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## PROCEEDINGS

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TWENTY-THIRD DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 34).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Alders; Allen; Anchía; Ashby; Barry; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Curry; Darby; Davis, A.; Davis, Y.; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Dyson; Fairly; Flores; Frank; Gámez; Garcia, J.; Garcia, L.; Garcia Hernandez; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harris Davila; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Hickland; Hinojosa; Holt; Hopper; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kerwin; King; Kitzman; LaHood; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo Wilson; Little; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Louderback; Lowe; Lozano; Lujan; Luther; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McLaughlin; McQueeney; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Money; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morgan; Muñoz; Noble; Olcott; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Perez, M.; Perez, V.; Phelan; Pierson; Plesa; Raymond; Reynolds; Richardson; Rodríguez Ramos; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schatzline; Schofield; Schoolcraft; Shaheen; Shofner; Simmons; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thompson; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Villalobos; Virdell; Vo; Walle; Ward Johnson; Wharton; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

The invocation was offered by Chris Bower, pastor, West Isle Presbyterian Church, Galveston.

The chair recognized Representative Barry 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).

### CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair presented Dr. Christine Wan of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Wan and thanked them for their 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 Geren and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

### **COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Representative Hunter moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session during the bill referral period, until 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, pursuant to their committee postings or recess motions.

Permission to meet was granted.

### **HR 473 - ADOPTED**

**(by Thompson)**

Representative Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 473**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 473**, Granting permission for the body of the Honorable Sylvester Turner to lie in honor in the Hall of the House of Representatives on March 13 and 14, 2025.

**HR 473** was adopted by (Record 35): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alders; Allen; Anchía; Ashby; Barry; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Curry; Darby; Davis, A.; Davis, Y.; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Dyson; Fairly; Flores; Frank; Gámez; Garcia, J.; Garcia, L.; Garcia Hernandez; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harris Davila; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Hickland; Hinojosa; Holt; Hopper; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kerwin; King; Kitzman; LaHood; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo Wilson; Little; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Loderback; Lowe; Lozano; Lujan; Luther; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McLaughlin; McQueeney; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Money; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morgan; Muñoz; Noble; Olcott; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Perez, M.; Perez, V.; Phelan; Pierson; Plesa; Raymond; Reynolds; Richardson; Rodríguez Ramos; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schatzline; Schofield; Schoolcraft; Shaheen; Shofner; Simmons; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thompson; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Villalobos; Vo; Walle; Ward Johnson; Wharton; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Virdell.

### **HR 475 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative C. Morales who introduced representatives of the Chicano Squad of the Houston Police Department, speaking as follows:

Today, we honor the Chicano Squad of Houston, a group of officers who changed law enforcement in Texas. On the dais behind me are José Selvera Jr., Raymond Gonzales, Cecil Mosqueda, and U.P. Hernandez—men who stepped up when their community needed them most.

In 1979, when violent crimes against Latinos were going unsolved, these officers were chosen to investigate. They had no formal investigative training, but they had something more important: they spoke Spanish. That ability allowed them to gain trust, break barriers, and solve cases that others had ignored for too long. But it wasn't just about language; it was about determination. They were committed to proving themselves, working tirelessly to bring justice to a community that had been left behind. Their efforts led to an astounding 91 percent clearance rate in their first year alone.

Their dedication came at a cost. Many sacrificed time with their families, working long hours to solve cases and build trust. And yet, for years, their story was forgotten—almost lost to history. These humble men never saw themselves as extraordinary. It wasn't until one of our very few Latino council members decided to recognize them at city council, under the leadership of then-mayor and recently passed Congressman Sylvester Turner, that they finally received a proclamation 40 years after their first day on duty. Today, their contributions are permanently recognized in the Houston Police Department history museum.

But their impact didn't stop there. Their visibility and contributions helped change the diversity of the Houston Police Department itself. Because of them, HPD now better reflects the demographics of our city, and many Latinos were inspired to join the police force. They not only solved crimes; they helped calm tensions between the Latino community and the police, building a foundation of trust that continues today.

Thanks to the efforts of many, including José Selvera's son, Sergio, their story is now being told through a documentary series and a podcast. Members can find more information on their desks, and I encourage everyone to watch and listen.

Please join me in recognizing these extraordinary officers and their lasting impact on Texas.

### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Rodríguez Ramos moved to print remarks by Representative C. Morales.

The motion prevailed.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Tinderholt on motion of Olcott.

**HR 471 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Howard who introduced representatives of the Texas Women's Foundation.

**HR 63 - ADOPTED  
(by Lozano)**

Representative Lozano moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 63**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 63**, Recognizing March 6, 2025, as Jim Wells County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 63** was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Lozano who introduced a delegation from Jim Wells County.

**HR 287 - ADOPTED  
(by Longoria)**

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 287**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 287**, Recognizing March 6, 2025, as Sullivan City Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 287** was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Guillen who introduced a delegation from Sullivan City.

**HR 107 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Leo Wilson who introduced representatives of the Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 108 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Leo Wilson and Bonnen)**

Representative Leo Wilson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 108**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 108**, Recognizing March 6, 2025, as Galveston County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 108** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Vasut, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 108** as signers thereof.

(Harris in the chair)

**HR 438 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Lujan)**

Representative Lujan moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 438**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 438**, Recognizing March 7, 2025, as Somerset Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 438** was adopted.

**HR 452 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Button)**

Representative Harris Davila moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 452**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 452**, Recognizing March 8, 2025, as International Women's Day.

**HR 452** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Plesa, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 452** as signers thereof.

(Patterson in the chair)

**CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

**HCR 21** (by Craddick), Congratulating Dennis Johnson on his receipt of the 2024 Top Hand Award from the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

**HCR 22** (by Craddick), Commending Dr. James Olson on 50 years of service to The University of Texas Permian Basin.

**HCR 23** (by Craddick), Congratulating Kathy Shannon on her retirement as executive director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

**HCR 24** (by Craddick), Congratulating C. Richard "Dick" Sivalls on his receipt of the 2023 Top Hand Award from the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

**HCR 25** (by Craddick), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Midland Festival Ballet.

**HCR 26** (by Craddick), Congratulating Stewart Doreen on his retirement from the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

**HCR 27** (by Craddick), Congratulating Judge Leticia Dimas on her retirement from the Lamesa Municipal Court.

**HCR 31** (by Craddick), Commending the Junior League of Midland for 75 years of service.

**HCR 41** (by Craddick), Congratulating Bill and Susan Granberry on their 60th wedding anniversary.

**HCR 42** (by Craddick), Honoring the memory of W. E. Connell on his posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

**HCR 43** (by Craddick), Congratulating Jack D. Hightower on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

**HCR 44** (by Craddick), Honoring Autry C. Stephens on his posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

**HCR 45** (by Craddick), Honoring the memory of Peggy Case Worthington on the occasion of her posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

**HCR 52** (by Craddick), Congratulating Carlton and Lynda Beal of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

**HCR 53** (by Smithee), Congratulating the Canyon High School FFA Ag Issues Team on winning first place in the 2024 Texas FFA State Agricultural Issues Forum.

**HCR 66** (by Craddick), Congratulating Tevis and Patricia Herd of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

**HCR 67** (by Craddick), Congratulating David M. Cobos on his retirement as Midland County justice of the peace for Precinct 2.

**HCR 73** (by Metcalf), Honoring the Montgomery County Veterans Memorial Commission for its stewardship of the Montgomery County Veterans Memorial Park.

**HR 8** (by C. Morales), Commemorating the second anniversary of the designation of Fort Cavazos. (Cain, Harrison, Holt, Hopper, Kerwin, Lowe, Noble, Olcott, Pierson, Richardson, Schatzline, Schoolcraft, and Toth recorded voting no.)

## REASON FOR VOTE

Representatives Hopper and Olcott submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

John Bell Hood was a Texas hero. While I recognize that Richard Cavazos was also a hero, I strongly disagree with the renaming of Fort Hood and look forward to President Trump restoring the original name of this crucial base.

**HR 10** (by C. Morales), Honoring Adán Medrano for his outstanding contributions as a chef, author, and documentary filmmaker.

**HR 13** (by E. Morales), Honoring the United Warrior Band of the Seminole Nation/John Horse Band.

**HR 20** (by Cole), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Ebenezer Third Baptist Church in Austin.

**HR 21** (by Cole), Congratulating Aaditya R. Bhat of Austin on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HR 50** (by Leo Wilson), Commending education foundations in Texas for their contributions.

**HR 59** (by Raymond), Recognizing José D. Ollervides for his service to the City of Laredo.

**HR 61** (by Leo Wilson), Congratulating UTMB in Galveston on its recognition as a 2025 High Performing Hospital for Maternity Care by U.S. News & World Report.

**HR 71** (by Collier), Congratulating Birrieria y Taqueria Cortez on earning a 2024 Michelin Recommended designation.

**HR 74** (by Darby), Congratulating Merle Truesdell of San Angelo on her 100th birthday.

**HR 79** (by Harris), Recognizing the city of Palestine.

**HR 84** (by J. Lopez), Congratulating Chief Michael Kester on his retirement from the Harlingen Police Department.

**HR 86** (by Collier), Congratulating Panther City BBQ in Fort Worth on earning a 2024 Michelin Recommended designation.

**HR 90** (by Bumgarner), Congratulating Gregory Cline and Chloe Beck on their wedding.

**HR 91** (by Vasut and Barry), Congratulating the Brazoswood High School girls' water polo team on winning the 2024 UIL 6A state championship.

**HR 102** (by Harris Davila), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 103** (by Harris Davila), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock.

**HR 107** (by Leo Wilson and Bonnen), Commemorating the 180th anniversary of the Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 113** (by Hunter), Recognizing January 29, 2025, as Leadership Corpus Christi Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 125** (by Johnson), Congratulating Rice University on being named to Forbes magazine's list of New Ivies.

**HR 126** (by Longoria), Commending Gabriela Garza for designing the House District 35 ornament for the Lone Star Celebration Christmas Tree.

**HR 132** (by K. Bell), Congratulating Tyler Wade of Terrell on winning the 2024 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Team Roping World Championship.

**HR 142** (by Fairly), Honoring Lanora C. Pettit for her service as principal deputy solicitor general of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas.

**HR 145** (by Vasut), Congratulating Patricia "Trish" Thompson on becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States of America.

**HR 149** (by Lujan), Congratulating Maria Guzman of Hutchins Elementary School on receiving the EXCEL Award for South San Antonio ISD.

**HR 150** (by Lujan), Congratulating Suzanne Kenoyer on her more than 30 years of dedicated service to the Judson Independent School District.

**HR 152** (by Vo), Congratulating Alief Early College High School in Houston on being named a 2024 National Blue Ribbon School.

**HR 167** (by Martinez Fischer), Honoring Holmes High School on the occasion of the Northside ISD Council of PTAs Founders Day celebration on February 6, 2025.

**HR 179** (by Leo Wilson), Commemorating the 2025 Bon Temps Rouler Cajun Throwdown BBQ and Crawfish Cook-Off.

**HR 181** (by Muñoz), Congratulating Taek and Nancy Kim for their 29 years as the owners of the Pulga de Alamo.

**HR 183** (by Darby), Congratulating David Winfield Killam of Laredo on his selection as Mr. South Texas by the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association.

**HR 186** (by Hull, Rosenthal, and Vo), Honoring the Westlake Fire Department on its 50th anniversary.

**HR 192** (by Lujan), Congratulating Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD on being named a Career and Technical Education District of Distinction.

**HR 196** (by Kitzman), Congratulating the Austin County 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl team on its national championship.

**HR 199** (by Guerra), Congratulating Manuel M. Vela on his retirement as associate vice president and chief operating officer of the Texas A&M University Higher Education Center at McAllen.



**HR 207** (by Harless), Congratulating Elwood "Woody" Mitchell on his retirement from the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

**HR 211** (by Johnson), Honoring the work of The Lighthouse of Houston.

**HR 212** (by Johnson), Commending Dr. Christine Wan for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program.

**HR 213** (by Johnson), Honoring Dr. Rashmi Rode for her participation in the Physician of the Day program at the State Capitol on February 26, 2025.

**HR 216** (by Romero), Congratulating the Fort Worth band Latin Express on its 50th anniversary.

**HR 249** (by Hickland), Commemorating the 180th anniversary of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

**HR 256** (by Bhojani), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Harmony Public Schools.

**HR 259** (by Leo Wilson), Congratulating the East Chambers High School girls' basketball team on a successful 2024-2025 season.

**HR 261** (by Martinez Fischer), Congratulating the members of the TechnoWizards robotics team of San Antonio on their achievements.

**HR 263** (by Longoria), Recognizing James McAllen III of Linn-San Manuel for his accomplishments and contributions to his community.

**HR 272** (by Metcalf), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Montgomery ISD.

**HR 281** (by Lujan), Honoring Albert L. Reyes for his service as the President and CEO of Buckner International.

**HR 285** (by Shofner), Commemorating the 49th annual East Texas Poultry Festival.

**HR 294** (by Thompson), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Prairie View A&M University.

**HR 295** (by C. Bell), Honoring Tommy Gage for his 12 years of service as sheriff of Montgomery County.

**HR 300** (by J. González, Hunter, and Villalobos), Paying tribute to the life and legacy of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on April 16, 2025, the 54th anniversary of her birth.

**HR 305** (by Tepper and Smithee), Congratulating Ann Manning of Lubbock on receiving a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Texas Tech University School of Law.

**HR 311** (by Lujan), Commemorating the 2025 Fire in the Hole BBQ Cook-Off in Somerset.

**HR 313** (by Lujan), Congratulating Dr. Robert Garza on his receipt of a 2025 Baldrige Foundation Award for Leadership Excellence in the Education Sector.

**HR 315** (by Flores), Commemorating the 20th anniversary of Buenos Aires Café in Austin.

**HR 316** (by Leo Wilson), Congratulating Scott Campbell on his retirement as superintendent of East Chambers ISD.

**HR 323** (by Guerra), Congratulating Judge Rose Guerra Reyna on her retirement from the 206th District Court.

**HR 331** (by M. Perez), Congratulating U.S. Army Brigadier General (Ret.) Joe E. Ramirez Jr. on his retirement as vice president for student affairs at Texas A&M University.

**HR 339** (by Leach), Honoring professional golfer Sergio García for his achievements.

**HR 340** (by Buckley), Honoring the Bartlett High School FCCLA LifeSmarts team on its achievements at the LifeSmarts State and National Championship competitions.

**HR 346** (by Anchía), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of United Way of Metropolitan Dallas.

**HR 349** (by Cole), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Huston-Tillotson University.

**HR 352** (by Leo Wilson), Commemorating the centennial of Texas First Insurance.

**HR 357** (by Bucy), Congratulating Andrea Richardson on her retirement as CEO of Bluebonnet Trails Community Services.

**HR 358** (by Leo Wilson), Honoring Chris Bower of Galveston for his service as Pastor of the Day on March 6, 2025.

**HR 360** (by Martinez), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Half, a full-service infrastructure consulting firm.

**HR 363** (by Curry), Congratulating Midway ISD on its impressive showing in the 2025 U.S. News & World Report Best Elementary and Middle Schools rankings.

**HR 374** (by Simmons), Congratulating students from Jack Yates High School for advancing to the finals at the 2025 UIL Young Filmmakers Festival.

**HR 377** (by Wilson), Congratulating Elaine Mingus on being named the United States of America's Mrs. Texas 2025.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

**HCR 20** (by Craddick), In memory of Matthew Travis Stice of Midland.

**HCR 28** (by Craddick), In memory of Autry Carl Stephens.

**HCR 30** (by Craddick), In memory of Frank Ferrell Davis of Midland.

**HCR 32** (by Craddick), In memory of Lyman Bartlett "Bart" Hotchkiss of Midland.

**HCR 49** (by Vasut, Barry, and Bonnen), In memory of U.S. Army veteran Clarence Eugene Sasser of Sandy Point.

**HR 14** (by Raymond), In memory of Judge Morris L. Overstreet.

**HR 15** (by Raymond), In memory of Peggy Jean Newman of Laredo.

**HR 19** (by Cole), In memory of William Matthew Biggar of Austin.

**HR 23** (by Cole), In memory of former Austin City Council member Chris Riley.

**HR 24** (by Cole), In memory of John Brotherton of Pflugerville.

**HR 25** (by Cole), In memory of musician W. C. Clark of Austin.

**HR 26** (by Cole), In memory of Ara La'Shon Duke.

**HR 27** (by Cole and Turner), In memory of Lyndsey Captain Vicknair of Manor.

**HR 29** (by Cole), In memory of Albert Black of Austin.

**HR 47** (by Cole), In memory of Dale Woodkey of Pflugerville.

**HR 48** (by Cole), In memory of Julian Boaz Alexander Bibby.

**HR 55** (by J. Lopez), In memory of Maria Ninfa Cantu De La Garza of Harlingen.

**HR 56** (by J. Lopez), In memory of José "Joe G." García Gonzalez of San Benito.

**HR 66** (by Buckley), In memory of Anthony Dale Dunn of Killeen.

**HR 85** (by Lujan), In memory of Crystal Garcia Mendoza.

**HR 92** (by Vasut), In memory of Sharron Lea Hoff Stewart of Lake Jackson.

**HR 93** (by Troxclair), In memory of Inda Sorrels Williams of Marble Falls.

**HR 95** (by Lujan), In memory of Andrew H. Villarreal of San Antonio.

**HR 96** (by Lambert), In memory of Gilbert J. Riojas III of Corpus Christi.

**HR 140** (by Vasut and Barry), In memory of Deputy Jesus "Jesse" Vargas of the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office.

**HR 155** (by Hefner), In memory of George James Brown of Mount Pleasant.

**HR 164** (by Troxclair), In memory of John Russell Baker of Lago Vista.

**HR 204** (by Villalobos), In memory of Santos Saenz Alvarado of Robstown.

**HR 241** (by Raymond), In memory of Sergeant Roberto Manuel Castillo of the Webb County Sheriff's Office.

**HR 242** (by Raymond), In memory of Margaret Mary Peregoy of Laredo.

**HR 250** (by Lujan), In memory of Michael V. Pullin of San Antonio.

**HR 253** (by Leo Wilson), In memory of John Lee Sullivan of Galveston.

**HR 260** (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Bianca Elise Ambriz of Poteet.

**HR 262** (by Villalobos), In memory of Azucena "Tena" Rodriguez Barrera of Robstown.

**HR 265** (by Buckley), In memory of William Perry Cloud of Temple.

**HR 279** (by VanDeaver), In memory of former state representative Barry Bradford Telford of De Kalb.

**HR 310** (by Howard), In memory of former state representative James Parker McCollough of Austin.

**HR 312** (by Lujan), In memory of Audon Sanchez Cardenas of San Antonio.

**HR 328** (by Spiller), In memory of Benjamin Jay Thompson Henderson of Jacksboro.

**HR 332** (by Longoria), In memory of George S. Cavazos Sr. of Cameron County.

**HR 359** (by Wu), In memory of Sarah Bottecelli Koller.

**HR 362** (by Spiller), In memory of Jack County Commissioner Kenny Salazar.

**HR 367** (by Moody), In memory of Karl Allen McElhaney of El Paso.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

#### **NAMES ADDED**

On motion of Representative Harris, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 279** and **HR 310** as signers thereof.

(Harris 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 Nos. 1 and 2.)

(Curry in the chair)

#### **HOUSE AT EASE**

At 11:42 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

**Friday, March 7**

(Zwiener in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 2 p.m. Friday, March 7.

**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 - March 7.)

**HOUSE AT EASE**

At 2:33 p.m. Friday, March 7, the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 2 p.m. Monday, March 10.

**Monday, March 10**

(Tepper in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 2 p.m. Monday, March 10.

**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 - March 10.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:24 p.m. Monday, March 10, the chair stated that, without objection, the house would stand adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 12** (By K. Bell), Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 26** (By Hull), Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.

To Human Services.

**HB 75** (By Smithee), Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 76** (By Smithee), Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds to pay bail bonds.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 140** (By Noble), Relating to the creation of the child and adult protective investigations advisory committee in the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 141** (By Manuel), Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas; making conforming changes.

To Human Services.

**HB 142** (By Noble), Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

To Human Services.

**HB 200** (By Buckley), Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age; changing parole eligibility.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 876** (By Lalani), Relating to the establishment of certain information sharing and analysis organizations by the Department of Information Resources.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 877** (By Moody), Relating to prohibiting the transfer of certain firearm magazines to certain recipients; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 878** (By Vasut), Relating to the regulation of residential land use and accessory dwelling units by a political subdivision; authorizing a fee.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 879** (By Frank), Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers.

To Public Health.

**HB 880** (By Lalani), Relating to the reporting of certain information regarding medically necessary debt on a consumer report.

To Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development.

**HB 881** (By Thompson), Relating to a progressive disciplinary matrix for police officer misconduct in certain municipalities.

To Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 882** (By Reynolds), Relating to building codes applicable in the unincorporated areas of a county; authorizing a fee.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 883** (By Moody), Relating to requiring a licensed firearms dealer to report certain sales or transfers of multiple firearms or firearm magazines to law enforcement; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 884** (By Garcia Hernandez), Relating to the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 885** (By Lalani), Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for emergency outpatient dialysis treatment provided to certain individuals with end stage renal disease.

To s/c Disease Prevention and Women's and Children's Health (Public Health).

**HB 886** (By Vasut), Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 887** (By Howard), Relating to endometriosis and menstrual disorders education and informational materials for public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 888** (By Thompson), Relating to the duty of a peace officer to request and render aid for an injured person.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 889** (By Moody), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 890** (By Vasut), Relating to the administration of assessment instruments to public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 891** (By Lalani), Relating to a "Texas solution" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage to certain low-income individuals through the private marketplace; requiring a fee.

To Human Services.

**HB 892** (By Cain), Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

To Elections.

**HB 893** (By Moody), Relating to extreme risk protective orders; creating criminal offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 894** (By Reynolds), Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.

To Elections.

**HB 895** (By Lalani), Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program and the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals; imposing penalties.

To s/c Disease Prevention and Women's and Children's Health (Public Health).

**HB 896** (By Thompson), Relating to the prohibition on the use of a neck restraint by a peace officer during a search or arrest.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 897** (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 898** (By Spiller), Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

To State Affairs.

**HB 899** (By J. Jones), Relating to the administration of medication to certain persons in the custody of a sheriff.

To s/c County and Regional Government (Intergovernmental Affairs).

**HB 901** (By Harrison), Relating to a limitation on the salary paid to officers and employees of this state and political subdivisions of this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 902** (By Thompson), Relating to the powers and duties of peace officers.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 903** (By Moody), Relating to the repeal of the offense of homosexual conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 904** (By Cain), Relating to the prohibition of tolls on portions of State Highway 146 and State Highway 99.

To s/c Transportation Funding (Transportation).

**HB 905** (By Cain), Relating to the imposition of tolls on Fairmont Parkway in Harris County.

To s/c Transportation Funding (Transportation).

**HB 906** (By Shaheen), Relating to a temporary teaching certificate for certain military service members and first responders.

To Public Education.

**HB 907** (By Moody), Relating to a requirement that certain students, interns, residents, and fellows receiving a clinical education at public or nonprofit hospitals be provided leave to undergo an annual comprehensive health examination.

To Public Health.



**HB 908** (By Spiller), Relating to the reporting by law enforcement agencies of missing children to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 909** (By Thompson), Relating to law enforcement misconduct and law enforcement interactions with certain detained or arrested individuals and other members of the public, to public entity liability for those interactions, and to the confinement, conviction, or release of detained or arrested individuals.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 910** (By DeAyala), Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.

To Elections.

**HB 911** (By Cain, Gerdes, Slawson, Schofield, and Harris), Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 912** (By Moody), Relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

To State Affairs.

**HB 913** (By Frank), Relating to certain state hospital names and the management of state hospitals.

To Public Health.

**HB 914** (By Thompson), Relating to repealing civil asset forfeiture provisions and establishing criminal asset forfeiture in this state.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 915** (By Cain), Relating to the repeal of the authority of a commanding officer of the state militia to prohibit the sale or exchange of arms, ammunition, or explosives.

To State Affairs.

**HB 916** (By Harrison), Relating to the tracking, reporting, and disposition of proceeds and property from asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 917** (By Spiller), Relating to a district or county attorney participating as counsel in certain proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 918** (By Schofield), Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

To Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development.

**HB 919** (By Harrison), Relating to the offense of unlawful use of public funds for communications relating to a measure.

To State Affairs.

**HB 920** (By Bumgarner), Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for firearms, ammunition, and other related items.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 921** (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 922** (By Vasut), Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.

To Elections.

**HB 923** (By Garcia Hernandez), Relating to the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 924** (By Schofield), Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 925** (By Cain), Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 926** (By Harrison), Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 927** (By Cain), Relating to the interpretation of certain laws protecting the free exercise of religion.

To State Affairs.

**HB 928** (By Cain), Relating to tuition and fee bills or billing statements provided to students by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 929** (By Harrison), Relating to prohibiting a school district from procuring training, insurance products and risk pool participation, good or supplies from a buy board, and any investment or professional services from certain nonprofit associations or organizations.

To Public Education.

**HB 930** (By Cain), Relating to certain requirements for activation of the Texas National Guard into active combat duty.

To s/c Defense and Veterans' Affairs (Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs).

**HB 931** (By Vasut), Relating to the creation and dissolution of a covenant marriage.

To s/c Family and Fiduciary Relationships (Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence).

**HB 932** (By Walle), Relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 933** (By Spiller), Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 934** (By Cain), Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.

To Elections.

**HB 935** (By Harrison), Relating to the employment of certain executive heads of state agencies and employees reporting to those executive heads.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 936** (By J. Jones), Relating to the withdrawal or revocation of an athletic scholarship by a public institution of higher education on the basis of a student athlete's injury, illness, or disability.

To Higher Education.

**HB 937** (By Goodwin), Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 938** (By Toth), Relating to a cause of action for drag performances performed in the presence of a minor.

To State Affairs.

**HB 939** (By Vasut), Relating to a liability limit for noneconomic damages for personal injury claims.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 940** (By Harrison), Relating to decisions of an administrative law judge of the State Office of Administrative Hearings in contested cases.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 941** (By Cain), Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 942** (By Toth), Relating to a public school classroom safety review and referral program for students who engage in violent criminal conduct; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Education.

**HB 943** (By Cain), Relating to informed consent before the provision of certain medical treatments involving COVID-19 vaccination.

To Public Health.

**HB 944** (By Harrison), Relating to the establishment of the Legislative Economic Analysis Unit and the expiration of certain state agency rules.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 945** (By Spiller), Relating to the authority of a justice of the peace to issue a search warrant to collect a blood specimen from a person arrested for certain intoxication criminal offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 946** (By Garcia Hernandez), Relating to prohibiting oral releases for automobile insurance claims.

To Insurance.

**HB 947** (By Toth), Relating to affirmative defenses to prosecution for certain offenses involving material or conduct that is obscene or otherwise harmful to children.

To State Affairs.

**HB 948** (By Harrison), Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 949** (By Toth), Relating to an employee's right to privacy of personal health information; providing a civil penalty.

To s/c Workforce (Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development).

**HB 950** (By Hayes), Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 951** (By Schofield), Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs; creating a criminal offense.

To Elections.

**HB 952** (By Toth), Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

To Elections.

**HB 953** (By Harrison), Relating to a prohibition on the receipt of bond proceeds by persons who make a contribution to certain political committees.

To State Affairs.

**HB 954** (By Spiller), Relating to the authority of a county to cancel subdivisions in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 955** (By Toth), Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

To Elections.

**HB 956** (By Garcia Hernandez), Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 957** (By Toth), Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 958** (By Toth), Relating to a district or county attorney participating as counsel in certain proceedings in federal court.

To State Affairs.

**HB 959** (By Schofield), Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

To Elections.

**HB 960** (By Toth), Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform; imposing taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 961** (By Harrison), Relating to the use of automatic license plate readers by a law enforcement agency.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 962** (By Toth), Relating to required submission of vaccine injury reports to the federal Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System.

To Public Health.

**HB 963** (By Toth), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

To s/c Property Tax Appraisals (Ways and Means).

**HB 964** (By Harrison), Relating to the regulation of laboratory developed tests during a federally declared public health emergency.

To State Affairs.

**HB 965** (By Garcia Hernandez), Relating to exceptions to and the repeal of certain laws prohibiting abortion.

To Public Health.

**HB 966** (By Toth), Relating to notice regarding certain benefits for which a representative payee or fiduciary has been appointed for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 967** (By Toth), Relating to a study on the prevalence of the use of psychoactive or psychotropic medication by persons who have committed suicide.

To Public Health.

**HB 968** (By Toth), Relating to processes to address election irregularities; providing a civil penalty.

To Elections.

**HB 969** (By Garcia Hernandez), Relating to the applicability of the open meetings law and the public information law to the Texas Energy Reliability Council and to independent organizations established to manage power regions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 970** (By Harrison), Relating to the application of prescription drug price reductions; imposing a civil penalty.

To Insurance.

**HB 971** (By Toth), Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane to pass certain vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 972** (By Noble), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of a property other than a residence homestead that is the primary residence of an adult who has an intellectual or developmental disability and who must be related to the owner or trustee of the property within a certain degree by consanguinity.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 973** (By Noble), Relating to prohibiting a court, administrative agency, or other tribunal from requiring certain amendments to a public school student's permanent record.

To Public Education.

**HB 974** (By Bumgarner and Troxclair), Relating to a limitation on the salary of superintendents and chief executive officers of school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 975** (By Harrison), Relating to the right to try cutting-edge treatments for patients with life-threatening or severely debilitating illnesses.

To Public Health.

**HB 976** (By Toth), Relating to parental rights in public education and prohibiting certain instruction regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Public Education.

**HB 977** (By Noble), Relating to eligibility for the gifted and talented student allotment under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 978** (By Cain), Relating to prohibiting a public institution of higher education from considering a student's immigration status for purposes of the institution's disciplinary process.

To Higher Education.

**HB 979** (By Cain), Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 980** (By Toth), Relating to the required inclusion of a person's sex on a birth certificate.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 981** (By Garcia Hernandez), Relating to access to certain litigation, law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 982** (By Wilson), Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district, county, municipality, or junior college district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the taxing unit may impose on the residence homesteads of certain low-income individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 983** (By Noble), Relating to the confidentiality of certain information held by the Texas Education Agency.

To Public Education.

**HB 984** (By Toth), Relating to the establishment of an empowerment scholarship account program.

To Public Education.

**HB 985** (By Harrison), Relating to hospital-owned outpatient facilities, including site-neutral reimbursement rates under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 986** (By Toth), Relating to state savings achieved through a budget savings program administered by the comptroller of public accounts making an appropriation of a portion of those savings.

To Public Education.

**HB 987** (By Toth), Relating to the time for issuance of a municipal building permit.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 988** (By Harrison), Relating to the duty of the board of directors of a corporation to maximize the value of the corporation's shares.

To Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development.

**HB 989** (By Toth), Relating to processes to address election irregularities; providing a civil penalty.

To Elections.

**HB 990** (By Johnson), Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

To Corrections.

**HB 991** (By Toth), Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs and duties of Internet service providers; creating a criminal offense; authorizing a private civil right of action.

To State Affairs.

**HB 992** (By Johnson), Relating to the eligibility for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information of a criminal defendant who has successfully completed a specialty court program.

To Corrections.

**HB 993** (By Toth), Relating to the time for processing a municipal building permit application.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 994** (By Harrison), Relating to the issuance of a license to practice medicine to certain applicants licensed or educated in a foreign country.

To Public Health.

**HB 995** (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.

To State Affairs.

**HB 996** (By Johnson), Relating to the eligibility of criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain offenses committed when younger than 25 years of age.

To Corrections.

**HB 997** (By Shaheen), Relating to the provision of telehealth and telemedicine medical services by certain health professionals located outside of this state; requiring registration to engage in an occupation; authorizing fees.

To s/c Disease Prevention and Women's and Children's Health (Public Health).

**HB 998** (By Toth), Relating to the authority of an individual, before purchasing real property to be used as the individual's residence homestead, to request from the chief appraiser of the applicable appraisal district a preliminary determination of whether the property would qualify for a disabled veteran exemption if purchased by the individual and used for that purpose.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 999** (By Toth), Relating to the public inspection of election records.

To Elections.

**HJR 15** (By Smithee), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HJR 16** (By Smithee), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HJR 71** (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

To Ways and Means.



**HJR 72** (By Noble), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property that is the primary residence of an adult who has an intellectual or developmental disability and who must be related to the owner or trustee of the property within a certain degree by consanguinity.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 73** (By Wilson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district, county, municipality, or junior college district may impose on the residence homesteads of certain low-income persons who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 74** (By Toth), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year that the owner of the property qualifies the property for a residence homestead exemption is the market value of the property and that, if the owner purchased the property, the purchase price of the property is considered to be the market value of the property for that tax year and to limit increases in the appraised value of the homestead for subsequent tax years based on the inflation rate.

To s/c Property Tax Appraisals (Ways and Means).

**HJR 75** (By Toth), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

## List No. 2

**HR 424** (By J. Jones), Congratulating students from Jack Yates High School for advancing to the finals at the 2025 UIL Young Filmmakers Festival.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 425** (By Louderback), Recognizing March 11, 2025, as University of Houston-Victoria Day at the State Capitol.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 427** (By Toth), Commending Bobby and Lindsey Kasprzak of The Woodlands for their caring efforts as the founders of the Apricity Foundation.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 428** (By Toth), In memory of David Thomas Roberts.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 429** (By Hickland), Congratulating Dr. Bernard A. Harris Jr. on his induction into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 430** (By Orr), In memory of retired Texas game warden Garth William Shelby Robinson Jr.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 431** (By Walle), In memory of Deputy Fernando Esqueda of the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 432** (By Toth), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of The Woodlands.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 434** (By Meyer), In memory of Abel "Billy" Martinez of Lubbock.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 435** (By Troxclair), Commending Leadership Gillespie County for its promotion of civic leadership and volunteerism.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 439** (By Harless), Honoring the Klein family for its historical Texas roots and contributions to communities in North Harris County.

To Local and Consent Calendars.

**HR 440** (By Lujan, LaHood, and Dorazio), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas.

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**HB 13** (By King), Relating to creating the Texas Interoperability Council and a grant program administered by the council.

To State Affairs.

**HB 14** (By Harris), Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 16** (By Harris), Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 38** (By Bucy), Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.

To s/c Disease Prevention and Women's and Children's Health (Public Health).

**HB 137** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 143** (By King), Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or certain surface facilities in accordance with the National Electrical Code.

To State Affairs.

**HB 144** (By King), Relating to plans for the management and inspection of distribution poles.

To State Affairs.

**HB 145** (By King), Relating to risk mitigation planning and associated liability for providers of electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 147** (By Guillen), Relating to the establishment of an electronic registry of livestock marks and brands.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1001** (By Toth), Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

To Elections.

**HB 1002** (By Toth), Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

To Elections.

**HB 1003** (By Zwiener), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Elections.

**HB 1004** (By Toth), Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1005** (By Toth), Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

To Elections.

**HB 1006** (By Schoolcraft), Relating to the amendment of restrictive covenants applicable to certain subdivisions.

To Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development.

**HB 1007** (By Toth), Relating to the security of election systems.

To Elections.

**HB 1008** (By Toth), Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

To Elections.

**HB 1009** (By Olcott), Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1010** (By Toth), Relating to measures for ensuring safety and security in public schools, including measures related to certain student records and conduct.

To Public Education.

**HB 1011** (By Johnson), Relating to required screenings for pediatric feeding disorder for students with certain disabilities and to the individualized education programs for certain public school students with pediatric feeding disorder.

To Public Education.

**HB 1012** (By Toth), Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1013** (By Toth), Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state; authorizing a penalty, increasing a penalty.

To Elections.

**HB 1014** (By Toth), Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using a bathroom or changing facility in a public school; authorizing a civil penalty, authorizing a private civil right of action.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1015** (By Toth), Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using a bathroom or changing facility in a public school.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1016** (By Toth), Relating to a public school policy regarding multi-occupancy bathrooms or changing facilities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1017** (By Toth), Relating to creation of the criminal offense of improper entry from foreign nation.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1018** (By Wilson), Relating to the establishment of a certification program for public work contracting purposes for operators of certain facilities that emit air contaminants.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1019** (By Shaheen), Relating to requiring political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

To Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 1020** (By Zwiener), Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1021** (By Shaheen), Relating to telemedicine medical services and telehealth services covered by certain health benefit plans or provided by a pharmacist.

To Insurance.

**HB 1022** (By E. Morales), Relating to the course levels offered at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1023** (By Wilson), Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.

To s/c Defense and Veterans' Affairs (Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs).

**HB 1024** (By Shaheen), Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1025** (By Shaheen), Relating to the appointment of an inspector general for education, the creation of a division of inspector general for education in the State Board of Education to investigate public education, and the authority of the commissioner of education to conduct special investigations.

To Public Education.

**HB 1026** (By E. Morales), Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

To s/c International Relations (Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development).

**HB 1027** (By Shaheen), Relating to the provision of telepharmacy services.

To s/c Disease Prevention and Women's and Children's Health (Public Health).

**HB 1028** (By Shaheen), Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

To Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 1029** (By E. Morales), Relating to the installation of highway signs for certain cultural attractions by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 1030** (By Shaheen), Relating to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes through the use of certain surplus state revenue.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1031** (By E. Morales), Relating to the compensation paid to certain county and precinct officers and employees.

To s/c County and Regional Government (Intergovernmental Affairs).

**HB 1032** (By Zwiener), Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

To Elections.

**HB 1033** (By E. Morales), Relating to the applicability of the law governing a grant program for public improvement projects for unincorporated communities in certain counties.

To s/c County and Regional Government (Intergovernmental Affairs).

**HB 1034** (By E. Morales), Relating to the reimbursement by certain elected officers of state money used to pay the out-of-state travel and security costs of those officers.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 1035** (By Talarico), Relating to the criteria for a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1036** (By E. Morales), Relating to the compensation paid to certain court administrative staff.

To s/c County and Regional Government (Intergovernmental Affairs).

**HB 1037** (By E. Morales), Relating to the punishment for certain theft offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1038** (By E. Morales), Relating to the applicability of the law governing a grant program for public improvement projects for unincorporated communities in certain counties.

To s/c County and Regional Government (Intergovernmental Affairs).

**HB 1039** (By E. Morales), Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1040** (By Turner), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of possessing or carrying certain weapons in certain facilities or residences providing services to individuals with an intellectual disability or a developmental disability.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1041** (By Turner), Relating to the insurable interest of certain persons providing care to individuals with disabilities in the life of those individuals.

To Human Services.

**HB 1042** (By Bhojani), Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

To Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 1043** (By Bhojani and Curry), Relating to a study by the General Land Office on the establishment and implementation by the General Land Office of a distributed ledger-based title registry pilot program.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 1044** (By Bhojani), Relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.

To s/c Family and Fiduciary Relationships (Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence).

**HB 1045** (By Turner), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of treatment for chemical dependency.

To Insurance.

**HB 1046** (By Bhojani), Relating to the payment of support rights and benefits for a child placed with a relative or other designated caregiver.

To Human Services.

**HB 1047** (By Bhojani and Oliverson), Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

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**HB 1048** (By Bhojani), Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

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**HB 1049** (By Dorazio), Relating to the issuance of gold and silver specie and the establishment of a currency based on gold and silver; authorizing a fee.

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**HB 1050** (By Dorazio), Relating to the award of attorney's fees in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.

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**HB 1051** (By Bhojani), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of telemedicine, teledentistry, and telehealth services provided by only synchronous or asynchronous audio interaction.

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**HB 1052** (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.

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**HB 1053** (By Dorazio), Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

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**HB 1054** (By Dorazio), Relating to a study by the attorney general on the feasibility of linking debit card transactions to bullion in the Texas Bullion Depository.

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**HB 1055** (By Bhojani), Relating to the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

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**HB 1056** (By Dorazio), Relating to the issuance of gold and silver specie and the establishment of a currency based on gold and silver; authorizing a fee.

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**HB 1057** (By Bhojani), Relating to placement on the minimum salary schedule and service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public school career or technology education teachers.

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**HB 1058** (By Dorazio), Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

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**HB 1059** (By Bhojani), Relating to the presumption of validity for an advance directive and permissible forms of a medical power of attorney.

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**HB 1060** (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.

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**HB 1061** (By Bhojani), Relating to authorization and reimbursement for certain examination fee and other required cost subsidies paid for public school teachers and students.

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**HB 1062** (By Dorazio), Relating to purchasing gold and silver bullion for this state to hold in the Texas Bullion Depository; making an appropriation.

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**HB 1063** (By Bhojani), Relating to the creation of tenant legal services offices by local governments to assist low-income residential tenants in eviction cases and in cases involving discrimination based on the tenants' disabilities.

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**HB 1064** (By Dorazio), Relating to the provision of private security services at a public primary or secondary school; requiring an occupational license.

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**HB 1065** (By Dorazio), Relating to the classification of employees of a company license holder under the Private Security Act.

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**HB 1066** (By Bhojani), Relating to conducting certain medical examinations using telehealth services and telemedicine medical services under the workers' compensation system.

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**HB 1067** (By Bhojani), Relating to the compensation paid to sales agents for state lottery ticket sales.

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**HB 1068** (By Dorazio), Relating to law enforcement reports concerning certain arrest information of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

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**HB 1069** (By Turner), Relating to the classification of certain construction workers and the eligibility of those workers for unemployment benefits; providing an administrative penalty.

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**HB 1070** (By Turner), Relating to the eligibility for unemployment benefits of individuals who are unemployed due to certain labor disputes.

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**HB 1071** (By Schatzline), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Adoption Assistance Program.

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**HB 1073** (By Schatzline), Relating to the academic assessment of public school students.

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**HB 1074** (By Schatzline), Relating to the registration, ownership, and operation of certain motor vehicles.

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**HB 1075** (By Schatzline), Relating to a cause of action for drag performances performed in the presence of a minor.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1076** (By Pierson), Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property, including the removal of certain unauthorized occupants of a dwelling; creating criminal offenses; increasing a criminal penalty; authorizing a fee.

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**HB 1077** (By Simmons), Relating to the right of public employees to collectively bargain with governmental entities.

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**HB 1078** (By Turner), Relating to the creation, distribution, and posting of a veterans benefits and services poster in the workplace.

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**HB 1079** (By Curry, Dutton, and A. Davis), Relating to the inclusion of Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and Leadership Officer Training Corps programs as public school career and technology education programs and the indicator of achievement for military readiness under the public school accountability system.

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**HB 1080** (By Curry and Leo Wilson), Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

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**HB 1081** (By Curry), Relating to the placement by a school district of a student who engages in a course of conduct that demonstrates habitually violent, harmful, or destructive behavior.

To Public Education.

**HB 1082** (By Curry), Relating to claiming an exemption from required immunizations for school enrollment.

To Public Health.

**HB 1083** (By Curry and Garcia Hernandez), Relating to eligibility for tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain students who were under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1084** (By Curry), Relating to the regulation of in vitro fertilization procedures; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 1085** (By Curry), Relating to the offering of a lifetime recreation and outdoor pursuits course to satisfy the physical education curriculum requirements for public high school students.

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**HB 1086** (By Curry), Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

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**HB 1090** (By Paul), Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

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**HB 1095** (By Shaheen), Relating to the use of interim testing and adaptive, growth-based assessment instruments for certain required assessments of public school students and prohibiting the use of the results of certain required assessments of public school students for certain purposes.

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**HB 1096** (By Goodwin), Relating to the use of corporal punishment and to the reporting of certain information regarding the use of disciplinary measures or restraint by public schools.

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**HB 1100** (By Cole), Relating to a tenant's provision of notice to a landlord for a repair or remedy through an online apartment portal.

To Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development.

**HB 1101** (By Cole), Relating to the enrollment period for newborns under certain employer health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 1102** (By Cole), Relating to dedication ceremonies for new state buildings.

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**HB 1103** (By Cole), Relating to measures to prevent and respond to opioid-related drug overdoses, including policies and training regarding the use of opioid antagonists, at student residences on campuses of public institutions of higher education; providing immunity.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1104** (By Cole), Relating to a program to provide housing vouchers to emergency medical services personnel in certain counties.

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**HB 1105** (By Cole), Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

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**HB 1106** (By Shaheen), Relating to the definition of abuse or neglect of a child.

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**HB 1109** (By VanDeaver), Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.

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**HB 1111** (By Reynolds), Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; providing an administrative penalty.

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**HB 1114** (By Gámez), Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.

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**HB 1119** (By Gámez), Relating to a biennial report on the regional allocation of mental health beds.

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**HB 1121** (By Gámez), Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.

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**HB 1129** (By J. Lopez), Relating to the eligibility of mental health professionals for the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.

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**HB 1130** (By Isaac), Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

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**HB 1131** (By Oliverson), Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate without holding an election to approve the adopted tax rate; making conforming changes.

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**HB 1134** (By Oliverson), Relating to the prohibited maintenance of certain vaccine exemption records by the Department of State Health Services.

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**HB 1135** (By Isaac), Relating to temporary vehicle tags and the offense of tampering with a governmental record.

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**HB 1136** (By Gámez), Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles regarding parking for certain individuals with disabilities.

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**HB 1137** (By Leo Wilson), Relating to a handbook on parental rights in education and training requirements on parental rights in education for a member of the board of trustees of a school district.

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**HB 1138** (By Gámez), Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate or prohibit the carrying of a firearm on the premises of certain libraries.

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**HB 1139** (By Oliverson and E. Morales), Relating to venue in certain actions involving a contract for an improvement to real property.

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**HB 1141** (By Shaheen), Relating to the suspension of certain public school students and to the repeal of the positive behavior program for public schools.

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**HB 1148** (By Shaheen), Relating to repealing the requirement for certain public school teachers and principals to attend a teacher literacy achievement academy.

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**HB 1162** (By Shaheen), Relating to the eligibility of certain production companies for a grant award under the moving image industry incentive program.  
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**HB 1169** (By Raymond), Relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure in this state.  
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**HB 1173** (By Raymond), Relating to the administration of the homeless housing and services program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

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**HB 1174** (By Hinojosa), Relating to a requirement that an applicant for a permit to drill an oil or gas well submit a gas capture plan for the well.

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**HB 1179** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the admission policy of an open-enrollment charter school.

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**HB 1181** (By Raymond), Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.

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**HB 1182** (By Hinojosa), Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

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**HB 1190** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the reduction of methane gas flaring on land dedicated to the permanent university fund.

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**HB 1192** (By Hinojosa), Relating to an allotment under the Foundation School Program to provide full and individual initial evaluations for special education services.

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**HB 1209** (By Cunningham), Relating to the minimum number of instructional days provided by public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1210** (By Raymond), Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

To s/c County and Regional Government (Intergovernmental Affairs).

**HB 1211** (By Lujan), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain students who were under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1212** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the means by which schools are compared in the Public School Accountability System.

To Public Education.

**HB 1213** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the issuance of a transcript by a postsecondary educational institution to a student who is in default on certain student loans.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1214** (By Hinojosa), Relating to consideration of education-related income in determining eligibility of applicants for residential tenancies.

To Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development.

**HB 1215** (By Schatzline), Relating to the prosecution of the offenses of indecency with a child and sexual assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1216** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

To Elections.

**HB 1217** (By Goodwin), Relating to civil liability arising from a firearm hold agreement.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1218** (By Hinojosa), Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 1219** (By Plesa), Relating to prioritization of a pregnant individual's health when providing health care treatments; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 1220** (By Plesa), Relating to exceptions to laws prohibiting abortion.

To Public Health.

**HB 1221** (By Lozano), Relating to increasing the reimbursement fee for certain expenses related to pretrial intervention programs.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1222** (By Thompson), Relating to postconviction forensic DNA testing.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1223** (By Harrison), Relating to the publication of a line-item budget by school districts and municipalities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1224** (By Shaheen), Relating to required instruction in the Success Sequence for students in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1225** (By Gates), Relating to the establishment of a bundled-pricing program to reduce certain health care costs in the state employees group benefits program.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 1226** (By Gates), Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district; making conforming changes related to ship channel security districts.

To Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 1227** (By Gates), Relating to municipal solid waste management services contracts; limiting the amount of a fee.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1228** (By Gates), Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1229** (By Bucy), Relating to requiring fine arts as part of the foundation curriculum for public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1230** (By Turner), Relating to the requirement of a public hearing on certain applications for a permit to drill an oil or gas well.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1231** (By Turner), Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1232** (By Turner), Relating to the reporting of violations of law under the whistleblower protection laws.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1233** (By Guillen), Relating to measures to encourage the earning of credentials of value at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1234** (By Guillen), Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1235** (By Zwiener), Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 1236** (By Guillen), Relating to a study on electric unmanned aircraft capable of or designed for vertical take-off and landing and the facilities needed to develop that technology in this state.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.



**HB 1237** (By Guillen), Relating to the renewal by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain expired occupational licenses and registrations.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1238** (By Guillen), Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.  
To Natural Resources.

**HB 1239** (By Guillen), Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody.  
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1240** (By Guillen), Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.  
To s/c International Relations (Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development).

**HB 1241** (By Guillen), Relating to the installation of conduit by the Texas Department of Transportation in the state highway system.  
To s/c Telecommunications and Broadband (State Affairs).

**HB 1242** (By Guillen), Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.  
To Transportation.

**HB 1243** (By Guillen), Relating to the authority of spouses who occupy separate properties as their principal residences to each qualify the property in which they reside as their residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 1244** (By Guillen), Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way as the former owner and to late applications for such appraisal filed by the new owner of the land.

To s/c Property Tax Appraisals (Ways and Means).

**HB 1245** (By Goodwin), Relating to a prohibition on the use of water on nonresidential property to irrigate nonfunctional turf during a drought.  
To Natural Resources.

**HB 1246** (By Schofield), Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

To s/c County and Regional Government (Intergovernmental Affairs).

**HB 1247** (By Zwiener), Relating to the interruption of utility service by a residential landlord.

To Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development.

**HB 1248** (By Martinez Fischer), Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office

To Public Education.

**HB 1249** (By Zwiener), Relating to authorizing the use of a writing portfolio assessment to assess writing performance for public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1250** (By Martinez Fischer), Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.

To Insurance.

**HB 1251** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain educational materials.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1252** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for purchases up to a certain amount.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1253** (By Zwiener), Relating to the instruction on bullying and harassment included in the required health curriculum for public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1254** (By Martinez Fischer), Related to expanding the exemptions of abortions and Texas women's access to reproductive healthcare including in vitro fertilization.

To Public Health.

**HB 1255** (By Toth), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by a professional who is required to report child abuse or neglect and against a child under the care of that professional.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1256** (By Zwiener), Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by each taxing unit that taxes the property of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property that is attributable to the installation in or on the property of certain water conservation systems.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1257** (By Bryant), Relating to the compensation of public school educators, the public school finance system, public school prekindergarten and kindergarten programs, and the school health and related services program.

To Public Education.

**HB 1258** (By C. Bell), Relating to public school policies regarding student possession of personal communication devices; authorizing a fee.

To Public Education.

**HB 1259** (By Tepper), Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 1260** (By Guillen), Relating to a determination of a school district's assets to liabilities ratio under the public school financial accountability rating system.

To Public Education.

**HB 1261** (By Cunningham), Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized by a peace officer.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1262** (By Goodwin), Relating to the purpose of and programs administered by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.

To Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 1263** (By Schofield), Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.

To Elections.

**HB 1264** (By Schatzline), Relating to the prosecution of the offenses of indecency with a child and sexual assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1265** (By Schatzline), Relating to artificial intelligence mental health services.

To Public Health.

**HB 1266** (By Guillen), Relating to expedited credentialing of certain physician assistants and advanced practice nurses by managed care plan issuers.

To Insurance.

**HB 1267** (By Harrison), Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1268** (By Button), Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.

To Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development.

**HB 1269** (By M. González), Relating to the plant disease and pest prevention grant program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1270** (By Meza), Relating to the unlawful possession of a firearm by persons convicted of certain misdemeanor offenses in this state.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1271** (By M. González), Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of indecency with a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1272** (By M. González), Relating to healthy relationships education in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1273** (By M. González), Relating to human sexuality education in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1274** (By M. González and VanDeaver), Relating to intelligence databases for combinations, criminal street gangs, and foreign terrorist organizations.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1275** (By M. González), Relating to the issuance of permits for producer dairies in certain areas of this state.

To Public Health.

**HB 1276** (By M. González), Relating to a study of this state's response to plant disease or pest outbreaks.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1277** (By M. González), Relating to the study of plant disease and pest outbreaks by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1278** (By Schoolcraft), Relating to creation and funding of professional charter academies which are owned and operated by highly qualified teaching professionals in Texas and authorizing the commissioner of education to adopt rules to administer and fund the professional charter academy program.

To Public Education.

**HB 1279** (By Schoolcraft), Relating to prohibiting teaching in Texas public elementary and secondary schools of hateful, divisive and discriminatory practices and beliefs that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals because of such individual's race, color, ethnicity, sex, national origin or religion and the establishment of remedies and penalties for discriminatory treatment.

To Public Education.

**HB 1280** (By Schoolcraft), Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals because of personal identity characteristics including an individual's race, color, ethnicity, sex, national origin or religion and the establishment of remedies and penalties for discriminatory treatment.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1281** (By Olcott), Relating to the jurisdiction and enforcement of certain policies of certain international organizations.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1282** (By Raymond), Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.

To Transportation.

**HB 1283** (By Geren), Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1284** (By Geren), Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.

To s/c Property Tax Appraisals (Ways and Means).

**HB 1285** (By Geren), Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1286** (By Geren), Relating to the award of attorney's fees to a prevailing property owner in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

To s/c Property Tax Appraisals (Ways and Means).

**HB 1287** (By Geren), Relating to the use by certain municipalities of certain tax revenue to fund convention center facilities, multipurpose arenas, venues, and related infrastructure.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1288** (By Landgraf), Relating to discretionary funding decisions of the Texas Transportation Commission.

To s/c Transportation Funding (Transportation).

**HB 1289** (By Bucy), Relating to measures to address student hunger at postsecondary educational institutions.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1290** (By Harris Davila), Relating to prohibiting certain food additives from being included in free or reduced-price meals provided by school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 1291** (By Thompson), Relating to the consideration of a subsequent writ of habeas corpus in certain felony cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1292** (By Meza), Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to death benefits paid under the workers' compensation system.

To s/c Workforce (Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development).

**HB 1293** (By Lozano), Relating to the regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain outdoor burns conducted during a state of disaster or state of emergency.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1294** (By Patterson), Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1295** (By Plesa), Relating to a health literacy plan developed by the statewide health coordinating council and the inclusion of health literacy in the state health plan.

To s/c Disease Prevention and Women's and Children's Health (Public Health).

**HB 1296** (By Vo), Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

To Elections.

**HB 1297** (By Vo), Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

To Elections.

**HB 1298** (By Vo), Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

To Elections.

**HB 1299** (By Vo), Relating to certain deposits, fees, or charges required to be provided by a tenant or prospective tenant in connection with a residential lease.

To Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development.

**HB 1300** (By R. Lopez), Relating to information and data regarding the incidence of veteran deaths in this state.

To s/c Defense and Veterans' Affairs (Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs).

**HB 1301** (By Landgraf), Relating to the sale of wine and malt beverages by certain alcoholic beverage manufacturers at a restaurant operated by the manufacturer; creating a wine, malt beverage, and food permit.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1302** (By Raymond), Relating to the creation of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

To Public Health.

**HB 1303** (By Hopper), Relating to certain criminal offenses involving illegal entry into or illegal presence in this state by a person who is an alien, including the enforcement of those offenses; increasing criminal penalties.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1304** (By Hopper), Relating to required labeling of certain products containing or derived from aborted human fetal tissue.

To Public Health.

**HB 1305** (By Hopper), Relating to the qualifications for appointment as adjutant general.

To s/c Defense and Veterans' Affairs (Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs).

**HB 1306** (By Landgraf), Relating to certain claims for benefits or compensation by a coroner, medical examiner, or death investigator.

To s/c Workforce (Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development).

**HB 1307** (By Ordaz), Relating to the definition of abortion.

To Public Health.

**HB 1308** (By Tepper), Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees, including requiring participation in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify program, and authorizing the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for certain conduct in relation to the employment of persons not lawfully present.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1309** (By Hickland), Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans and to the effect of the receipt of such aid on the maintenance and operations ad valorem tax rate of a local government.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1310** (By Hickland), Relating to an annual report on the costs to this state and political subdivisions of providing health care services to foreign patients.

To Public Health.

**HB 1311** (By Hickland), Relating to a limitation on rules, bylaws, and policies adopted by a school district's board of trustees.

To Public Education.

**HB 1312** (By Hickland), Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

To Elections.

**HB 1313** (By Hickland), Relating to the use by a school district or a school district employee of public funds for lobbying activities.

To Public Education.

**HB 1314** (By Hickland), Relating to price estimates and billing requirements for certain health care facilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 1315** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to air conditioning requirements at facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 1316** (By Hull), Relating to the membership of a public school's threat assessment and safe supportive school team when conducting threat assessments of certain students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1317** (By Schoolcraft), Relating to authorizing the attorney general to petition the chief justice of the supreme court to convene a special three-judge district court in certain circumstances.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1318** (By Guillen), Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1319** (By Schoolcraft), Relating to wholesale importation of prescription drugs in this state.

To Public Health.

**HB 1320** (By Schoolcraft), Relating to membership on county Child Welfare Boards in certain counties.

To s/c County and Regional Government (Intergovernmental Affairs).

**HB 1321** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Elections.

**HB 1322** (By Hopper), Relating to municipal approval of subdivision plans or plats in certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1323** (By Hinojosa), Relating to a standard and set of indicators in the academic accountability system.

To Public Education.

**HB 1324** (By Olcott), Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1325** (By Vasut), Relating to transfer of students who are children of certain judges, prosecuting attorneys, and servicemembers.

To Public Education.

**HB 1326** (By Vasut), Relating to the frequency of pay for state employees.

To Delivery of Government Efficiency.

**HB 1327** (By Harless), Relating to the continuation of a health care provider participation program by the Harris County Hospital District.

To s/c County and Regional Government (Intergovernmental Affairs).

**HB 1328** (By Guillen), Relating to the referral of certain criminal proceedings in the Texas-Mexico border region to an associate judge and reimbursement requests for all or part of an associate judge's or interpreter's salary.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1329** (By Vasut and Barry), Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.



**HB 1330** (By Howard), Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1331** (By Plesa), Relating to the curriculum requirements for high school students in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1332** (By J. Garcia), Relating to school district policies on dating violence.

To Public Education.

**HB 1333** (By Harrison), Relating to toll collection and enforcement by toll project entities; authorizing an administrative fee; imposing a civil penalty.

To s/c Transportation Funding (Transportation).

**HB 1334** (By J. Garcia), Relating to the payment of a fee for the administration of a special education or bilingual education certificate examination.

To Public Education.

**HB 1335** (By Gerdes), Relating to underground facility safety.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1336** (By Cain), Relating to salary or wage deductions for classroom teachers employed by public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1337** (By Isaac), Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1338** (By Leo Wilson), Relating to the hours of work of certain county employees.

To s/c County and Regional Government (Intergovernmental Affairs).

**HB 1339** (By Curry and Oliverson), Relating to designating certain substances as Schedule IV controlled substances under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Public Health.

**HB 1340** (By Curry), Relating to certain federal law enforcement agents serving as armed security officers at public schools and the authority of the chief of school safety and security for the Texas Education Agency to carry a weapon on public school grounds.

To Public Education.

**HB 1341** (By Reynolds), Relating to establishment of maximum allowable ground level concentrations of hydrogen sulfide by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1342** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the issuance of private activity bonds for qualified residential rental projects.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1343** (By Troxclair and Virdell), Relating to the issuance by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of a permit for the installation of certain electric energy storage equipment or facilities; authorizing a fee.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1344** (By Troxclair), Relating to prioritization of requests for financial assistance from certain funds administered by the Texas Water Development Board.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1345** (By Troxclair), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1346** (By Campos, Oliverson, Plesa, and LaHood), Relating to an attack by a dangerous dog; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 1347** (By Turner), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of exploitation of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1348** (By Little), Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1349** (By Turner), Relating to property owners' associations, including condominium unit owners' associations.

To Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development.

**HB 1350** (By Turner), Relating to a restriction on total charges charged for extensions of consumer credit that a credit services organization obtains for a consumer or assists a consumer in obtaining.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HJR 87** (By Zwiener), Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 88** (By Zwiener), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value of a person's property that is attributable to the installation in or on the property of a rainwater harvesting or graywater system.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 89** (By Plesa), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 90** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue.

To Public Health.

**HJR 91** (By Hopper), Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 92** (By Hopper), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct the education of the parent's child.

To Public Education.

**HJR 93** (By Hopper), Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

To Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Veterans' Affairs.

**HJR 94** (By Swanson), Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HJR 95** (By Tepper), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch, or a state employee in the legislative or executive branch of state government.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 96** (By V. Jones), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 97** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape on the property.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 98** (By Vasut, Hefner, and Metcalf), Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 99** (By Harris), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 100** (By Goodwin), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

#### Message No. 1

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, March 6, 2025

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 5** Huffman

Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

**SJR 3** Huffman

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate