Affairs.

HB 3735 (By Burnam), Relating to reports issued by the comptroller on the effect of certain tax provisions.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3736 (By Burnam), Relating to the sale of newly constructed homes and requiring the Texas Real Estate Commission to adopt contract forms to be used in the sale of a newly constructed home.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3737 (By Burnam), Relating to the creation of a temporary visitor's driver's license, provisional temporary visitor's driver's license, and temporary visitor's instruction permit; authorizing a fee; creating an offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3738 (By Burnam), Relating to a prohibition on certain law enforcement inquiries regarding the nationality or immigration status of a victim of or witness to a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 3739 (By Burnam), Relating to the continued employment of municipal employees who become candidates for public office.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3740 (By Burnam), Relating to adjusting the minimum wage based on the consumer price index.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3741 (By Burnam), Relating to an education program for firearms sellers regarding mental health and immunity from civil liability for certain actions.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3742 (By Lavender), To repeal certain state sales, use, excise, franchise, severance, production, occupations, gross receipts and inheritance taxes, to repeal or limit certain local sales, use, excise and ad valorem property taxes, to enact a statewide and local value added tax, and to reform school finance and administration; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3743 (By Wu), Relating to the authority of a prosecutor in a juvenile case to appeal certain judicial decisions.

To Corrections.

HB 3744 (By Farrar), Relating to the repeal of the 24 hour waiting period before an abortion.

To State Affairs.

HB 3745 (By Farrar), Relating to the standards of medical information provided in the informational materials developed by the Department of State Health Services provided to a woman who is considering having an abortion.

To State Affairs.

HB 3746 (By Farrar), Relating to the offenses of cruelty to livestock animals and cruelty to nonlivestock animals.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3748 (By Farrar), Relating to the costs associated with proceedings regarding cruelly treated animals; authorizing fees and costs.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3752 (By Farrar), Relating to the administration of oaths by a county treasurer.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3753 (By Farrar), Relating to the intersection of a free road and a toll road.

To Transportation.

HB 3754 (By Farrar), Relating to vehicles passing a highway construction worker; providing a penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 3755 (By Farrar), Relating to the addition of flood control measures on the state highway system.

To Transportation.

HB 3756 (By Farrar), Relating to the construction of detention ponds by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 3757 (By Farrar), Relating to the system by which an application for a low income housing tax credit is scored.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3758 (By Farrar), Relating to examining records of municipal management districts.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3759 (By Farrar), Relating to electric reliability standards adopted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

HB 3760 (By Farrar), Relating to advanced meter deployment.

To State Affairs.

HB 3762 (By Coleman), Relating to the legal defense and indemnification of county officials and employees.

To County Affairs.

HB 3764 (By Coleman), Relating to audit requirements of certain emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 3765 (By Coleman), Relating to the insanity defense in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3767 (By Coleman), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by charitable organizations that engage in or support the planting, growing, cultivation, or maintenance of trees in public areas.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3768 (By Coleman), Relating to the determination of the market value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3769 (By Coleman), Relating to the ability of municipalities to authorize parking enforcement officers to issue violations; creating a civil offense.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3770 (By Coleman), Relating to the refusal to register motor vehicles by a county assessor-collector or the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; authorizing a fee.

To Transportation.

HB 3771 (By Coleman), Relating to the adoption and permanent student ownership of low-cost mathematics and science instructional material.

To Public Education.

HB 3772 (By Coleman), Relating to criminal history background checks in connection with firearm transfers; creating offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3773 (By Coleman), Relating to the use of deadly force in defense of a person or residence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3774 (By Coleman), Relating to the insanity defense and persons found not guilty by reason of insanity in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3776 (By Isaac), Relating to consideration of payments made in lieu of ad valorem taxes.

To Public Education.

HB 3778 (By Isaac), Relating to requiring state approval of bonds issued by housing finance corporations.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3779 (By Isaac), Relating to affordable housing.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3783 (By Isaac), Relating to the storage, transportation, and disposal of tires; providing criminal penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3784 (By Perry), Relating to the creation of a state court to hear cases involving insurance and Medicaid fraud.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3786 (By Perry), Relating to the liability of a spouse in certain divorce suits for costs, attorney's fees, and expenses.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3787 (By Perry), Relating to the determination of an applicant's eligibility for any program administered by the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Human Services.

HB 3789 (By Perry), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Achievement School District for the education of students attending campuses removed from the jurisdiction of a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

HB 3790 (By Perry), Relating to creation of the Judicial Branch Certification Commission and the consolidation of judicial profession regulation; imposing penalties; authorizing fees.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3791 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of a "Texas" solution to issues related to Medicaid, including flexibility in the administration of the Medicaid program, tailored to the needs of the state.

To Appropriations.

HB 3792 (By Coleman), Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.

To Higher Education.

HB 3793 (By Coleman), Relating to county powers, duties, and services; providing penalties; imposing fees.

To County Affairs.

HB 3794 (By Coleman), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to impose term limits on the members of their governing bodies.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3795 (By Coleman), Relating to the creation of a county assistance district.

To County Affairs.

HB 3797 (By Coleman), Relating to the public notice required to be provided by a county before adopting an ad valorem tax rate.

To County Affairs.

HB 3798 (By Coleman), Relating to expenditures made by emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 3799 (By Coleman), Relating to ad valorem taxes assessed by an emergency services district; removing the debt service component of the ad valorem tax rate from the computation of the maximum tax rate.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3800 (By Coleman), Relating to the filing of property owners' association management certificates recorded in the county real property records.

To County Affairs.

HB 3801 (By Alonzo), Relating to the creation of a search and rescue task force

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3802 (By Bohac), Relating to public school transfers and interventions and sanctions for a campus experiencing a routinely large number of requests to transfer from the campus.

To Public Education.

HB 3803 (By McClendon), Relating to the municipal and county regulation of and the oversight by the attorney general of property owners' associations and unit owners' associations; providing penalties.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3804 (By Branch), Relating to written electronic communications between members of a governmental body.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3805 (By Gonzales), Relating to the discharge of an officer or employee of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3806 (By Giddings), Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

To Appropriations.

HB 3807 (By Zerwas), Relating to the Fort Bend Subsidence District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3808 (By Farney), Relating to evaluating the performance, including computing dropout and completion rates, of public schools, including schools designated as dropout recovery schools and residential facilities.

To Public Education.

HB 3809 (By Farney), Relating to use of consistent terminology to refer to school counselors in the Education Code.

To Public Education.

HB 3810 (By Farney), Relating to public school alternative disciplinary settings.

To Public Education.

HB 3813 (By Howard), Relating to wildfire prevention in certain urban areas.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3814 (By Carter), Relating to certain limitations in health benefit plans and health insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 3815 (By Carter), Relating to the suspension of a person's driver's license or permit on conviction of a fifth offense relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3818 (By Collier), Relating to the automatic expunction of criminal records; repealing certain fees.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3819 (By Carter), Relating to the judicial procedure required before an abortion may be performed on a minor without notification to and consent of a parent or guardian.

To State Affairs.

HB 3820 (By Carter), Relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state agency or political subdivision in the performance of the employee's job duties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3823 (By Carter), Relating to the accrual of interest on overdue child support.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3824 (By Capriglione), Relating to the operation, powers, and regulations of, and management of the functions, of the Department of State Health Services, the collection information by the department and the application of the open records law to that information, and the implementation of related advisory committee recommendations to protect the public.

To Public Health.

HB 3825 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the composition of certain regional transportation authority subregional boards.

To Transportation.

HB 3826 (By Y. Davis), Relating to authorizing fees deducted from court registry funds.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3827 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the initial eligibility requirements for a TEXAS grant for certain economically disadvantaged students enrolling in public institutions of higher education or public technical institutes.

To Higher Education.

HB 3829 (By Coleman), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to participate in the retirement systems of certain municipalities.

To Pensions.

HB 3830 (By Herrero), Relating to the applicability of certain public works contracting requirements.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3831 (By Herrero), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 358 as the Peace Officers Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 3832 (By Herrero), Relating to rates charged by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

HB 3834 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the repeal of the motor fuel tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3835 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to funds deposited to the credit of the state highway fund.

To Appropriations.

HB 3837 (By Phillips), Relating to driver's licenses and accident crash reports of the Department of Public Safety.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3838 (By Phillips), Relating to the regulation of motorcycles and motorcycle operators.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3839 (By Phillips), Relating to requirements for the issuance of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3840 (By Darby), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Legislature and the United States House of Representatives from Texas.

To Redistricting.

HB 3841 (By Lucio), Relating to a supplemental educational services program.

To Public Education.

HB 3842 (By Lucio), Relating to an exemption from sales and use tax for certain property purchased using money from the community development block grant disaster recovery program and used to repair or reconstruct a real property improvement damaged by a natural disaster.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3844 (By Lucio), Relating to the determination of actual damages to enable compensation from the manufactured homeowners' recovery trust fund.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3845 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the financial stability of recipients of the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 3846 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

HB 3847 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the composition of the congressional districts for the State of Texas.

To Redistricting.

HB 3848 (By Guillen), Relating to a study of certain roads to determine the optimal safe speed based on road conditions, types of traffic and accident history.

To Transportation.

HB 3849 (By Anchia), Relating to the enhancement of Texas' international bridges and border crossings to better service international cargo and passenger traffic.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3850 (By Anchia), Relating to the promotion of Texas airports in the international marketplace.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3851 (By Anchia), Relating to the enhancement of Texas maritime ports for expanded service to international marine freight and passenger markets.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3852 (By Anchia), Relating to information technologies to enhance the efficiency, useful life and global competitiveness of Texas' international commercial freight infrastructure.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3853 (By Anchia), Relating to the promotion of Texas energy products, services and technologies in the global marketplace.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3854 (By Anchia), Relating to the promotion of Texas products and services in the global marketplace.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3855 (By Pitts), Relating to fiscal matters.

To Appropriations.

HB 3856 (By Anchia), Relating to building workforce skills to compete for trade-related jobs, business opportunities and investment.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3857 (By Lucio), Relating to periodic rate adjustments by water and sewer utilities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3858 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of Waller County Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3859 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of Waller County Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3860 (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of the Generation Park Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3861 (By Lucio), Relating to the creation of a statutory probate court in Cameron County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3862 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications enacted by the 82nd Legislature to other Acts of that legislature.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3863 (By Kuempel), Relating to the creation of magistrates in Guadalupe County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3864 (By Stephenson), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 184; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3865 (By Lozano), Relating to the creation of a county court at law in Jim Wells County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3866 (By Zerwas), Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Fort Bend Subsidence District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3867 (By Zedler), Relating to the list of approved doctors for the workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3868 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 135; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3869 (By Zerwas), Relating to the power and duties of the Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Fort Bend County.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3870 (By Fletcher), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 531; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3871 (By Smith), Relating to the powers and duties of the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3872 (By Morrison), Relating to the name and powers and duties of the Port O'Connor Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a sales and use tax.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3873 (By Zerwas), Relating to the powers and duties of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 194.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3874 (By Raney), Relating to the creation of Rock Prairie Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3875 (By Raney), Relating to the creation of Rock Prairie Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3876 (By Riddle), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3877 (By Pitts), Relating to the powers and duties of the Ellis County Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3878 (By Gooden), Relating to the Lazy W District No. 1.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HCR 76 (By Howard), Requesting the establishment of a select interim committee to undertake a comprehensive review of financial disclosures made by public officials.

To Elections.

HCR 79 (By Nevárez), Granting the State of Texas, on behalf of the Permanent School Fund, permission to sue the State of Texas and the University of Texas System.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HCR 80 (By Anchia), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study the effects on international trade on wait times at points of entry between the United States and the United Mexican States.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HCR 84 (By Springer), Designating Floydada as the Pumpkin Capital of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HJR 140 (By Hunter), Proposing a constitutional amendment on the length of legislative terms and number of years a person may serve in the legislature.

To State Affairs.

HJR 142 (By Ritter), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real and personal property used for the conservation, reuse, or recycling of water.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 143 (By Hilderbran), Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing ad valorem taxes and limiting the rate and applicability of state and local sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 144 (By Hilderbran), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the frequency of reappraisal of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 145 (By Harper-Brown), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election of all county commissioners if the boundaries of commissioners precincts change following a federal decennial census.

To Elections.

HJR 146 (By Fallon), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

To State Affairs.

HJR 147 (By Guerra), Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the constitutional provision authorizing the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.

To County Affairs.

HJR 149 (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying the authority of emergency services districts to levy taxes and issue bonds or other obligations and removing the limitation on the ad valorem tax rate.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 150 (By Hilderbran), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to be a resident of this state for five years preceding the person's election to the Texas House of Representatives.

To State Affairs.

HR 769 (By Stickland), Directing the Texas State Preservation Board to remove the metal detectors in the State Capitol.

To House Administration.

HR 987 (By Cortez), Requesting that the Federal Emergency Management Agency amend its financial threshold criteria for providing disaster aid to allow assistance to communities whose average property value is lower than the applicable local county or city average.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HR 1023 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Houston McCoy, one of the two officers responsible for stopping the UT Tower sniper in 1966.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1024 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Herta B. Sokolyk of New Braunfels.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1025 (By Hilderbran), Commemorating the centennial of Real County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1026 (By Hilderbran), In memory of Henry Earl Kilgore, Jr., of Kerrville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1027 (By Hilderbran), In memory of James Carroll.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1028 (By Márquez), Congratulating Jennifer Wilhite of Chapin High School in El Paso on being named the Region 19 Education Service Center Secondary Teacher of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1029 (By Márquez), Commending Ulises Prado, Mario Banuelos-Valenzuela, Hector Rodriguez, Irving Martinez, Jose Luna, and Hugo Uribe for rescuing a toddler from an attempted kidnapping.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1030 (By Márquez), Congratulating Sean Kugler on being named head football coach at The University of Texas at El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1031 (By Márquez), Congratulating Martha Corral of El Paso on her retirement from 63 years of waitressing in establishments owned by the Heins family.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1032 (By Márquez), Congratulating the Housing Authority of the City of El Paso on its 75th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1033 (By Márquez), Commemorating the 165th anniversary of the founding of Fort Bliss.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1034 (By Márquez), Honoring Staff Sergeant Juan D. Carbajal III of El Paso for his receipt of the Purple Heart.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1035 (By Márquez), Honoring El Paso City Council Representative Susie Byrd for her service to the citizens of District 2.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1036 (By Márquez), Congratulating Marielo Arazoza Morales of Coronado High School in El Paso on being named the Region 19 Principal of the Year by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1037 (By Márquez), Congratulating Bob Hoy of El Paso on his receipt of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association's Legend Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1038 (By Márquez), Paying tribute to Jones Stadium at El Paso High School on the event of its recognition as one of the top 10 high school football facilities in the country.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1039 (By Sheets), In memory of Dr. Ralph Harris Poteet, the former superintendent of the Mesquite Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1040 (By Menéndez), Recognizing May 12-18, 2013, as Harmony Science Academy–San Antonio Community Service Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1041 (By Anderson), Congratulating Sue Melton of Waco on her election to the Texas State Board of Education.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1042 (By Anderson), Congratulating the Lorena Middle School eighth-grade football team on winning the District 17-AAA championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1043 (By Anderson), Congratulating Shana Perez of Waco on her selection as the 2013 Division 4 Young Marine of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1044 (By Anderson), Congratulating Midway High School students Abby Bennett, Hannah Burnett, Katherine Burns, Natalie Guess, Kasie Meek, and Elaine Sury on their success in the 2013 Texas Music Educators Association All-State competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1045 (By Harless), Recognizing March 27, 2013, as Texas Chemicals Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1046 (By Wu), Congratulating Courtney Zubowski and Dr. Eric Haas on the occasion of their wedding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1047 (By Wu), Commending the ESCAPE Family Resource Center for its work to support at-risk families and children in the greater Houston area.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1049 (By Villalba), Honoring the Dallas County Council of Republican Women for their exceptional service to Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1050 (By Guillen), Honoring the Raymondville Chamber of Commerce for its service to Willacy County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1051 (By Burnam), In memory of Richard Cervantes Alvarado of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1052 (By Farias), Honoring David Sosa for his contributions to the Harlandale Independent School District in San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1053 (By Hunter), In memory of Rodolfo Roque Gaona, Sr., of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1054 (By J. Sheffield), Congratulating Ally Smith of Stephenville High School on her selection as a member of the 2013 Texas Music Educators Association All-State Choir.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1055 (By Strama), Congratulating Joan Eleanor Turman of Austin on her 80th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1056 (By Strama), Welcoming Dutch ambassador Rudolf Bekink to the State Capitol and recognizing the importance of the trade relationship between the United States and the Netherlands.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1057 (By White), Congratulating Andrew and Minnie Lee Womack on their 79th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1059 (By Miles), Honoring nurse practitioner Tim Flynn for his 20 years of service to the Capitol Complex community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1060 (By Guillen), Honoring Elma Chavez for her contributions to Willacy County as executive director of the Raymondville Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1061 (By Guillen), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the State Preservation Board.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1062 (By Keffer), In memory of Chief Eugene Steven Perdue of the Mineral Wells Fire Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1063 (By Keffer), In memory of Eastland firefighter Gregory Mack Simmons, who died in the line of duty.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1064 (By Clardy), Congratulating Judy Sewell on her retirement as executive director of the Henderson Area Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1065 (By Sheets), Congratulating Elizabeth Moreland and Grace Cardenas on qualifying for the 2012 Amateur Athletic Union West Coast Junior Olympic Games beach volleyball tournament.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1066 (By S. Davis), Recognizing May 2013 as Building Safety Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1067 (By Aycock), Recognizing March 25-30, 2013, as Early College High School Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

HB 3195 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the review of certain administrative hearings conducted by health and human services agencies.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3279 (By Morrison), Relating to the uprooting of seagrass plants; creating an offense.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, March 21, 2013 - 1

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

SB 31 Zaffirini

Relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit.

SB 36 Zaffirini

Relating to the detention and transportation of a person with a mental illness.

SB 49 Zaffirini

Relating to transitional living assistance and appropriate care settings for children with disabilities who reside in general residential operations.

- SB 132** Nelson
Relating to the contents and applicability of a school district's grading policy.
- SB 139** Eltife
Relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 80 as the Sergeant Travis E. Watkins Memorial Highway.
- SB 158** Carona
Relating to the average price below which a newspaper is exempt from the sales tax.
- SB 165** Van de Putte
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to officers of the United States armed forces who graduated from certain United States military academies.
- SB 172** Carona
Relating to diagnosing the reading development and comprehension of public school kindergarten students.
- SB 174** Estes
Relating to the control of stray bison and other estrays.
- SB 222** Watson
Relating to the venue for prosecution of certain computer crimes.
- SB 250** West
Relating to the requirements of using certain technology to conduct certain mental health hearings or proceedings.
- SB 270** Seliger
Relating to a limited exception to the prohibition on releasing personal information about a juror collected during the jury selection process in certain cases.
- SB 294** Van de Putte
Relating to extending a local behavioral health intervention pilot project.
- SB 347** Seliger
Relating to funding for the operations of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.
- SB 369** Whitmire
Relating to certain information available to the public on a central database containing information about sex offenders.
- SB 394** West
Relating to restricting access to records of children convicted of or receiving deferred disposition for certain fine-only misdemeanors.
- SB 401** Lucio
Relating to a notification requirement if a school counselor is not assigned to a public school campus.
- SB 404** Schwertner
Relating to complaints filed with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy; authorizing fees.

- SB 430** Nelson
Relating to verification of the unavailability of community day care before the Department of Family and Protective Services provides day-care assistance or services.
- SB 454** Hegar
Relating to the authority of certain conservation and reclamation districts to file an annual financial report with the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in lieu of filing an annual audit report.
- SB 484** Whitmire
Relating to the creation of a prostitution prevention program; authorizing a fee.
- SB 497** Seliger
Relating to the number of semester credit hours required to earn an associate degree at public institutions of higher education.
- SB 498** Seliger
Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.
- SB 500** Van de Putte
Relating to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
- SB 510** Nichols
Relating to passing certain vehicles on a highway; providing a penalty.
- SB 531** Duncan
Relating to self-insurance funds established by governmental units.
- SB 595** Hegar
Relating to the power of the North Fort Bend Water Authority to impose a charge on certain wells or classes of wells.
- SB 603** Williams
Relating to the revocation and reinstatement of an end user number for purposes of purchasing dyed diesel fuel.
- SB 649** Rodríguez
Relating to the exemption of certain property from seizure by creditors.
- SB 655** Birdwell
Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain by certain authorized entities.
- SB 662** Carona
Relating to the composition of the drought preparedness council.
- SB 673** Carona
Relating to the requirements for elevators, escalators, and related equipment; providing penalties.
- SB 677** Paxton
Relating to the electronic recording of proceedings in a statutory probate court in Collin County.

- SB 683** Birdwell
Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Benbrook Water Authority.
- SB 692** Carona
Relating to the filing by electronic mail of financial disclosures by certain county officers, county employees, or candidates for county office.
- SB 698** Carona
Relating to the refund of unearned premium for a personal automobile or residential property insurance policy.
- SB 715** Lucio
Relating to use of consistent terminology to refer to school counselors in the Education Code.
- SB 717** West
Relating to consent by a minor to housing or care provided through a transitional living program.
- SB 747** Nelson
Relating to the term for the independent ombudsman for state supported living centers.
- SB 764** Watson
Relating to a limitation on liability for prescribed burning conducted on agricultural or conservation land.
- SB 801** Carona
Relating to security deposit requirements for certain insurance companies.
- SB 804** Carona
Relating to revising provisions in certain laws governing certain banks and trust companies in this state to conform to changes in terminology made by the Business Organizations Code.
- SB 805** Carona
Relating to the regulation of banks, trust companies, and bank holding companies.
- SB 840** Hancock
Relating to certain promotional practices not considered to be prohibited discrimination, rebates, or inducements in insurance.
- SB 845** Carona
Relating to the use of e-mail and website technology by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
- SB 856** Rodríguez
Relating to the administration and management of elections and public information of the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.
- SB 890** Uresti

Relating to the creation of the Reeves County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees, surcharges, and taxes.

SB 901 Fraser

Relating to safety standards and practices applicable to the transportation by pipeline of certain substances.

SB 902 Fraser

Relating to the operation, powers, and duties of certain water districts.

SB 917 Estes

Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority of certain property at Possum Kingdom Lake.

SB 918 Estes

Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority and regulation of certain real property in the immediate vicinity of Possum Kingdom Lake.

SB 944 Nelson

Relating to criminal history record checks for certain employees of facilities licensed by the Department of State Health Services.

SB 945 Nelson

Relating to the identification requirements of certain health care providers associated with a hospital.

SCR 10 Seliger

Designating September 12 as Mary Ann "Molly" Goodnight Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

SCR 20 Estes

Designating the first week of May as Texas Bison Week for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 20

Corrections - **HB 431**

Government Efficiency and Reform - **HB 1128**

Investments and Financial Services - **HB 1602, HB 1613**

Public Education - **HB 210, HB 222, HB 455, HB 525, HB 551, HB 580, HB 617, HB 1264**

Transportation - **HB 347, HB 441, HB 519, HB 1097, HB 1347**

ENGROSSED

March 20 - HB 1000, HB 1263