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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FIRST DAY (CONTINUED) — FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

The house met at 9:07 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Bowers as follows:

O heavenly Father, we give you all the glory, honor, and praise as we thank you for calling each of us to serve your people. Give us your anointing and help us, Lord, not to seek power nor position but rather make us vessels of your grace to touch the lives of our people and seek to be worthy of your love. Help us, Lord, to have the courage to get out of the way and to be more like you when making decisions for others and in all that we do and say. Give us enough understanding to realize the service we provide is larger than ourselves, Lord, giving us the openness to see and embrace the differences we each bring as our collective strength and giving us willing, open hearts so that we might agree to disagree respectfully. As the days get longer and we grow tired and weary, may we remember our common purpose, seek the good that we can do together, cheer our colleagues on, and encourage one another daily. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Jetton 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:

Campos on motion of Morales Shaw.

Dean on motion of Holland.

Lopez on motion of Hinojosa.

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

Kuempel on motion of Frullo.

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).

HB 873 - RECOMMITTED

Representative Collier moved to recommit **HB 873** to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

The motion prevailed.

(Guillen in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 77 (by Oliverson), Paying tribute to the lives of the physicians and other health care workers who passed away during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HCR 78 (by Geren), Commemorating the 85th anniversary of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. (Burrows and Middleton recorded voting no.)

HCR 80 (by Craddick), Congratulating Frederic M. Newman on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

HCR 81 (by Craddick), Congratulating Paul L. Morris on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

HCR 82 (by Craddick), Honoring the memory of Frank M. Late on the occasion of his posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

HR 463 (by Parker), Recognizing Denton County and its partners for hosting one of the largest drive-through COVID-19 vaccination clinics in the state.

HR 464 (by Murr), Recognizing the Teen Mental Health First Aid program.

HR 465 (by Jetton), Recognizing May 19, 2021, as Veteran Mental Health Awareness Day.

HR 467 (by Ramos), Honoring the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations. (Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Burrows, Button, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Darby, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Krause, Lambert, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Noble, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Stucky, E. Thompson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 468 (by Ramos), Honoring the members of the Mexican American Bar Association of Dallas for their service to communities that have been affected by Winter Storm Uri.

HR 469 (by Ramos), Commending Operation Orange of Richardson for its civic and political engagement. (Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Burrows, Button, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Darby, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Krause, Lambert, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Noble, Patterson, Paul, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Stucky, E. Thompson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 470 (by Ramos), Honoring PLAN @ 1121 Rock in Richardson for its service to persons recovering from mental illness.

HR 471 (by Ramos), Honoring Network of Community Ministries for its charitable service to North Texas.

HR 472 (by Romero), Commending Officer David C. Barnett III of the Fort Worth Police Department for his lifesaving actions on October 17, 2020.

HR 479 (by Fierro), Commending the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for its service to the business community.

HR 481 (by Murr), Congratulating Walter Lee Hall on his retirement from Surety Title Company in Junction.

HR 482 (by Romero), Congratulating Pedro "Kiki" Criado on his appointment as Deputy Chief of North Command of the Fort Worth Police Department.

HR 489 (by J. González), Commending the Irving Fire Department for administering COVID-19 vaccinations.

HR 490 (by Anchia), Recognizing April 5 through 9, 2021, as Texas Retired Teachers Week.

HR 491 (by Tinderholt), Congratulating the Arlington Retired School Employees Association on its 50th anniversary.

HR 492 (by Morales Shaw and A. Johnson), Commending Waltrip High School students on their performance at the Houston Urban Debate League Tournament 5 in January 2021.

HR 493 (by M. González), Honoring Gil Jones for his outstanding career in the cotton industry and his commendable approach to safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HR 494 (by M. González), Congratulating Kevin Ivey on being recognized at the 2021 West Texas Pecan Growers Association dinner.

HR 495 (by M. González), Commending farmer Shannon Ivey of Tornillo for his years of service in the pecan industry.

HR 496 (by M. González), Commending Officer Joshua Gonzalez of the Socorro Police Department for rescuing a family from a fire.

HR 497 (by M. González), Commending Alina Arredondo of San Elizario for her work as an advocate for persons with disabilities.

HR 498 (by M. González), Commending David Sublasky for overseeing the revitalization of Fabens Veterans Park.

HR 502 (by White), Honoring the service of retired K-9 deputy Alukar of the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

HR 503 (by Ramos), Recognizing the Muslim Democratic Caucus of Texas for its grassroots activism. (Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Burrows, Button, Cain, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Cyrier, Darby, Ellzey, Geren, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Kacal, Klick, Krause, Lambert,

Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murphy, Murr, Noble, Patterson, Paul, Raney, Schaefer, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, E. Thompson, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 504 (by Talarico), Commemorating the 2021 State Civics Fair.

HR 505 (by Wu), Congratulating Abbie Kamin and Matthew Hansel on the birth of their son, Slade Lester Kamin Hansel.

HR 506 (by Herrero), Recognizing Kiara Hawkins of Robstown Early College High School for her athletic and academic accomplishments.

HR 507 (by Bonnen), Honoring the life of Christopher Jake Stone of Santa Fe and commemorating his posthumous receipt of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Young Hero Award.

HR 508 (by Ellzey), Commending Officer Austin Rollins of the Waxahachie Police Department for rescuing a motorist following a traffic accident.

HR 511 (by Raney), Recognizing the Texas A&M University Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy Internship Program and Public Policy Internship Program and the programs' interns for the 87th legislative session.

HR 513 (by Howard), Congratulating Kathleen Garza of Austin on her retirement from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

HR 514 (by Ortega), Congratulating Clendenin Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

HR 515 (by Ortega), Congratulating Lamar Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

HR 529 (by Ramos), Congratulating Chief Jimmy L. Spivey on his retirement from the Richardson Police Department.

HR 530 (by Ramos), Recognizing Debbie Rentería on her election as the first Latinx member of the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees.

HR 531 (by Ramos), Congratulating Regina Harris on her election as the first Black female member of the Richardson Independent School District Board of Trustees.

HR 532 (by Ramos), Honoring the members of the Richardson ISD Council of PTAs.

HR 533 (by Fierro), Congratulating Dana Boyd on her election as the 2021-2022 member at-large for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association Board of Directors.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 466 (by Muñoz), In memory of John A. Lopez of Mission.

HR 473 (by White), In memory of Hermon Rudolph Netherland of Colmesneil.

HR 474 (by Fierro), In memory of El Paso County magistrate judge Lillian E. Blancas.

HR 475 (by Fierro), In memory of Gerardo "Gerald" J. Gamez of El Paso.

HR 477 (by Fierro), In memory of Rhoberta Lakehomer Leeser of El Paso.

HR 478 (by Fierro), In memory of Robert Andrew Phoenix.

HR 483 (by Fierro), In memory of Gary G. Porras of El Paso.

HR 484 (by Fierro), In memory of Robert "Jaden" Urrea of El Paso.

HR 485 (by Fierro), In memory of Ramiro Robles of El Paso.

HR 486 (by Fierro), In memory of Barbara Edith Otero Perez of El Paso.

HR 487 (by Fierro), In memory of Charles Ponzio Jr. of Austin.

HR 488 (by Fierro), In memory of George Carrasco Jr. of El Paso.

HR 499 (by M. González), In memory of Mike Norman Borrego of San Elizario.

HR 500 (by M. González), In memory of former El Paso County Justice of the Peace Frank Macias.

HR 501 (by White), In memory of Lacy Lynette Reynolds of Colmesneil.

HR 509 (by Ellzey), In memory of Sharon Lynn Mulholland Barnes of Waxahachie.

HR 510 (by Ellzey), In memory of Melode Seremet of Midlothian.

HR 512 (by Martinez), In memory of Jose Martinez Jr. of Weslaco.

HR 516 (by Herrero), In memory of Javier V. Limón of Robstown.

HR 517 (by Bowers, Neave, Button, and Ramos), In memory of former Garland ISD athletic director Homer B. Johnson.

HR 518 (by Shine), In memory of Killeen firefighter and paramedic Patrick Michael Bergman.

HR 519 (by Shine), In memory of Raymond Odell Johnson of Temple.

HR 520 (by Ellzey), In memory of Larry James York of Palmer.

HR 521 (by Ellzey), In memory of Jimmy Keith McCurdy of Waxahachie.

HR 522 (by Ellzey), In memory of Richard Charles Harris of Waxahachie.

HR 523 (by Ellzey), In memory of Debbie Jean Box of Waxahachie.

HR 524 (by Ellzey), In memory of Patrick Alan McKissick of Waxahachie.

HR 525 (by Ellzey), In memory of Mary Ann Mulkern Vignaux of Midlothian.

HR 526 (by Ellzey), In memory of Melvin Ray Kannady of Ferris.

HR 527 (by Schaefer), In memory of Sam L. Womack of Tyler.

HR 528 (by T. King), In memory of Juan Cornejo of Crystal City.

HR 534 (by Fierro), In memory of Rosalva Arroyo Soria and Leobardo Soria of El Paso.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to engrossment or third reading (members registering votes are shown following the caption), and the following resolutions were laid before the house on committee report:

HB 180 (by M. González), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of vacation leave time to a sick leave pool in certain counties. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Krause, Leman, Middleton, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Smith, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

CSHB 317 (by Murr, Buckley, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting discrimination against living organ donors by certain insurers.

CSHB 362 (by Sherman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a county to require electronic bids or proposals for competitive bidding. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 408 (by Metcalf and Ellzey), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of a veterans treatment court program. (Stephenson recorded voting no.)

HB 411 (by J.E. Johnson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terminology used to refer to an individualized education program team. (Anderson, C. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Sanford, Schaefer, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

HB 454 (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a specialty treatment court for certain individuals residing with a child who is the subject of a juvenile court case.

HB 523 (by Landgraf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties. (Biedermann, Cain, Clardy, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 626 (by Rosenthal and Tinderholt), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expansion of the Texas Innovative Adult Career Education (ACE) Grant Program to include certain nonprofit organizations providing job training to veterans.

HB 719 (by White and Collier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Texas Department of Criminal Justice transfer facilities.

HB 735 (by Minjarez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service contracts for leased or purchased motor vehicles. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 824 (by Bucy), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of certain property from municipal drainage service charges. (Anderson, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Clardy, Ellzey, Gates, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Smith, Spiller, Stephenson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HB 840 (by Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the selection of public members to serve on a county's salary grievance committee. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 876 (by Craddick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees charged by certain persons for the method used for payments made under an agreement. (Cason, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

HB 917 (by Hernandez, Anchia, Rogers, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

HB 930 (by Sherman, Rodriguez, J.D. Johnson, and Collier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a report on recidivism rates. (Patterson, Slawson, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

HB 963 (by Lozano, Landgraf, Dominguez, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas natural gas vehicle grant program. (Biedermann, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Sanford, Schaefer, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Leach and Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Lozano offered the following amendment to **HB 963**:

Amend **HB 963** (house committee report) by striking SECTION 3 of the bill (page 4, lines 6-11) and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 976 (by Price, Leach, Ashby, Martinez, and Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of a judge or magistrate to preside over a regional specialty court program and the authority of that judge or magistrate in cases referred to the program. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 977 (by Metcalf and Toth), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a petition filed for a place on the ballot for the board of directors for the Montgomery County Hospital District. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1011 (by J. Turner, Oliverson, and Guerra), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to expedited death certificates for religious purposes in certain counties.

HB 1012 (by Dutton and Collier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to access to a residence or former residence to retrieve certain personal property. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 1013 (by Dutton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a requirement that a decree of divorce include the date of the marriage. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 1071 (by Harris, Allison, Ramos, Leach, Collier, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the presence of a qualified facility dog or qualified therapy animal in certain court proceedings.

HB 1081 (by Kuempel and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of the Presidential Service Badge.

HB 1122 (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county road reports. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Krause, Leman, Middleton, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Sanford, Schaefer, Smith, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

HB 1147 (by Huberty and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to military readiness for purposes of the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

HB 1158 (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inclusion of a nonprofit attraction on a specific information logo sign. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1182 (by Middleton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of eligibility for medical priority boarding of ferries operated by the Texas Department of Transportation; creating a criminal offense. (Patterson, Slaton, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

HB 1197 (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the period for which certain land owned by a religious organization for the purpose of expanding a place of religious worship or constructing a new place of religious worship may be exempted from ad valorem taxation. (Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

HB 1228 (by Leman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the membership of the board of managers for certain emergency communication districts. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 1257 (by Ashby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of personal property for purposes of removing personal property from a roadway or right-of-way.

HB 1296 (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of certain notices in guardianship proceedings.

HB 1297 (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service of process on institutions and organizations in certain probate proceedings. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 1372 (by Guerra, Ramos, Wu, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing a petitioner for a protective order to separate the petitioner's wireless telephone number from the respondent's wireless telephone service account.

CSHB 1428 (by Huberty), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procurement by a political subdivision of a contingent fee contract for legal services. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

The chair moved **HB 1471** until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

CSHB 1571 (by Muñoz), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption for certain cemeteries from cemetery location restrictions. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 1589 (by Davis, Burrows, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in certain military service. (Anderson, Buckley, Burrows, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Leman, Middleton, Schaefer, Smith, and Stephenson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1680 (by Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of on-site sewage disposal systems on certain leased land that is owned by the federal government. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 1787 (by Lambert), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability coverage under a personal automobile insurance policy for a temporary vehicle provided to an insured by an automobile repair facility. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 1799 (by Button), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of apprenticeship training programs.

The chair moved **HB 1831** until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

CSHB 1936 (by Bucy, Burns, and Price), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the United States Army Special Forces.

CSHB 1957 (by Kuempel, S. Thompson, and T. King), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the labeling of wine as originating from an area of this state or with the name of a vineyard in this state. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Krause, Leman, Middleton, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Sanford, Slawson, Smith, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 2005 (by Meyer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption for certain cemeteries from cemetery location restrictions.

HB 2127 (by C. Turner, Meza, J. González, Cason, and Davis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in public entertainment facilities and zones. (Noble, Patterson, Sanford, and Slawson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

CSHB 2167 (by Morrison), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of the portion of U.S. Highway 77 in Refugio County as the Second Lieutenant Lloyd "Pete" Hughes Medal of Honor Memorial Highway.

HB 2210 was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

CSHB 2376 (by Kuempel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the repeal of the real estate inspection recovery fund.

HB 2431 (by Murr and Minjarez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 173 in Bandera County as the Master Sergeant Rodney Lee Buentello Memorial Highway.

CSHB 2533 (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the performance of a real property evaluation for use by certain financial institutions. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 2678 (by Bonnen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 3 in Dickinson as the Sergeant Andrew James Creighton Memorial Highway. (Wilson recorded voting no.)

HCR 51 was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

CSHB 1471 (by Rogers), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Stephens County. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

HB 1831 (by Rogers), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to annual continuing education requirements for certain court clerks. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Geren moved that the house adjourn until 10:35 a.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:30 a.m., adjourned until 10:35 a.m. today.

ADDENDUM

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
Friday, April 9, 2021

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:

SB 4 Buckingham
Relating to provisions in agreements between governmental entities and professional sports teams requiring the United States national anthem to be played at team events.

SB 6 Hancock
Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

SB 36 Zaffirini
Relating to the offense of hazing.

SB 219 Hughes

Relating to civil liability and responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

SB 224 Perry

Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

SB 248 Johnson

Relating to the regulation of and permits for the sale or delivery of cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes; requiring permits; imposing fees; providing administrative penalties.

SB 424 Hinojosa

Relating to state agency enforcement of laws regulating small businesses.

SB 460 Lucio

Relating to designating the 11th day of each month as Buddy Check Day.

SB 611 Campbell

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

SB 742 Birdwell

Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes on property in a disaster area or emergency area.

SB 792 Campbell

Relating to specialty license plates and parking placards for vehicles of certain disabled veterans.

SB 796 Schwertner

Relating to hearing and public notice requirements regarding the conversion by a municipality of certain properties to house homeless individuals.

SB 851 Blanco

Relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

SB 1822 Huffman

Relating to dates of certain elections to be held in 2022.

SJR 35 Campbell

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate