#### **HOUSE JOURNAL**

#### EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

#### TWENTY-SECOND DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

The house met at 10:18 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 47).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

The invocation was offered by the Very Reverend Daniel Liu, Diocese of Austin, Austin, as follows:

We pray thee almighty and eternal God, who have shown thy bounty to all nations and peoples, who govern the world in justice and mercy. Let your divine wisdom shine forth in our deliberations and in the laws enacted for our governance, that they may promote true happiness, lasting peace, and true respect for the human person according to the dignity you have created us with. May generosity triumph over selfishness, pardon over vengeance, and humility over pride. We pray this to you who live and reign as Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

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

#### 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).

#### REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

### HR 475 - ADOPTED (by C.J. Harris)

Representative C.J. Harris moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 475**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 475, Recognizing the city of Palestine.

HR 475 was adopted.

## HR 541 - ADOPTED (by Campos)

Representative Campos moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 541**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 541, Commending Mujeres Cycling of San Antonio on its first anniversary.

HR 541 was adopted.

## HR 545 - ADOPTED (by Campos)

Representative Campos moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 545**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 545**, Commending the Harlandale Sunshine Pantry for its contributions to the community.

HR 545 was adopted.

#### HR 550 - ADOPTED (by K. Bell)

Representative K. Bell moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 550**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 550**, Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum as a freestanding institution.

HR 550 was adopted.

#### HR 421 - ADOPTED (by V. Jones)

Representative V. Jones moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 421.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 421**, Commemorating the dedication of an honorary street sign topper for the late Dr. Walter Bookman, longtime pastor of the New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas.

HR 421 was adopted.

#### **HB 5302 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE**

Representative Kacal requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading a house bill relating to a petition for inquiry of a groundwater conservation district before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 48): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Shaheen; Swanson.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 48 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Swanson

#### COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Goldman moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, today, pursuant to their committee postings or recess motions, and for purposes of this motion, those committees and subcommittees scheduled to meet or reconvene upon adjournment today are authorized to meet upon adoption of today's adjournment motion.

Permission to meet was granted.

#### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 10:38 a.m., Representative Wu moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

(Kitzman in the chair)

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

#### ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:22 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

## 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 2801** (By Leo-Wilson), Relating to a severance payment to a superintendent of a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 2802** (By Rose), Relating to the Medicaid application form and communication with Medicaid recipients.

To Human Services.

**HB 2803** (By Leo-Wilson), Relating to a program to serve special education students' needs.

To Public Education.

**HB 2804** (By Kuempel), Relating to use of the name, image, or likeness of a student athlete participating in an intercollegiate athletic program at an institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2805** (By Leo-Wilson), Relating to the consideration of certain information by a parole panel in determining whether to release an inmate on parole.

To Corrections.

**HB 2806** (By Canales), Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial and outdoor signs.

To Transportation.

**HB 2807** (By Raymond), Relating to the regulation of a transportation protection agreement as a prepaid funeral benefit.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2808** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the finality of public school accountability determinations.

To Public Education.

**HB 2809** (By Jetton and Leo-Wilson), Relating to the interstate voter registration crosscheck program.

To Elections.

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m HB~2810}$  (By Jetton), Relating to the form, content, and delivery of a voter registration certificate.

To Elections.

**HB 2811** (By Slaton), Relating to the use of a volunteer school protection force established by a county sheriff for purposes of school district safety.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 2812** (By Burns), Relating to the provision of school safety training to certain employees of a private religious academy or school who hold a license to carry a handgun.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 2813** (By Tinderholt), Relating to a restriction on a company's facilitation of an employee's travel to obtain an abortion outside of this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2814** (By Shaheen), Relating to the ownership and operation of columbariums by funeral establishment license holders.

To Public Health.

HB 2815 (By Jetton), Relating to the powers, authorities, duties, and responsibilities of water districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2816** (By Jetton), Relating to the notice given to purchasers of property within certain water districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2817** (By Jetton), Relating to establishing a program allowing certain students who are educationally disadvantaged, have a disability, or failed certain assessment instruments to use state money or money the state receives for the purpose from gifts and non-federal grants to pursue certain educational alternatives to public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2818** (By Cain), Relating to the production and regulation of hemp; providing administrative penalties; creating a criminal offense.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2819** (By Clardy), Relating to the transfer of the ownership rights of the City of Nacogdoches in the Central Heights Water System to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2820** (By Jetton), Relating to the procedures for access to certain location information by certain law enforcement agencies.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2821** (By Smithee), Relating to decedents' estates and the delivery of certain notices or other communications in connection with those estates or multiple-party accounts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2822** (By Garcia), Relating to a study on the housing needs of youth transitioning out of foster care or the juvenile justice system.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2823** (By Anchía), Relating to state contracts with and investments in certain companies doing business in the Russian Federation.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2824** (By Hinojosa), Relating to requiring an open-enrollment charter school to conduct an efficiency audit before applying for designation as a charter district or for the guarantee of certain bonds.

To Public Education.

**HB 2825** (By Goodwin, Flores, Bucy, Talarico, and Cole), Relating to the use of preferential voting in an election of officers of a municipality.

To Elections.

**HB 2826** (By Oliverson), Relating to the establishment of a living organ donor education program.

To Public Health.

**HB 2827** (By Burns), Relating to the permitting of and performance of annual soil tests for certain concentrated animal feeding operations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2828** (By Hefner), Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain active and retired judicial officers.

To Select Community Safety.

**HB 2829** (By Perez), Relating to the relocation of the Battleship "Texas" after refurbishment.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2830** (By Muñoz), Relating to nonirrigable land in irrigation districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2831** (By Goodwin), Relating to the terminology used to refer to certain disabilities in determining eligibility for special education services in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2832** (By Reynolds), Relating to the funding of multimodal transportation projects; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.

To Transportation.

**HB 2833** (By Reynolds), Relating to creating a criminal offense for the unlawful transfer of a semiautomatic rifle.

To Select Community Safety.

**HB 2834** (By Reynolds), Relating to minimum compensation for inmates participating in certain work programs.

To Corrections.

**HB 2835** (By Burns), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 144 in Hood and Somervell Counties as the Ed Shipman Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 2836** (By Walle and Bhojani), Relating to eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

To Human Services.

**HB 2837** (By Schaefer), Relating to prohibiting financial institutions in Texas from surveilling, reporting, or tracking the purchase of firearms and ammunition; imposing a civil penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2838** (By Burns), Relating to the exclusion of the operation of certain vehicles from commercial driver's license requirements.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2839** (By Smithee), Relating to a liquidity stress test for certain insurance companies.

To Insurance.

**HB 2840** (By Rogers, Ashby, Guillen, Gates, and K. King), Relating to increasing the expenditure requirement for the career and technology education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 2841** (By Rogers, Shine, Guillen, Plesa, and Allison), Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 2842** (By Rogers), Relating to requiring the legislature to set the basic allotment and guaranteed yield under the public school finance system at certain amounts in the General Appropriations Act.

To Public Education.

HB 2843 (By Kuempel), Relating to the authorization, licensing, and regulation of casino gaming and sports wagering in this state, to the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Gaming Commission, to support of the horse racing industry and reform of horse racing and greyhound racing conducted by certain persons, and to other provisions related to gambling; imposing and authorizing administrative and civil penalties; imposing taxes; imposing and authorizing fees; requiring occupational licenses; creating criminal offenses.

To State Affairs.

HB 2844 (By Wu), Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.

To Elections.

**HB 2845** (By Thierry), Relating to reporting requirements for bank loans made to African American-owned businesses.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2846** (By Cain), Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2847** (By Darby), Relating to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas over and a study of the upstream production, pipeline transportation, and storage of hydrogen.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2848** (By Darby), Relating to the approval of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2849** (By Plesa), Relating to information about available free or low-cost cellular telephones and free or low-cost cellular telephone service plans provided to residents of certain nursing and assisted living facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 2850** (By Smith), Relating to discovery procedures for certain civil actions brought under the Family Code.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2851** (By Burns), Relating to grant amounts under the young farmer grant program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2852** (By Smith, Hull, and C.E. Harris), Relating to the control by certain persons of the disposition of a decedent's remains.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2853** (By Plesa), Relating to an order issued by the commissioner of state health services to authorize emergency contraceptives.

To Public Health.

**HB 2854** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to change order limits for construction contracts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2855** (By Rogers), Relating to the margin of error to be used by the comptroller of public accounts in connection with the property value study to determine whether the local value for a school district is valid.

To Public Education.

**HB 2856** (By Swanson), Relating to the requirements for applications for low income housing tax credits for developments financed through the private activity bond program.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2857** (By Dutton), Relating to the removal of a public school student from the classroom for engaging in conduct involving the possession of certain prohibited substances.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 2858** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to state and local government disaster preparedness.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2859** (By Ashby), Relating to the franchise tax treatment of certain broadband grants made for the purposes of broadband deployment in this state.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2860** (By Swanson), Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail; creating criminal offenses.

To Elections.

**HB 2861** (By Garcia), Relating to the duties of peace officers investigating a family violence allegation or responding to a disturbance call that may involve family violence.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2862** (By Swanson), Relating to the confinement of inmates according to biological sex.

To Corrections.

**HB 2863** (By Leo-Wilson), Relating to publication of certain notices on the Internet website of a newspaper.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2864** (By Raymond), Relating to the eligibility of service members and veterans to participate in a veterans treatment court program.

To Corrections.

**HB 2865** (By Raymond), Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2866** (By Dutton), Relating to the requirements for the renewal of a driver's license, personal identification certificate, commercial driver's license, or commercial learner's permit for a sex offender.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2867** (By Howard), Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Muny District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2868** (By Thierry), Relating to providing mental health services and mental health education to public school students at school-based health centers.

To Public Education.

**HB 2869** (By Thierry), Relating to the duration of certain protective orders. To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2870** (By Thierry), Relating to the use of automated traffic control systems by certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

**HB 2871** (By M. González), Relating to the establishment of a program at the University of Texas at Austin to promote computer science education capacity in public schools.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2872** (By M. González), Relating to a database of employers penalized for failure to pay wages or convicted of certain criminal offenses involving wage theft.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 2873** (By Howard), Relating to a strategic plan for improving maternal health, including the consolidation and repeal of certain planning and reporting requirements.

To Select Health Care Reform.

**HB 2874** (By Smithee), Relating to the assessment of litigation costs and attorney fees in certain lawsuits under the public information law.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2875** (By Leo-Wilson), Relating to requirements regarding certain student resources provided to public and private school students by a public or private primary or secondary school, institution of higher education, state agency, or public library.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2876** (By Cain), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for industrial firefighters; authorizing a fee.

To Transportation.

**HB 2877** (By T. King), Relating to crime victims' compensation.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 2878** (By Capriglione), Relating to the operation of certain mobile food service establishments in more than one county.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2879** (By Oliverson), Relating to venue in certain actions involving a contract for an improvement to real property.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2880** (By Lozano), Relating to the administration of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

**HB 2881** (By Plesa), Relating to excused absences from public school for a student's mental or behavioral health.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 2882** (By Cortez), Relating to repealing provisions prohibiting a physician assistant from serving as a governing person or officer of certain business entities.

To Public Health.

**HB 2883** (By K. King), Relating to checkpoints established by the Department of Public Safety at roadways entering this state from New Mexico.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2884** (By Lujan), Relating to the regulation of private passenger vehicle rental companies.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2885** (By C.J. Harris), Relating to the transfer of certain malt beverages between two or more licensed premises operating under the same general ownership or management.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2886** (By J. González), Relating to establishing the food systems office to promote food security.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2887** (By A. Johnson), Relating to eligibility for custodial officer service in the Employees Retirement System of Texas by certain juvenile correctional officers and caseworkers employed by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2888** (By Capriglione), Relating to the application of the Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act to Class B underground facilities.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2889 (By Slaton), Relating to a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a taxing unit on the residence homestead of a married couple that increases in amount based upon the number of children of the couple and reimbursement to taxing units for the revenue loss incurred as a result of the credit.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2890** (By Cunningham), Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2891** (By Talarico), Relating to the use of prescription glucagon medication on public and private school campuses.

To Public Education.

**HB 2892** (By Buckley), Relating to the transfer of certain public school students who are children of certain military servicemembers.

To Public Education.

**HB 2893** (By Clardy), Relating to the procedures for transferring certain cases and proceedings between courts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2894** (By Hunter), Relating to the construction of a bridge crossing Laguna Madre.

To Transportation.

**HB 2895** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the cremation of human remains by alkaline hydrolysis.

To Public Health.

**HB 2896** (By Tepper), Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to create a civil service system.

To County Affairs.

HB 2897 (By Walle), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of theft of service.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2898 (By Garcia), Relating to the definition of preventable death of a child.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2899** (By Plesa), Relating to the impoundment of a vehicle used in the commission of the offense of racing on a highway.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2900** (By Leo-Wilson), Relating to the creation of the Trinity Bay Special Utility District and the powers and duties of the Trinity Bay Conservation District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments or fees.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2901** (By C.J. Harris), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

**HB 2902** (By Gámez), Relating to a statement on a temporary tag warning against unauthorized reproduction, purchase, use, or sale of the tag.

To Transportation.

**HB 2903** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Select Health Care Reform.

**HB 2904** (By Plesa), Relating to required notice to high school students and parents or guardians regarding a student's receipt of certain awards, recognitions, and scholarship opportunities.

To Public Education.

**HB 2905** (By Goodwin), Relating to air quality permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2906** (By Hayes), Relating to the expenses and fees awarded to a property owner in certain eminent domain proceedings.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2907** (By Button), Relating to measures to prevent and address fraud in the administration of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act; providing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2908** (By Murr), Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2909** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the imposition of fines and costs for a defendant who is younger than 18 years of age.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 2910** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the authority of a municipality to establish rent control for persons 65 years of age or older.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2911** (By Metcalf), Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2912** (By Metcalf), Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2913** (By Metcalf), Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2914** (By Hefner), Relating to the term of office for a director of the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2915** (By Reynolds), Relating to the offense of providing or requesting or allowing another to provide a breath specimen for an ignition interlock device; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2916** (By Reynolds), Relating to prohibiting the transfer of semiautomatic rifles to certain recipients; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Select Community Safety.

**HB 2917** (By Reynolds), Relating to peace officers and the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2918** (By Reynolds), Relating to the imposition of a supplemental court security fee on conviction of certain criminal offenses.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2919** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the appointment of guardians ad litem for persons younger than 18 years of age in criminal and juvenile court proceedings.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 2920** (By Paul), Relating to the information maintained by the Texas Education Agency regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2921** (By Paul), Relating to the issuance of Antarctica Service Medal specialty license plates.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2922** (By Dutton), Relating to the suspension of the driver's license of a person arrested for an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2923** (By Dutton), Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 2924** (By Dutton), Relating to the jurisdiction of a juvenile court over certain children.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 2925** (By Martinez), Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2926** (By Turner), Relating to certain claims for benefits or compensation by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2927** (By Turner), Relating to quarantine leave for certain public safety employees.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2928** (By Turner), Relating to the payment or application of funds under construction contracts.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2929** (By Lozano), Relating to continuing education and training requirements for classroom teachers and public school counselors.

To Public Education.

**HB 2930** (By Spiller), Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2931** (By Harrison), Relating to limitations on the applicability of certain statutes to high-speed rail.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2932** (By Lujan), Relating to the establishment of and funding for additional program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) sites; making an appropriation.

To Human Services.

**HB 2933** (By Dorazio), Relating to ensuring certain adoptive parents may consent to medical care and access information regarding their child who is eligible for benefits under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 2934** (By Romero), Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation on the use of municipal impact fees for roadway facilities.

To Transportation.

**HB 2935** (By J. Lopez), Relating to veterans placed on community supervision or confined in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 2936** (By Spiller), Relating to the board of directors of the Eastland Memorial Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2937** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the employment of certified school counselors by school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 2938** (By Allen), Relating to certain requirements regarding public school class size.

To Public Education.

**HB 2939** (By Allen), Relating to the applicability of certain laws governing public school requirements to a school district of innovation.

To Public Education.

**HB 2940** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the form of ballot propositions in an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of school district bonds.

To Public Education.

**HB 2941** (By Zwiener), Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to require water pollution abatement plans for certain pipelines; creating a criminal offense; providing for the imposition of a civil penalty.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2942** (By Allen), Relating to the applicability of educator certification and contract requirements to school districts of innovation.

To Public Education.

**HB 2943** (By J. Lopez), Relating to designating October 17 as Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Day.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2944** (By Dorazio), Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

To Elections.

HB 2945 (By Cain), Relating to egg grading.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

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To Public Health.

#### 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 Tuesday, March 14, 2023

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:

HCR 14 Craddick SPONSOR: Sparks

Congratulating Edward Runyan on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

HCR 15 Craddick SPONSOR: Sparks Congratulating Don Sparks on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

HCR 16 Craddick SPONSOR: Sparks

Honoring Florence Marie Hall on her posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

HCR 17 Craddick SPONSOR: Sparks

Congratulating Kenneth B. Nolen on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

HCR 18 Craddick SPONSOR: Sparks Congratulating the Eastland Oil Company of Midland on its centennial.

HCR 19 Craddick SPONSOR: Sparks

Congratulating Don Sparks on receiving the 2022 Top Hand award from the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

HCR 21 Craddick SPONSOR: Sparks

Honoring Monsignor Larry J. Droll of St. Ann's Catholic Parish in Midland on the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest.

HCR 23 Craddick SPONSOR: Sparks

Honoring Lori Blong on her election as mayor of Midland.

HCR 25 Canales SPONSOR: Hinojosa

Congratulating Julian Alvarez III on his appointment as senior vice president and director of business development for Lone Star National Bank.

HCR 35 Ashby SPONSOR: Nichols

Recognizing February 7, 2023, as Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 66 Anchía SPONSOR: Hughes Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Texas Municipal Retirement

System.

HCR 67 Craddick SPONSOR: Sparks

In memory of Jafar "Jeff" Rahim Salehi of Midland.

HCR 68 Darby SPONSOR: Sparks

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of oil at Santa Rita No.

SB 578 Zaffirini

Relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information of an applicant for or a person protected by a protective order.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

# APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

#### March 13

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 590** Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 178**