## **HOUSE JOURNAL**

## EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

## **PROCEEDINGS**

## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

The house met at 2:19 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 52).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; 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; 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; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; 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; 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.

Absent, Excused — Holland; Lalani; Martinez Fischer; Schaefer; Schatzline.

Absent — Bumgarner.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Jakob N. Hurlimann, chaplain, as follows:

God beyond all praising, we thank you for safely gathering us all once more according to your providential care. You who know the hearts of all, send into the hearts of these your servants your spirit of charity and of humility that, in loving you above all and their neighbor as themselves, they may faithfully carry out the duties you have presented before them this day. May their souls be always attuned to you, who are without beginning or end. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Martinez Fischer on motion of R. Lopez.

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

Schaefer on motion of Metcalf.

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

Lalani on motion of Reynolds.

Schatzline on motion of Slaton.

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

Holland on motion of Landgraf.

## 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).

## CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair presented Dr. Georgeanne Freeman of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

## 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.

(Bumgarner now present)

## HR 563 - ADOPTED (by Gámez)

Representative Gámez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 563.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 563, Commending Veteran Females United for its exceptional support to the military community.

HR 563 was adopted.

On motion of Representative A. Johnson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 563** as signers thereof.

## HR 578 - ADOPTED (by Leo-Wilson)

Representative Leo-Wilson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 578**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 578**, Commemorating the rededication of Tor Baseball Field in Galveston in honor of Roger "Bo" Quiroga.

HR 578 was adopted.

## HR 581 - ADOPTED (by Lalani and Reynolds)

Representative Reynolds moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 581**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 581, Recognizing March 23, 2023, as Pakistan Day at the State Capitol.

HR 581 was adopted. (Slaton recorded voting no.)

## HR 600 - ADOPTED (by Bhojani)

Representative Bhojani moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 600**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 600**, Recognizing March 20, 2023, as Pakistan Day of Action at the State Capitol.

HR 600 was adopted. (Slaton recorded voting no.)

On motion of Representative Plesa, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 600** as signers thereof.

## COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative S. Thompson moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 10 a.m. tomorrow, 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 2:38 p.m., Representative Goldman 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 in memory of Eddie Sankary of Fort Worth.

The motion prevailed.

(V. Jones in the chair)

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

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. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

#### ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:35 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

# ADDENDUM

**March 16** - Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 13, of the House Rules, the following rules and procedures were adopted by the Committee on Defense and Veterans' Affairs and were submitted for inclusion in the journal:

## COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE & VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RULES

Rule 1. WITNESSES; TESTIMONY. The committee chair may limit the time for a witness to deliver testimony; including limiting the time for questioning a witness.

## 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 3701** (By Patterson), Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of an autocycle.

To Transportation.

**HB 3702** (By Harrison), Relating to the effect of American Law Institute publications on actions governed by the laws of this state.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3703** (By Harrison), Relating to repealing the Texas Medical Child Abuse Resources and Education System grant program.

To Human Services.

**HB 3704** (By Garcia), Relating to notification requirements for deaths caused by peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3705** (By Harrison), Relating to documents required to be posted on the Legislative Budget Board's Internet website in connection with an appropriations bill.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3706** (By Harrison), Relating to the contents of a notice provided to a taxable entity that fails to file a franchise tax report when due.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3707** (By Patterson), Relating to the permitting of renewable energy generation facilities by the Public Utility Commission of Texas; authorizing fees.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3708** (By Buckley), Relating to creating an allotment under the Foundation School Program for school districts that allow non-enrolled students to participate in University Interscholastic League activities.

To Public Education.

**HB 3709** (By Noble), Relating to the franchise and insurance premium tax credit for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3710** (By Bryant), Relating to the advertisement of prices by persons selling motor fuel.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3711** (By Clardy), Relating to an interstate compact on border security and refugee resettlement; authorizing fines, fees, and assessments.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3712** (By Hernandez), Relating to the authorization of distributors to provide malt beverage products to retailers for authorized sampling purposes.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3713** (By J. Jones), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3714** (By Harrison), Relating to limitations on the enforcement of certain occupational regulations.

**HB 3715** (By Hull), Relating to access to all prescribed medications by residents in certain long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 3716** (By Buckley), Relating to the authorization of certain adult high school charter school programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 3717** (By Harrison), Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3718** (By Lozano), Relating to the authority of the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision to issue an order closing a business in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3719** (By Lozano), Relating to the prohibition of face covering mandates by this state and political subdivisions of this state in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; providing exceptions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3720** (By Lozano), Relating to the prohibition on a political subdivision limiting or prohibiting a school activity or service in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To State Affairs.

HB 3721 (By Lozano), Relating to a prohibition on COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3722** (By Lozano), Relating to the submission of certain state agency rules for review by the regulatory compliance division in the office of the governor.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3723** (By Gerdes), Relating to the establishment of the Rural Workforce Training Grant Program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3724** (By Thierry), Relating to the maternal mental health peer support pilot program for perinatal mood and anxiety disorder.

To Select Health Care Reform.

**HB 3725** (By Thierry), Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for doula services and reports on the provision of those services.

To Human Services.

**HB 3726** (By Thierry), Relating to a study on infant mortality and maternal mortality and morbidity in this state.

To Public Health.

**HB 3727** (By Anderson), Relating to municipal and county hotel occupancy taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3728** (By Anderson), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3729** (By Bonnen), Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of certain evidence of a crime that resulted in the death of a person.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3730** (By Wilson), Relating to a centralized telephone service and e-mail directory by the Department of Information Resources.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3731** (By Murr), Relating to the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3732** (By Guerra), Relating to requiring voting systems to produce a paper receipt.

To Elections.

**HB 3733** (By Guerra), Relating to a fentanyl awareness program in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3734** (By Guerra), Relating to an opioid-related drug overdose response protocol and training on the administration of an opioid antagonist for public school personnel.

To Public Education.

**HB 3735** (By Guerra), Relating to the administration of opioid antagonists by a school nurse at public school campuses.

To Public Education.

**HB 3736** (By Guerra), Relating to a study by the secretary of state on the accuracy of the information contained in the statewide voter information database.

To Elections.

**HB 3737** (By Metcalf), Relating to facilities included in the electricity supply chain.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3738** (By Cain), Relating to the validity and enforcement of laws restricting or regulating abortion.

**HB 3739** (By Klick), Relating to the medical transportation and care for certain inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 3740** (By Kitzman), Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for firearms, ammunition, and other related items.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3741** (By Canales), Relating to the regulation by the Texas Department of Transportation of right-of-way landscaping.

To Transportation.

**HB 3742** (By Goldman), Relating to the regulation of combative sports by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and to immunity for ringside physicians assigned to combative sports events.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3743** (By Goldman), Relating to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; expanding authority to adopt fees.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3744** (By Goldman), Relating to the regulation of water well drillers and water well pump installers.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3745** (By Goldman), Relating to the procedure for maintaining the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3746** (By Goldman), Relating to the repeal of registration and other regulatory provisions applicable to code enforcement officers and sanitarians.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3747** (By Goldman), Relating to the criminal penalty for the offense of the unauthorized reproduction, purchase, use, or sale of a temporary tag.

To Transportation.

**HB 3748** (By Bucy), Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

To Elections.

**HB 3749** (By Flores), Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

To Elections.

**HB 3750** (By Cain), Relating to venue and choice of law for certain actions involving censorship by social media platforms and to statutory damages in actions brought by social media users against social media platforms for prohibited censorship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3751** (By Cain), Relating to venue and choice of law for certain actions involving censorship by social media platforms.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3752** (By Cain), Relating to statutory damages in actions brought by social media users against social media platforms for prohibited censorship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3753** (By Flores), Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3754** (By Talarico), Relating to a suit for dissolution of marriage and associated suit affecting the parent-child relationship when a party is pregnant.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3755** (By Canales), Relating to the regulation by the Texas Department of Transportation of right-of-way landscaping.

To Transportation.

**HB 3756** (By Flores), Relating to civil liability for removing certain individuals or animals from a motor vehicle.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3757** (By Wilson), Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the taxing unit may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3758** (By S. Thompson), Relating to repealing civil asset forfeiture provisions and establishing criminal asset forfeiture in this state.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3759** (By Bucy), Relating to a universal screening process for a school district's program for gifted and talented students.

To Public Education.

**HB 3760** (By Bucy), Relating to the discipline of students enrolled in certain grade levels or receiving special education services in a public school.

To Public Education.

**HB 3761** (By Bucy), Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas and a biennial study on providing additional adjustments based on the effects of increased inflation.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3762** (By Bucy), Relating to establishing a nutritional support grant program for certain medically fragile children.

To Human Services.

**HB 3763** (By Bucy), Relating to the use of certain optical scan ballot technology by an election authority operating a central counting station.

To Elections.

**HB 3764** (By Bucy), Relating to the regulation of community aide programs for health benefit exchanges.

To Select Health Care Reform.

**HB 3765** (By Bucy), Relating to the establishment of a supply of luggage by the Department of Family and Protective Services for the transport of the personal belongings of a foster child.

To Human Services.

**HB 3766** (By Bucy), Relating to a waiver of rental application fees for certain persons.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3767** (By Bucy), Relating to health benefit coverage for diagnostic examinations for lung cancer.

To Insurance.

**HB** 3768 (By Bucy), Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes; authorizing a fee.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3769** (By Murr), Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3770** (By Bucy), Relating to the verification of health care practitioner continuing education compliance and the establishment of continuing education tracking systems by health care practitioner licensing entities.

To Public Health.

**HB 3771** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the creation of the employer child-care contribution partnership program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission; authorizing a civil penalty.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3772** (By S. Thompson), Relating to combating human trafficking by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3773** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to claims submitted and requests for verification made by a physician or health care provider to certain health benefit plan issuers and administrators.

To Insurance.

**HB 3774** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to civil and criminal liability for pharmacists and pharmacies that dispense misoprostol.

To Public Health.

**HB** 3775 (By Jetton), Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials or candidates for political office.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3776** (By Jetton), Relating to the eligibility and solicitation of persons to serve on the architectural review authority of a property owners' association.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3777** (By Jetton), Relating to the confidentiality of ballots and proxies in a property owners' association election or vote.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3778** (By Hernandez), Relating to reimbursement rates for eye health care services providers participating in the Medicaid managed care program.

To Human Services.

**HB 3779** (By Noble), Relating to fraud prevention under certain health care programs.

To Human Services.

**HB 3780** (By Allen, S. Thompson, Reynolds, and Bailes), Relating to public school system accountability.

To Public Education.

**HB 3781** (By Jetton), Relating to special education in public schools, including the special education allotment under the Foundation School Program, an education savings account program for certain children with disabilities, and a grant program to reimburse public schools for the cost of certain employer contributions for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas employed to teach special education.

To Public Education.

**HB 3782** (By Guillen), Relating to establishing the Border Security Advisory Council.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3783** (By Guillen), Relating to audits of state border security programs. To State Affairs.

**HB 3784** (By Guillen), Relating to a task force to study methods for increasing the manufacture of opioid antagonists.

To Public Health.

**HB 3785** (By Guillen), Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that employ certain apprentices.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3786 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the enforcement of the rights of crime victims.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3787** (By S. Thompson), Relating to an agreement with a private entity for dynamic message signs used in certain statewide alert systems.

To Transportation.

**HB 3788** (By Garcia), Relating to school district policies on dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment; providing an administrative penalty.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 3789** (By J. Jones), Relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to employ and commission peace officers.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3790** (By Wilson), Relating to the provision of scholarships by private or independent institutions of higher education under the Joint Admission Medical Program.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3791** (By J. Lopez), Relating to access to the registry of persons who are not eligible for employment at public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3792** (By J. Lopez), Relating to requiring a public school to certify compliance with the requirements to discharge or refuse to employ certain ineligible persons and to report certain educator misconduct.

To Public Education.

**HB 3793** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the registry maintained by the Texas Education Agency of persons who are not eligible to be employed by public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3794** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the eligibility of persons convicted of certain offenses to serve as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 3795** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the appraisal and ad valorem taxation of Type 1 Municipal Solid Waste Landfills.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3796** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the establishment of a task force to analyze the provision of financial assistance from the flood infrastructure fund for the improvement of artificial drainage systems in certain coastal and border regions.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3797** (By Schofield), Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of prosecuting attorneys in adjoining districts or counties to prosecute criminal offenses involving the election laws in this state.

**HB 3798** (By Guillen), Relating to making certain voluntary contributions when applying for a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3799** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to unpaid leave for certain employees who experience a miscarriage.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3800** (By K. King), Relating to the participation of campus-based mental health professionals in certain managed care plans.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 3801** (By K. King), Relating to the centennial parks conservation fund to be administered by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3802** (By Plesa), Relating to the imposition of a tax on commercial electric vehicle charging services based on the amount of electricity transferred.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3803** (By Cunningham), Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade.

To Public Education.

**HB 3804** (By Shine), Relating to fire protection sprinkler system requirements for certain residential buildings by municipalities, counties, and emergency services districts.

To Land and Resource Management.

 ${\bf HB~3805}$  (By Canales), Relating to the program categories in the unified transportation program.

To Transportation.

**HB 3806** (By Shine), Relating to rules or procedures of the Commission on Jail Standards regarding prisoner visitation.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3807** (By Klick), Relating to the establishment of a family health aide program; requiring an occupational license.

To Human Services.

**HB 3808** (By Wilson), Relating to the pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome advisory council.

To Public Health.

**HB 3809** (By Cunningham), Relating to the study of public education performance.

To Public Education.

**HB 3810** (By Landgraf), Relating to certain notices provided to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality by public water supply systems.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3811** (By Jetton), Relating to meetings held by certain conservation and reclamation districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3812** (By Jetton), Relating to the establishment and use of the Texas Infrastructure Fund.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3813** (By DeAyala), Relating to eligibility to participate as an annuitant in the state employees group benefits program.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3814** (By DeAyala), Relating to number of races displayed on an electronic system ballot screen at a time.

To Elections.

**HB 3815** (By Gámez), Relating to the contents of a report on the regional allocation of mental health beds.

To Public Health.

**HB 3816** (By Herrero), Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3817** (By Herrero), Relating to a court requiring a defendant confined in a penal institution to appear by videoconference in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3818** (By Herrero), Relating to financial assistance paid to survivors of certain public school employees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3819** (By Wilson), Relating to combining incorporated and unincorporated territory into a county election precinct.

To Elections.

**HB 3820** (By Oliverson), Relating to the authority of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District over the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3821** (By Perez), Relating to requirements for insurance agents offering windstorm and hail insurance policies issued by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

**HB 3822** (By Metcalf), Relating to the construction of nontolled frontage roads adjacent to certain toll projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 3823** (By K. King), Relating to the administration of the universal service fund.

**HB 3824** (By Klick), Relating to the administration of a local anesthetic agent by a dental hygienist.

To Public Health.

**HB 3825** (By Bucy), Relating to prohibiting the publication of certain criminal record information of individuals involved in the criminal justice system.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3826** (By Toth), Relating to the time for the issuance of municipal building permits.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3827** (By Lambert), Relating to the regulation of earned wage access services; creating a criminal offense; providing an administrative penalty; authorizing a fee.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3828** (By Metcalf), Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

To Transportation.

**HB 3829** (By Talarico), Relating to creating a fine arts allotment under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 3830** (By J. Lopez), Relating to a school district's duty to notify certain parents or guardians of a program providing students with reading disabilities the ability to borrow audiobooks free of charge.

To Public Education.

**HB 3831** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the formation of a committee to conduct proceedings relating to certain complaints and grievances submitted to the board of trustees of an independent school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 3832** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the disposal of certain instructional materials by a public school.

To Public Education.

**HB 3833** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the duties of a public school counselor. To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 3834** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit the raising or keeping of hens.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3835** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the operation and management of the Iwo Jima monument and museum by the Texas Historical Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3836** (By Reynolds), Relating to the delegation of authority to issue permits for nuclear power reactor operators from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3837** (By Geren), Relating to the designation of advanced clean energy projects.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3838** (By Zwiener), Relating to trauma-informed care training for certain state employees developed by the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Human Services.

**HB 3839** (By Goodwin), Relating to financial security requirements for operators of oil and gas wells.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3840** (By Goodwin), Relating to the extension of the deadline for plugging certain inactive wells under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3841** (By Frazier), Relating to the reporting and investigation of motor vehicle accidents.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3842 (By Cain), Relating to revised fiscal notes.

To House Administration.

**HB 3843** (By Wilson), Relating to a study and report by the Texas Department of Transportation regarding toll project entities.

To Transportation.

**HB 3844** (By Lozano), Relating to certain procedural requirements for public improvement districts and transfers of property located in public improvement districts.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3845** (By Thierry), Relating to the practice of barbering and cosmetology.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3846** (By Toth), Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3847** (By Toth), Relating to defenses to prosecution for certain criminal offenses involving material or conduct that may be obscene or is otherwise harmful to children.

**HB 3848** (By Oliverson), Relating to health maintenance organization and preferred provider benefit plan minimum access standards for nonemergency ambulance transport services delivered by emergency medical services providers; providing administrative penalties.

To Insurance.

**HB 3849** (By C. Bell), Relating to the eligibility of certain retired firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical services providers to purchase continued health benefits coverage.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3850** (By Slaton), Relating to the construction of abortion statutes in relation to pregnant biological females who do not identify as a woman or female.

To State Affairs.

HB 3851 (By Paul), Relating to academic boycotts at institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3852** (By Perez), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3853** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to authorizing a change in the amount of certain administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for violating certain statutes under the jurisdiction of, rules or orders adopted by, or licenses, permits, or certificates issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3854** (By Perez), Relating to creating the criminal offense of possession of an animal by a person convicted of multiple offenses involving animal cruelty and to conditions of punishment and community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3855** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to projects that may be considered for a grant under the new technology implementation grant program administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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**HB 3856** (By Goldman), Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate the use or sale of a product for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions or conserving natural resources.

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**HB 3857** (By Thimesch), Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

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**HB 3858** (By Frazier), Relating to the establishment of mental health wellness units within law enforcement agencies.

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**HB 3859** (By Leo-Wilson), Relating to the approval of beach access and use plans by the commissioner of the General Land Office.

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**HB 3860** (By Goldman), Relating to the liability of county tax assessor-collectors for certain acts of deputies.

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**HB 3861** (By Goldman), Relating to the titling and registration of motor vehicles by motor vehicle dealers.

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**HB 3862** (By Goldman), Relating to information on the transfer of license plates included in an application for title and registration of a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

**HB 3863** (By Dutton), Relating to the regulation of conflicts of interest of officials of municipalities, counties, and certain other local governments.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3864** (By Dutton), Relating to the authorization for and transfer of a charter for an adult high school charter school program.

To Public Education.

**HB 3865** (By Lambert), Relating to the purchase of goods and services by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to operate its home office.

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**HB 3866** (By Dutton), Relating to field-based experiences provided to certain candidates for educator certification employed by a district of innovation.

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**HB 3867** (By Bucy), Relating to notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management for a student enrolled in a special education program of a public school.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

 $HB\ 3868$  (By Toth), Relating to cooperation with other states to maintain voter registration lists.

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**HB 3869** (By Bryant), Relating to the retirement eligibility of certain peace officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

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**HB 3870** (By C.J. Harris), Relating to the disposition of real property acquired for high-speed rail projects.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3871** (By Cook), Relating to the procedures for an application for a writ of habeas corpus and the issuance of the writ.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3872** (By Thierry), Relating to hiring and employment requirements for persons in direct contact with children at certain facilities.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 3873** (By Reynolds), Relating to the establishment of an economic opportunity grant program by the comptroller of public accounts.

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**HB 3874** (By Sherman), Relating to the establishment of a grocery access investment fund program.

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**HB 3875** (By Vo), Relating to the disclosure of certain personal information contained in motor vehicle records.

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**HB 3876** (By Cain), Relating to abolishing the county elections administrator position in certain counties.

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HB 3877 (By Troxclair), Relating to the establishment of teacher-sponsored academies.

To Public Education.

**HB 3878** (By K. King), Relating to the Texas Real Estate Research Center, the Real Estate Research Advisory Committee, the Texas Real Estate Commission, and the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board.

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**HB 3879** (By Wilson), Relating to the taxation of a leasehold or other possessory interest in a public facility granted by a public facility corporation.

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**HB 3880** (By K. King), Relating to the administration of certain required assessment instruments and prohibiting the use of the results of certain required assessments of public school students for certain purposes.

To Public Education.

**HB 3881** (By K. Bell), Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3882** (By Wilson), Relating to the eligibility of a defendant to participate in a veterans treatment court program.

To Corrections.

**HB 3883** (By Troxclair), Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.

**HB 3884** (By Landgraf), Relating to the regulation and management of produced water from oil and gas operations.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3885** (By Muñoz), Relating to the maximum amount of penalties that may be imposed for delinquent taxes and tax reports and the application of taxpayer payments to taxes, penalties, and interest.

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**HB 3886** (By Vo), Relating to the eligibility of participants in the state employees group benefits program for certain federal benefits.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3887** (By Canales), Relating to the establishment and posting of the maximum loads permitted on certain bridges.

To Transportation.

**HB 3888** (By Stucky), Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3889** (By Canales), Relating to the handling of bids on certain contracts for highway projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 3890** (By Meza), Relating to the regulation and voluntary licensing of reroofing contractors by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; providing administrative and civil penalties; authorizing fees.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3891** (By Harrison), Relating to the audit of claims and recovery of overpayments by Medicaid recovery audit contractors.

To Human Services.

**HB 3892** (By K. King), Relating to the regulation and industrial Housing and buildings.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3893** (By Paul), Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3894** (By Shine), Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for battery energy storage systems.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3895 (By Oliverson), Relating to the establishment of the office of the medical examiner in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3896** (By Metcalf, VanDeaver, C.J. Harris, Landgraf, and Ashby), Relating to the duties of the commissioner of education.

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**HB 3897** (By Martinez), Relating to the establishment of service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain military service.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3898** (By Martinez), Relating to establishing a pilot program to employ a life skills counselor and establish a life skills circle to assess certain student behavior at public high school campuses in certain counties.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 3899** (By Troxclair, Burrows, Bonnen, Raymond, and Meyer), Relating to the issuance of bonds by certain local government corporations.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3900** (By Lambert), Relating to the use of money awarded from the skills development fund.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3901** (By Burns), Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

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**HB 3902** (By Harrison), Relating to certain general definitions in the Code Construction Act.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3903** (By Ortega), Relating to the definition of psychiatrist for purposes of certain provisions relating to mental health care examinations, evaluations, and services.

To Public Health.

**HB 3904** (By Ortega), Relating to emergency detention by a physician of certain persons with mental illness for preliminary examination at a facility.

To Public Health.

**HB 3905** (By E. Morales), Relating to the eligibility to act as a supervisor in certain counties for an applicant for a license as a professional counselor.

To Human Services.

**HB 3906** (By Rogers), Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to consider a sale of real property to be a comparable sale when using the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3907** (By Rogers), Relating to a reduction of the amount by which certain districts with high enrollment of educationally disadvantaged students must reduce the districts' local revenue levels in excess of entitlement under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 3908** (By Wilson), Relating to fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness education for public school students in grades 6 through 12.

To Public Education.

**HB 3909** (By Dorazio), Relating to the classification of employees of a company license holder under the Private Security Act.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3910** (By Dorazio), Relating to requiring a school security officer license to provide private security services at a public primary or secondary school.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 3911** (By Herrero), Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3912** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the applicability of health benefit plan cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.

To Select Health Care Reform.

**HB 3913** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the disposition and use of the state's portion of civil penalties recovered in suits brought by local governments for violations of certain laws under the jurisdiction of, or rules adopted or orders or permits issued by, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3914** (By Oliverson), Relating to prohibitions on the use of grant money awarded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas to procure or obtain organs from a hospital located in China.

To Public Health.

**HB 3915** (By Raney), Relating to services provided by freestanding emergency medical care facilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 3916** (By Raney), Relating to the reimbursement of certain durable medical equipment providers participating in the Medicaid managed care program.

To Human Services.

**HB 3917** (By Buckley), Relating to dismissal of a complaint alleging a parent contributing to nonattendance on the parent's fulfillment of certain terms.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 3918** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the prohibition, prevention, and remedying of certain discrimination.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3919** (By E. Morales), Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near an international border.

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**HB 3920** (By Vasut), Relating to reliability programs adopted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the ERCOT power region.

**HB 3921** (By Goldman), Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3922** (By Wilson), Relating to Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Week in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3923** (By Oliverson), Relating to a review of physician licensing standards of other countries.

To Public Health.

**HB 3924** (By Oliverson), Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3925** (By Oliverson), Relating to the determination of fees, charges, and rates for professional services under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 3926** (By Oliverson), Relating to the liability of entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services to provide community-based care.

To Human Services.

**HB 3927** (By Howard), Relating to reports by the Legislative Budget Board regarding the General Appropriations Act and other fiscal actions taken by the legislature and each general appropriations bill proposed by the legislature.

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**HB 3928** (By Toth), Relating to a student's eligibility for special education services provided by a school district, including services for dyslexia and related disorders.

To Public Education.

**HB 3929** (By Cook), Relating to the adoption by the Supreme Court of Texas of the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3930** (By Bryant), Relating to grant programs established to support nursing education and training.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3931** (By Dutton), Relating to truancy; increasing a criminal penalty. To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 3932** (By J. Jones), Relating to the authority to issue and required notice for certain alcoholic beverage permit applications.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3933** (By Oliverson), Relating to the liability of entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services to provide community-based care or child welfare services.

To Human Services.

**HB 3934** (By Lozano), Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting iron or steel products; authorizing a fee.

To Transportation.

**HB 3935** (By Turner), Relating to the governor's authority during the recovery period following a state of disaster declaration.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3936** (By Bhojani), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of telemedicine, teledentistry, and telehealth services provided by only synchronous or asynchronous audio interaction.

To Insurance.

**HB 3937** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to a criminal justice system sentencing database established by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3938** (By Moody), Relating to requiring certain persons prohibited by law from owning, possessing, or controlling a firearm to dispose of firearms owned, possessed, or controlled by the person.

To Select Community Safety.

**HB 3939** (By Goodwin), Relating to a study and report on transitioning to underground power lines.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3940** (By Bhojani), Relating to the compensation paid to sale agents for state lottery ticket sales.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3941** (By Goodwin), Relating to municipally owned utility reports on infrastructure improvement and maintenance.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3942** (By Bhojani), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of telemedicine, teledentistry, and telehealth appointments with an originating site or distant site located outside this state.

To Insurance.

**HB 3943** (By Goodwin), Relating to the auditing of an electric cooperative or municipally owned electric utility by an independent third party auditor after a power outage.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3944** (By Lalani), Relating to a notification provided by a transportation network company regarding a designated bicycle lane.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3945** (By Clardy), Relating to the presiding officer of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3946** (By Clardy), Relating to eligibility requirements for certain events under the major events reimbursement program and the events trust fund.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3947** (By Craddick), Relating to the improper taxation of properties in certain areas that do not receive full municipal services.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3948** (By Bernal), Relating to coverage for childhood screening, diagnosis, and treatment for dyslexia under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 3949** (By Raney), Relating to the arbitration of a controversy between members of an association or corporation and between an association or corporation and its members.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3950** (By Kitzman), Relating to the maintenance of a tow rotation list by the commissioners court or sheriff's office of certain counties; authorizing fees; creating a criminal offense.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3951** (By Hinojosa), Relating to a pilot program using average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 3952** (By Schofield), Relating to the jurisdiction of courts in cases of forcible entry and detainer and forcible detainer.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3953** (By Zwiener), Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by a county.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3954** (By Bonnen), Relating to the funding and continuation of the supplemental special education services and instructional materials program.

To Public Education.

**HB 3955** (By Hinojosa), Relating to a requirement that a public hearing be held on a proposal by the governor or the Legislative Budget Board to affect appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3956** (By Smith), Relating to the creation of DNA records for a person arrested for a felony offense and the expunction of DNA records in certain circumstances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3957** (By Smith), Relating to the establishment of a rapid DNA analysis pilot program in certain counties.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3958** (By Smith), Relating to the establishment of a grant program to assist law enforcement agencies in collecting DNA samples from defendants arrested for certain felony offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3959** (By Howard), Relating to certain regulations and taxes utilized by governmental entities for construction and tourism.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3960** (By Frazier), Relating to contracts or agreements entered into by governmental entities involving the enforcement of immigration law or common or contract carriers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3961** (By T. King), Relating to the eligibility of a district judge or former district judge for burial in the State Cemetery.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3962** (By E. Morales), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain working parents for whom federal matching money is available.

To Select Health Care Reform.

**HB 3963** (By E. Morales), Relating to the enforcement of parking rules or policies for a multiunit complex by a third-party parking enforcement vendor.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3964** (By E. Morales), Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs, public information regarding energy efficiency programs, and the participation of loads in certain energy markets.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3965** (By Bernal), Relating to authorizing the establishment of community child-care collaboratives and establishing a grant program for those collaboratives administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3966** (By Cook), 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 3967** (By E. Morales), Relating to accompanying and filming peace officers of the state and local law enforcement agencies for producing a documentary film.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3968** (By Cook), Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to implement a schedule for the periodic reappraisal of property within an appraisal district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3969** (By Cook), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of income-producing tangible personal property having a value of less than a certain amount.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3970** (By Cook), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of mineral interests having a value of less than a certain amount.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3971** (By Capriglione), Relating to a financial report filed by an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 3972** (By Cook), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3973** (By Cook), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3974** (By Cook), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit located wholly or partly in a populous county of a specified dollar amount, or a greater dollar amount specified by the governing body of the taxing unit, of the appraised value of a residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3975** (By C.J. Harris), Relating to the payment for liquor by a wholesaler.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3976** (By Orr), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Women's Health Care Consortium.

To Select Health Care Reform.

**HB 3977** (By Neave Criado), Relating to an employer's civil liability under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act for injuries sustained by a victim of sexual assault.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3978** (By M. González), Relating to an application for an exception to the bilingual education program.

To Public Education.

**HB 3979** (By Allen), Relating to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3980** (By Frazier), Relating to the business leave time account for a firefighter employee organization in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3981** (By Paul), Relating to clarification of any Fire Marshals of a city, town, or village who are licensed peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3982** (By Allen), Relating to notice and safety requirements applicable to certain LP-Gas containers.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3983** (By Anchía), Relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole or to mandatory supervision of a person convicted of certain violent offenses.

To Corrections.

**HB 3984** (By Allen), Relating to policies on the recess period in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3985** (By Raney), Relating to an insurer's obligation under a preferred provider benefit plan for continuity of care for certain Medicaid recipients.

To Human Services.

**HB 3986** (By Lalani), Relating to the authority of a peace officer to apprehend a person for emergency detention and the authority of certain facilities and physicians to temporarily detain a person with mental illness.

To Public Health.

HB 3987 (By Reynolds), Relating to the regulation of boarding home facilities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3988** (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of the Texas Advanced Research Institute.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3989** (By Raney), Relating to the adoption of a policy on the preclusion of private design professionals from contracting with the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 3990** (By Kacal), Relating to a study of existing surface water and groundwater interaction data.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3991 (By Isaac), Relating to Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3992** (By Raney), Relating to the identification of certain student behavior by a school district's threat assessment and safe and supportive school team.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 3993** (By Paul), Relating to the automatic admission of students with a nontraditional secondary education to certain public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 3994 (By J. Jones), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of stalking.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3995** (By Troxclair), Relating to the regulatory authority of certain counties to protect the operations of military installations.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3996** (By Bryant), Relating to regulating certain firearm transfers, possession of certain firearms, and protective orders prohibiting possession of a firearm; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.

To Select Community Safety.

**HB 3997** (By Raney), Relating to reporting and data collection requirements in relation to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel and their family members.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3998** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the use of certain revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to provide grants to incentivize the recycling of certain electronics.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3999** (By Harrison), Relating to the use of automatic license plate readers by a law enforcement agency.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4000** (By Bucy), Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4001** (By Lalani), Relating to notice of the health of children attending and adults employed by a child-care facility.

To Human Services.

**HB 4002** (By Goldman), Relating to water control and improvement district customers of certain electric cooperatives.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4003** (By Spiller), Relating to a study regarding the electric grid facilities that use nuclear energy to generate electricity.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4004** (By Spiller), Relating to reliability programs adopted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the ERCOT power region.

**HB 4005** (By Raney), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based baccalaureate degree programs and to formula funding and dropped and repeated course restrictions for students enrolled in those degree programs at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 4006** (By Spiller), Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4007** (By Slawson), Relating to the open carrying of a handgun by a uniformed school marshal.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4008** (By Slawson), Relating to the drug testing of certain persons seeking benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

To Human Services.

**HB 4009** (By Reynolds), Relating to procedures applicable to the emergency detention of a person with mental illness at a mental health facility, including the detention, transportation, and transfer of the person and to certain best practices for courts with jurisdiction over emergency mental health matters.

To Public Health.

**HB 4010** (By C. Bell), Relating to the assessment on the gross receipts of electricity for certain providers of retail electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4011** (By Hull), Relating to the evaluation of child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 4012** (By Kitzman), Relating to the administration of the electronic state business daily.

To State Affairs.

 ${\bf HB~4013}$  (By Bucy), Relating to authorizing certain advertising by alcoholic beverage manufacturers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4014** (By Murr), Relating to prohibiting the carrying of a handgun by a member of a criminal street gang while engaged in criminal activity; creating a criminal offense; changing the eligibility for community supervision.

To Select Community Safety.

**HB 4015** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the disposition of certain fees collected for the rail safety program.

To Transportation.

**HB 4016** (By M. González), Relating to healthy relationships education in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 4017** (By M. González), Relating to human sexuality education in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 4018** (By Ashby), Relating to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department management of state-owned lands under their jurisdiction in developing and securing carbon credits and dedication of generated funds for the conservation of those lands.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 4019** (By V. Jones), Relating to inquiries into the criminal and disciplinary history of an applicant for undergraduate admission to a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 4020** (By Howard), Relating to allowing certain inmates to apply for benefits under certain public benefits programs to be provided at the time of discharge or release.

To Corrections.

**HB 4021** (By Howard), Relating to the eligibility of certain students enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

**HB 4022** (By Howard), Relating to excused absences from public school for students with a menstrual disorder.

To Public Education.

**HB 4023** (By C.E. Harris), Relating to security procedures for digital applications that pose a network security risk to state agencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4024** (By Harrison), Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4025** (By Howard), Relating to authorizing the sale by the State of Texas of certain real property located in Austin, Texas.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4026** (By Schofield), Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4027** (By Schofield), Relating to abolishing the county elections administrator position in certain counties.

To Elections.

**HB 4028** (By Plesa), Relating to the authority of the Texas Physician Assistant Board.

To Public Health.

HB 4029 (By Schofield), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a dollar amount or a percentage, whichever is greater, of the appraised value of a residence homestead, an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect increases in the exemption amount, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4030** (By Schofield), Relating to the appointment of election judges. To Elections.

**HB 4031** (By Schofield), Relating to the legislative approval of settlements related to elections.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4032** (By Bryant), Relating to the reporting of depositions by court reporters and the deposition transcripts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4033** (By Buckley), Relating to discipline management and access to telehealth mental health services in public schools.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 4034** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to certain disability and death benefits payable by the public retirement systems for police and fire fighters in certain municipalities.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4035** (By Hayes), Relating to disclosure of certain health care costs. To Select Health Care Reform.

**HB 4036** (By Hayes), Relating to permitting poll watchers to observe certain procedures of correcting a defect in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 4037** (By Hayes), Relating to the time period for conducting a pretrial hearing after a criminal defendant has been restored to competency.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4038** (By Hayes), Relating to the limitations period for actions challenging and validations regarding municipal annexation.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4039** (By Hayes), Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4040** (By Hayes), Relating to the disclosure of charges, fees, assessments, surcharges, and taxes collected by a telecommunications provider.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4041** (By Bonnen), Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HB 4042** (By Hayes), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of tangible personal property used for the production of income that, in the owner's opinion, has an aggregate value of less than a certain amount.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4043** (By Hayes), Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 4044** (By Bonnen), Relating to the creation and optional filing of a record of life for an unborn child and the use of a certificate of stillbirth; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 4045** (By Guillen), Relating to the donation of food by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 4046** (By Guillen), Relating to the reduction and plugging of orphaned oil and gas wells; providing for the imposition of a fee and an exemption from certain taxes and fees.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4047** (By Guillen), Relating to a study on uranium deposits in this state. To Energy Resources.

**HB 4048** (By Guillen), Relating to the creation of the 2nd Multicounty Court at Law in Bee, Live Oak, and McMullen Counties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4049** (By Frank), Relating to the powers and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission and the transfer to the commission of certain powers and duties from the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 4050** (By Bonnen), Relating to compliance with minimum safety standards as a condition for the issuance of tax-supported bonds by school districts.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 4051** (By Goldman), Relating to population criteria for media production development zone recognition.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 4052** (By Goldman), Relating to the manufacture of wine by the holder of a winery permit.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4053** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the contents of the personal financial statement filed by public officers and candidates.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4054** (By Goldman), Relating to prohibited relationships between holders of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4055** (By Troxclair), Relating to requiring school districts to adopt procedures to ensure parents are informed regarding a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being.

To Public Education.

**HB 4056** (By Murr), Relating to defenses to prosecution for certain criminal offenses involving material or conduct that may be obscene or is otherwise harmful to children.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4057** (By DeAyala), Relating to the amendment of the designation of cultural or historic districts in certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4058** (By Cortez), Relating to the use of opioid antagonists on the campuses of public and private schools and institutions of higher education and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events.

To Public Health.

**HB 4059** (By K. King, Kacal, A. Johnson, S. Thompson, and Burrows), Relating to the right to try cutting-edge treatments for patients with life-threatening or severely debilitating illnesses.

To Public Health.

**HB 4060** (By Schatzline), Relating to restrictions on eligibility to serve on the tax appraisal district board of directors.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4061** (By Schatzline), Relating to prohibiting a registered sex offender from going within a certain distance of the residence of a victim of any offense committed by the offender for which the offender is subject to registration.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4062** (By C.J. Harris), Relating to the recording of an interview of a child by a child custody evaluator in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4063** (By J. González), Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

**HB 4064** (By A. Johnson), Relating to an earth, environment, and planetary sciences pilot program in the Houston Independent School District.

To Public Education.

**HB 4065** (By Rose), Relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.

To Human Services.

**HB** 4066 (By Anchía), Relating to the wearing of Native American tribal regalia or objects of cultural significance at certain public school events.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4067** (By Vo), Relating to examinations of health maintenance organizations and insurers by the commissioner of insurance regarding compliance with certain utilization review and preauthorization requirements; authorizing a fee.

To Insurance.

**HB 4068** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to newborn testing for congenital cytomegalovirus.

To Public Health.

**HB 4069** (By Meyer), Relating to the required disclosure of prices by a veterinarian before providing emergency treatment to an ill or injured animal.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 4070** (By Schaefer), Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required posting of certain signs, regarding human trafficking.

To Public Education.

**HB 4071** (By Klick), Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses.

To Public Health.

**HB 4072** (By Lozano), Relating to the verification disclosure of the contents of oil and gas waste stored in pits at commercial oil and gas waste disposal facilities.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4073** (By Lozano), Relating to the renewal of certain expired certificates issued by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection; authorizing a fee.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4074** (By Bernal), Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4075** (By Romero), Relating to the regulation of certain occupations by the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council; authorizing fees.

To Human Services.

**HB 4076** (By Bhojani), Relating to the salary step credit for a certified career and technology education teacher.

To Public Education.

**HB 4077** (By Noble), Relating to the procedure for qualifying for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of an elderly person.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4078** (By Geren), Relating to motor vehicle franchised dealers and the reimbursement of motor vehicle franchised dealers by manufacturers and distributors for warranty, recall, and preparation and delivery work.

To Transportation.

**HB 4079** (By Lozano), Relating to the requirements for issuance of export documentation by a customs broker for purposes of sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4080** (By Leo-Wilson), Relating to the applicability of certain laws requiring health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and administrators.

To Insurance.

**HB 4081** (By Clardy), Relating to the referral of certain proceedings to an associate judge and requests for reimbursement of all or part of the associate judge's salary.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4082** (By Goldman), Relating to purposes for which certificates of obligation or tax anticipation notes may be authorized.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4083** (By Goldman), Relating to the availability of certain working papers and electronic communications of certain administrative law judges and technical examiners under the public information law.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4084** (By Frazier), Relating to certain disclosures and other requirements relating to the sale of concert and other event tickets.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4085** (By Spiller and Allison), Relating to the payment by the state or a county of costs for certain mental health hearings or proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4086** (By Kuempel), Relating to the identification and mapping of aggregate production operations by The University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 4087** (By Kuempel), Relating to the issuance of a permit authorizing the use of certain temporary on-site sewage disposal systems.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 4088 (By Plesa), Relating to required training regarding trauma-informed care for certain judges.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4089** (By Oliverson), Relating to the Texas Alternatives to Abortion Program.

To Human Services.

**HB 4090** (By Troxclair), Relating to the use of revenue attributable to the imposition of a hotel occupancy tax by certain municipalities and counties for venue projects and the period for which certain of those taxes may be imposed.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4091** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the mental health needs of a minor in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

**HB 4092** (By Dutton), Relating to the methods to achieve a college, career, or military outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 4093** (By Dutton), Relating to the employment of a behavior specialist by regional education service centers.

To Public Education.

**HB 4094** (By Oliverson), Relating to a refund of sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of certain aircraft leased for flight instruction.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4095** (By K. King), Relating to the eligibility of a business entity to receive a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the business entity's property in exchange for donating equipment to the school district to be used in a course that may lead to a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit and providing that such a course may satisfy public high school graduation requirements for electives.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4096** (By Troxclair), Relating to purchase of distilled spirits by the holder of a local distributors permit.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4097** (By Leo-Wilson), Relating to the acceptable uses of the instructional materials and technology fund and the review of certain instructional materials by the State Board of Education.

To Public Education.

**HB 4098** (By Troxclair), Relating to investigations and security provided by former members of the special forces.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4099** (By Bonnen), Relating to the payment of gas customer rate relief charges imposed for costs related to Winter Storm Uri.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4100** (By Kuempel), Relating to the regulation of wagering through telephone, the Internet, or other approved electronic means on horse races and greyhound races under the pari-mutuel system of wagering; requiring a license to operate account wagering; requiring a fee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HCR 84** (By Guerra), Honoring Dr. Alberto Gutiérrez of McAllen for his years of service to the Rio Grande Valley.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 85** (By Kacal), In memory of Gus Franklin Mutscher, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 87** (By Jetton), Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the alliance between the Republic of Korea and the United States.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HCR 88** (By Capriglione), Expressing opposition to the creation of a central bank digital currency.

To State Affairs.

 $\boldsymbol{HR}$  532 (By Lalani), Recognizing Ramadan and commemorating the first Iftar at the Capitol

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 533** (By A. Johnson), Honoring Tammy Spencer for her accomplishments as founder of the Dyslexia School of Houston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 534** (By A. Johnson), Congratulating Sonya Kulkarni of Bellaire High School on her selection as a delegate to the United States Senate Youth Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 535** (By Herrero), Congratulating the Oil Belt Little League Junior All-Stars on becoming the 2022 U.S. Junior League Baseball World Series Champions.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 536** (By C. Morales), Commemorating Mexican Mother's Day on May 10, 2023.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 537** (By Leo-Wilson), Congratulating The Beginning Mexican Grill on being selected as the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 538** (By Leo-Wilson), Congratulating Jada Daniels of Ball High School in Galveston on winning first place in the local Optimist International Essay Contest.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 539** (By A. Johnson), Congratulating Jennifer Wargo on her receipt of the Edith and Peter O'Donnell Award in Medicine from the Texas Academy of Medicine, Engineering, Science and Technology.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 542** (By J.E. Johnson, Anchía, Bumgarner, and Thimesch), In memory of Officer Steven Robert Nothem II of the Carrollton Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 543** (By Plesa), Honoring Ariel Santschi for his contributions to the Texas music entertainment industry.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 544 (By Hunter), Recognizing March 28, 2023, as Aransas County Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 546** (By C. Morales), Honoring Dr. Rosanne Popp of Houston for her participation in the Physician of the Day program at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 548** (By Cain), Commemorating the 187th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 549** (By Cain), Commemorating the 188th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 552** (By J.E. Johnson), Recognizing March 29, 2023, as TxABA PPG Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 553** (By Bailes), Commending Cyndi Patterson, Tom Patterson, Jake Droddy, Greg Smith, Jeffrey McNeel, Dakota Collier, and Jessica Garza for their outstanding efforts during a medical emergency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 557 (By Guerra), Congratulating Katherine Chiarello on receiving the Litigation/Appellate Attorney Award from the Travis County Women Lawyers' Association.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 558** (By Leo-Wilson), Congratulating the Anahuac Anglers on their performance in the Toledo Bend Tournament.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 561** (By Flores), Congratulating Joe's Bakery & Coffee Shop in Austin on its receipt of a 2023 America's Classics: Texas Region award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 565** (By C.J. Harris), Recognizing March 22, 2023, as REALTOR Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 566** (By Howard), In memory of William Rayford Price of Austin, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 569** (By Price), In memory of former state representative Richard Lee Crawford of Amarillo.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 571** (By T. King), Congratulating Judge Lynn Ellison on his retirement from the 81st Judicial District Court.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 572 (By T. King), In memory of Iris Brite Porter.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 573** (By T. King), In memory of Atascosa County constable Preciliano "Percy" Medina.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 574** (By T. King), Congratulating the Honorable Robert L. Hurley on his retirement as Atascosa County judge.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 575** (By Reynolds), Recognizing April 4, 2023, as 100 Black Men of America, Inc., Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 576** (By Reynolds), Recognizing April 4, 2023, as Texas NAACP Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 580** (By Reynolds), Recognizing April 4, 2023, as Urban League Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 582** (By Collier), In memory of Devoyd "Dee" Jennings of Fort Worth. To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 583** (By Collier), Honoring Brent Carr on his retirement as judge of Tarrant County Criminal Court No. 9.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 584 (By Collier), In memory of Johnny Welton Self.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 585** (By Ashby), Recognizing the Texas Forestry Association on the occasion of its seedling giveaway.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 587 (By S. Thompson), In memory of Jimmy Don Blair.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 588** (By Cain), In memory of K-9 officer Lenin of the Baytown Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 589** (By Troxclair), Congratulating Dr. J. Kie Bowman on his retirement as senior pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 590** (By Slaton), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of Van Zandt County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 591** (By Slaton), Congratulating Andrew Burton of the Rockwall Fire Department on winning the 2023 World's Strongest Firefighter competition.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 592 (By Slaton), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the city of Wills Point.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 593** (By Howard), Recognizing September 23, 2023, as Fourth Trimester Care Day.

To Resolutions Calendars.

## 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 Monday, March 20, 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:

SB 156 Perry

Relating to the regulation of groundwater conservation districts.

SB 497

Zaffirini

Relating to the processing and sale of kratom and kratom products; providing civil penalties; creating a criminal offense.

SB 599

Birdwell

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by a district clerk and the issuance of a handgun license to a district clerk.

SB 643

Zaffirini

Relating to the conduct of charitable bingo.

SB 780

Hughes

Relating to emergency possession of certain abandoned children by designated emergency infant care providers.

SB 801

Hughes

Relating to an instrument that names a trust as a party.

**SCR 33** 

West

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision Gideon v. Wainwright.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

**APPENDIX** 

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

## March 16

Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 513

Public Health - HB 112, HB 173, HB 233

Ways and Means - HB 105, HB 260, HB 300, HB 456

## March 17

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - HB 446

## SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 16 - HCR 14, HCR 15, HCR 16, HCR 17, HCR 18, HCR 19, HCR 21, HCR 23, HCR 25, HCR 35, HCR 66, HCR 67, HCR 68