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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FIRST DAY — FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2005

The house met at 10:35 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 97).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen, A.; Allen, R.; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hegar; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Luna; Madden; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega, M.; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — West.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Representative Woolley and by unanimous consent, all members who were granted leaves of absence on the previous legislative day were granted leaves for this legislative day.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 19).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following bill was laid before the house as unfinished business:

CSHB 3 ON SECOND READING (by J. Keffer and Grusendorf)

CSHB 3, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to property tax relief and protection of taxpayers, taxes and fees, and other matters relating to the financing of public schools; providing civil and criminal penalties.

CSHB 3 was read second time on March 10, and three amendments were offered and disposed of before that day's final recess.

Representative J. Keffer moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 3** until 10 a.m. Monday, March 14.

The motion prevailed.

EMERGENCY CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

HB 2 ON THIRD READING (by Grusendorf, J. Keffer, and Hill)

HB 2, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public education and public school finance matters.

Amendment No. 1

On behalf of Representative Flores, Representative Eissler offered the following amendment to **HB 2**:

Amend **HB 2** on third reading, by striking Section 33.087, Education Code, as added by the Flores amendment, and substituting the following:

Sec. 33.087. ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN JOINT CREDIT OR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS. A student otherwise eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity or a University Interscholastic League competition is not ineligible because the student is enrolled in a course offered for joint high school and college credit or in a course offered under a concurrent enrollment program, regardless of the location at which the course is provided.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested.

HB 2, as amended, was passed by (Record 98): 75 Yeas, 69 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen, R.; Anderson; Baxter; Berman; Blake; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Chisum; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Goolsby; Grusendorf; Hamilton; Hamric;

Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King, P.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Laubenberg; Madden; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Orr; Otto; Paxton; Phillips; Pitts; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Allen, A.; Alonzo; Anchia; Bailey; Brown, F.; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Coleman; Cook, R.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Escobar; Farabee; Farrar; Frost; Gallego; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goodman; Griggs; Guillen; Haggerty; Herrero; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; King, T.; Kuempel; Laney; Leibowitz; Luna; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pickett; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Solis; Strama; Thompson; Turner; Uresti; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo.

Present, not voting — Edwards; Smith, T.

Absent, Excused — West.

Absent — Flores; Hope; Noriega, M.

PAIRED VOTES

T. Smith (present), who would vote no, with West (absent), who would vote yes.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 98 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Flores

When Record No. 98 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Hope

When Record No. 98 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

M. Noriega

REASON FOR VOTE

As state representative for District 138, I will support school finance reform, which achieves all of the following five principles: 1) Protects local community control including local enrichment; 2) Significantly reduces local school property taxes and lowers the annual appraisal cap; 3) Properly funds the needs of present and future classroom excellence and teacher benefits; 4) Avoids court mandated control of our schools; and 5) Is supported by the citizens of District 138. I acknowledge that **HB 2** and **HB 3** are a work-in-progress toward achieving these goals for educational reform and property tax relief. I look forward to continuing the legislative process and working with the state senate as we move toward crafting a final version of these bills, which will achieve the goals outline above.

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HB 2 - PRINTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Woolley moved to suspend House Rule 2, Section 1(a)(9) so that **HB 2** may be sent to the senate in the form of engrossed riders in lieu of a full engrossment.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Madden requested permission for the Committee on Corrections to meet while the house is in session.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Corrections, during bill referral today, E1.010, for a formal meeting.

FIVE DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Morrison moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Higher Education to consider **HB 1431**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Education, 1:15 p.m. today, E2.022.

**HR 637 - ADOPTED
(by Rodriguez)**

Representative Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 637**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 637, Congratulating the Ballet Folklorico and Mariachi groups of St. Edward's University on their anniversaries.

HR 637 was adopted.

**HR 599 - ADOPTED
(by Oliveira)**

Representative Oliveira moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 599**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 599, Paying tribute to the life of the Honorable Jose Tomas Canales for his exceptional contributions to the Lone Star State.

HR 599 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Hartnett moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, March 14 in memory of Glenn Box of Dallas.

The motion prevailed.

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List Nos. 1 and 2.)

(Isett in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:57 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, March 14.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 791 (By Crownover), Relating to the method of electing directors of the Lake Cities Municipal Utility Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1735 (By Krusee), Relating to souvenir license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 1736 (By F. Brown), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for the College of Medicine of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center.

To Higher Education.

HB 1737 (By Flores), Relating to the establishment of a dual usage educational complex by a junior college district and other political subdivisions or institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1738 (By Hodge), Relating to the eligibility for unemployment benefits of individuals who are unemployed due to certain labor disputes.

To Economic Development.

HB 1739 (By Flores and Homer), Relating to the regulation of the sale and inspection of real estate.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1740 (By Seaman), Relating to authorizing the City of Aransas Pass to acquire certain state property.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1741 (By Seaman), Relating to the creation by certain municipalities and powers of regional mobility authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 1742 (By Seaman), Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds for Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi.

To Higher Education.

HB 1743 (By Seaman), Relating to strategic investment areas qualifying for the franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1744 (By Seaman), Relating to the operation of the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR) Plan Association.

To Insurance.

HB 1745 (By Seaman), Relating to the disqualification of certain temporary employees for unemployment compensation benefits.

To Economic Development.

HB 1746 (By Seaman), Relating the conversion of certain mutual life insurance companies to insurance holding companies and stock life insurance companies.

To Insurance.

HB 1747 (By J. Keffer), Relating to the creation of and funding for the Texas Entrepreneurship Network.

To Economic Development.

HB 1748 (By Giddings and Hill), Relating to African American studies programs and course work at certain public junior colleges.

To Higher Education.

HB 1749 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to an additional filing fee to provide supplemental compensation to the justices of the Texas Supreme Court and courts of appeals.

To Judiciary.

HB 1750 (By Peña), Relating to the right of certain employees who are crime victims to time off from work; providing a civil penalty.

To Economic Development.

HB 1751 (By Peña), Relating to certain criminal defendants paying restitution to the compensation to victims of crime fund.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1752 (By J. Davis), Relating to the inspection and cleaning of certain bedding, materials, and upholstered items.

To Public Health.

HB 1753 (By Riddle), Relating to supplemental pay for members of the Texas National Guard who suffer economic hardship when called to active military duty.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 1754 (By Casteel), Relating to the perfection of a child support lien on a motor vehicle.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1755 (By Herrero), Relating to the transferability of service credit and proportionate participation in public retirement systems.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1756 (By Herrero), Relating to requiring posting of certain information regarding nursing homes and related institutions on the Department of Aging and Disability Services website.

To Human Services.

HB 1757 (By Olivo), Relating to reporting regarding the academic performance of students placed in disciplinary alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 1758 (By Olivo), Relating to school district reporting of students placed in disciplinary alternative education programs or expelled from school.

To Public Education.

HB 1759 (By Keel), Relating to the eligibility for jury-recommended community supervision for certain defendants convicted of state jail felonies.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1760 (By Phillips), Relating to facilities requirements for county jails.

To Corrections.

HB 1761 (By Phillips), Relating to the eligibility of certain repeat sex offenders for release on parole.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1762 (By Phillips), Relating to the punishment for a person with multiple convictions for identical misdemeanor offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1763 (By R. Cook and Hope), Relating to the notice, hearing, rulemaking, and permitting procedures for groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1764 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to requiring the use of certain highway toll revenue for certain purposes.

To Transportation.

HB 1765 (By Morrison), Relating to the creation of programs and funding for emerging technology industries.

To Economic Development.

HB 1766 (By J. Keffer), Relating to exemptions from and reductions to the gas production tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1767 (By R. Cook), Relating to the regulation of veterinary medicine.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1768 (By Farabee), Relating to the powers of a community center.

To Human Services.

HB 1769 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the purchasing and contracting authority of commissaries operated by sheriffs.

To County Affairs.

HB 1770 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the power of a property owners' association to levy certain fines.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1771 (By Delisi), Relating to the Medicaid managed care delivery system.

To Public Health.

HB 1772 (By Miller), Relating to permitting a general-law municipality to annex land in certain circumstances.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1773 (By Miller), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1774 (By Taylor), Relating to prices charged for the provision of health care services.

To Insurance.

HB 1775 (By Taylor), Relating to the meaning of certain terms used in a specified disease insurance policy.

To Insurance.

HB 1776 (By Riddle), Relating to choice of physicians in certain managed care health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 1777 (By P. King), Relating to regulation of the electric power market.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 1778 (By P. King), Relating to the electronic creation, transmission, and use of certain documents related to the prosecution of a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1779 (By P. King), Relating to the continuation, administration, and operations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 1780 (By P. King), Relating to a notification requirement concerning certain permit applications for municipal solid waste facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1781 (By B. Brown), Relating to creating an offense for the discharge of fireworks near a public highway.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1782 (By Madden), Relating to the authority of the inspector general of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to issue administrative subpoenas for certain communication records.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1783 (By Swinford), Relating to the submission of certain pleas and waivers by closed circuit video teleconferencing.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1784 (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for an enrollee with certain mental disorders.

To Insurance.

HB 1785 (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain physical injuries that are self-inflicted by a minor.

To Insurance.

HB 1786 (By Coleman), Relating to coverage of anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa as serious mental illnesses under certain group health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 1787 (By Truitt), Relating to the admissions policies of charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1788 (By Bailey, Talton, Dutton, and Keel), Relating to the establishment of regional DNA laboratories.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1789 (By Callegari), Relating to certain obsolete documents issued in connection with the licensing of drivers.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1790 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the use of alternate forms of voting in certain elections.

To Elections.

HB 1791 (By Naishtat), Relating to application of the hazing statutes to private institutions of higher education; providing penalties.

To Higher Education.

HB 1792 (By Naishtat), Relating to conforming the law concerning the removal of a guardian of a ward to amendments made by the 78th Legislature.

To Judiciary.

HB 1793 (By Naishtat), Relating to the jurisdiction of a court with respect to an action involving a testamentary trust.

To Judiciary.

HB 1794 (By Hegar), Relating to the development of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

To Transportation.

HB 1795 (By Crownover), Relating to the creation of health savings accounts for certain state employees and their dependents.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1796 (By Geren), Relating to the regulation of consumer reporting agencies; providing penalties.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1797 (By Geren), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth for campus expansion and construction of a public health education building.

To Higher Education.

HB 1798 (By Swinford), Relating to the state's goal for electric generation capacity by renewable energy technologies and the rate treatment of utility expenditures for interconnecting generating capacity by certain renewable technologies.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 1799 (By Denny), Relating to a transfer and nonsubstantive revision of laws governing the holding of local option elections regarding alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1800 (By Denny), Relating to corrected reports, registrations, and statements filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

To Elections.

HB 1801 (By Denny), Relating to the uniform election date in May.

To Elections.

HB 1802 (By Denny), Relating to the disclosure of certain information from a provisional ballot affidavit.

To Elections.

HB 1803 (By Denny), Relating to the deadline for printing ballots to be voted by mail; providing a penalty.

To Elections.

HB 1804 (By Denny), Relating to the prosecution of certain unlawful voters.

To Elections.

HB 1805 (By Campbell), Relating to the provision of alcohol and substance abuse programs by school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 1806 (By Campbell), Relating to prohibiting a person from requiring an individual to provide a social security number to obtain goods or services or enter into a business transaction; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1807 (By Driver), Relating to the offense of attack on an assistance animal.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1808 (By McReynolds), Relating to authorizing the use of approved nonsurgical methods to sterilize dogs and cats.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1809 (By McReynolds), Relating to benefits from the Employees Retirement System of Texas for law enforcement officers commissioned by the Texas Department of Insurance or the state fire marshal.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1810 (By P. Moreno), Relating to the penalty for an offense committed during the inattentive operation of a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 1811 (By Hamilton), Relating to compulsory school attendance for students who are at least 18 years of age.

To Public Education.

HB 1812 (By Hamilton), Relating to annexation and incorporation procedures for certain unincorporated areas in certain counties.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1813 (By Pickett), Relating to historical reenactments on premises permitted or licensed under the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1814 (By Casteel), Relating to employment positions with the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Appropriations.

HB 1815 (By Krusee, Strama, Naishtat, Rodriguez, and Dukes), Relating to term limitations for members of boards of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 1816 (By West), Relating to the transfer of powers and duties over railroads from the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1817 (By Driver), Relating to the regulation of the practice of engineering.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1818 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the creation of an anti-bullying hotline.

To Appropriations.

HB 1819 (By A. Allen), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 5; providing authority to impose a tax and issue a bond or similar obligation.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1820 (By Otto), Relating to the requirements for reporting certain information to the attorney general.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1821 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the authority of a county to require waste haulers to be licensed as a waste hauler.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1822 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to an offense of passing or avoiding a weigh station by certain vehicle operators.

To Transportation.

HB 1823 (By Dutton), Relating to the rights of a purchaser under an executory contract for conveyance of real property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1824 (By Dutton), Relating to authorizing an alcoholic beverage permit holder to host a card game.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1825 (By West), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

To Higher Education.

HB 1826 (By Grusendorf), Relating to the use of school district resources for the maintenance of real property not owned or leased by the district.

To Public Education.

HB 1827 (By Wong), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

To Higher Education.

HB 1828 (By Wong), Relating to requiring sex offenders released on parole or mandatory supervision to maintain a certain distance from any premises where children frequently gather.

To Government Reform.

HB 1829 (By Wong), Relating to authorizing private or independent institutions of higher education to charge fees for processing or handling certain payments or payment transactions.

To Higher Education.

HB 1830 (By Wong), Relating to the notice provided for the establishment of municipal management districts.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1831 (By Talton), Relating to the definition of "convicted" for purposes of eligibility to carry a concealed handgun.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1833 (By Chisum), Relating to disclosures required for the creation of certain consumer contracts solicited by mail; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1834 (By Chisum), Relating to the authority of a city to take certain actions with regard to certain pipelines.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1835 (By Talton), Relating to the apportionment of municipal infrastructure costs in regard to certain property development projects.

To Urban Affairs.

HCR 85 (By Gallego), Requesting the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint a joint interim committee to study issues relating to the importation of radioactive waste into Texas.

To Energy Resources.

HCR 88 (By Crabb), Urging the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, as necessary, to develop rules relating to the random assignment to courts of appeals of cases pending or on appeal from counties with overlapping appellate jurisdictions and relating to determining the court of appeals precedent applicable in such randomly assigned cases.

To Judiciary.

HJR 56 (By Gattis), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HJR 57 (By Herrero), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a person newly elected to the legislature may take office on receiving a certificate of election if the office to which the person was elected is vacant.

To Elections.

HJR 58 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the authorization or funding of an elementary or secondary education voucher program.

To Public Education.

SJR 7 to Financial Institutions.

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

HB 344 (By Berman and Farabee), Relating to the civil consequences of a conviction for certain offenses involving driving while a driver's license is invalid or driving without evidence of financial responsibility.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1239 (By Hodge), Relating to the implementation of unified drug enforcement strategies.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1283 (By Truitt), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors; providing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 1320 (By Truitt), Relating to continuation and functions of the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners.

To Public Health.

List No. 2

HCR 89 (By Grusendorf), In memory of President Ronald Wilson Reagan.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 464 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Recognizing February 28, 2005, as McMullen County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 569 (By Chavez), Congratulating Lisa and Major Jason Barnett of Fort Bliss on their beautiful family and commending them for their inspirational humanitarianism.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 572 (By Anderson), In memory of Hazel Whitlow Hobbs of Waco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 573 (By B. Brown), Congratulating Malakoff on the occasion of its sesquicentennial.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 575 (By Hilderbran), In memory of former Kerr County Judge William Gillespie Stacy, Jr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 576 (By Anchia), Commending Roxan Simms Staff of Dallas for her accomplishments.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 579 (By Keel and Rodriguez), In memory of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas Samuel Valdez Perez of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 581 (By Gonzales), Honoring Mayor Leo Montalvo of McAllen for his years of service to his community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 582 (By Gonzales), Congratulating H. F. "Jackie" Dyer on his retirement as superintendent of Mission CISD.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 583 (By Madden), Congratulating the Prestonwood Christian Academy girls' volleyball team on winning the TAPPS 5A state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 586 (By Geren), Congratulating the Texas House staff team on its win in the 12th Capitol Cup football game.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 587 (By Campbell), Honoring Tamra Brown of San Angelo on being named one of the top youth volunteers in Texas for 2005.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 589 (By J. Jones), Recognizing the African American Texas state legislators and constitutional delegates of 1868-1900 for their courage and public service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 590 (By J. Jones), In memory of William Frederick Kennedy, Sr., of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 594 (By Dukes), Honoring the organizers and participants in the Young Women of Destiny program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 595 (By Farabee), Honoring the recent restoration of the Marchman Hotel in Wichita Falls.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 596 (By B. Cook), In memory of Clyde E. Johnson, Sr., of Corsicana.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 598 (By Hopson), In memory of Lena Robertson.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 600 (By Phillips), Recognizing March 30, 2005, as Trucking Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 601 (By Gallego), In memory of Dr. Roberto Antonio Cuellar of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 602 (By Gallego), In memory of James "Jim" Murdoch of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 603 (By Gallego), Honoring John A. Sheedy IV on being named Del Rio's Firefighter of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 604 (By Gallego), In memory of Sidney "Sid" Walker Cowan, Jr. of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 605 (By Gallego), In memory of Roxie Bess Brockman Bradley of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 606 (By Gallego), Congratulating Joey De Luna on being named the 2004 Firefighter of the Year by the Val Verde County Rural Volunteer Fire Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 607 (By Gallego), Honoring the International Good Neighbor Council on its 50th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 608 (By Gallego), In memory of Felix R. Barrera, Jr., of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 609 (By Gallego), Honoring Claudio and Edelmira Sotelo of Del Rio on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 610 (By Gallego), Paying tribute to the San Felipe Del Rio Veterans Honor Guard.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 612 (By Hardcastle), Congratulating Tom Moorhouse of Benjamin, Texas, on his induction into the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 613 (By Hardcastle), Commemorating the Great Western Trail.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 614 (By Baxter), Congratulating Ro Parra of Austin on his horse being named the Texas Champion 2-Year-Old Filly.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 615 (By Baxter), Paying tribute to the life of Lieutenant Joseph Bonnell, hero of the Texas Revolution, and commemorating the placement of a historical marker at his grave site.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 617 (By Martinez), Congratulating Veterans Middle School students Carlos and Amanda Valdez of Donna on qualifying for the regional spelling bee.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 621 (By Martinez), Honoring David Carr and Irma Lopez on the opening of Tastee Temptations bakery in Pharr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 623 (By Hegar), Honoring Dr. Alfred N. Poindexter of Houston on the occasion of his retirement from Prairie View A&M University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 624 (By R. Allen), Honoring Vernon and Ruthe Jackson of Grand Prairie on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 625 (By Martinez), Honoring Olga H. Maldonado on being named chief of police of the city of Mercedes.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 627 (By B. Cook), Honoring the Texas Thoroughbred Association for its promotion of responsible ownership of Thoroughbreds.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 628 (By B. Cook), Honoring Steve and Caroline Hicks of Cedarcrest Farm in Palestine on Capote's Prospect being named the leading third-crop sire in Texas for 2004.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 629 (By Harper-Brown), Honoring James Spriggs of Irving on his retirement as president of the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 631 (By Hodge), Honoring the James Madison High School Trojans football team on its outstanding season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 632 (By Hodge), In memory of Anthony Wayne Howard of Gatesville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 634 (By Hughes), Honoring Kelly Jordan of Mineola on winning the 2005 Wal-Mart FLW Tour season opener.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 635 (By Hughes), Honoring Chesley and Iris Tipton of Big Sandy on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 636 (By Truitt), Congratulating the Carroll High School football team for winning the UIL Class 5A State Championship and for being named the national high school football champions.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 638 (By J. Jones), In memory of Theodore Wallace.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 639 (By J. Jones and Giddings), Congratulating Betty Culbreath-Lister on earning the Weselene Wiley Inspirational Award for Lifetime Achievement.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 640 (By Martinez), Honoring Georgina Guerrero on being named Miss Mercedes for 2005.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 641 (By J. Jones, Alonzo, Anchia, Y. Davis, and Giddings), Honoring State Representative Terri Hodge on her receipt of the 2005 Spirit of the Centennial Award from the Friends of Fair Park.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 642 (By Gonzales), In memory of James W. "Bill" Van Burkleo, Jr., of McAllen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 643 (By Gonzales), Honoring Mayor Pro Tem Carlos I. Garza for his contributions to the city of McAllen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 646 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Congratulating Rick Del Bosque of Alice on receiving an MLK Humanitarian Award presented by the mayor of Alice.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 647 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Paying tribute to the late Walter Johnson of Alice on the presentation in his honor of an MLK Humanitarian Award from the mayor of Alice.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 648 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Paying tribute to the late Virginia Vaughan of Alice on the presentation in her honor of an MLK Humanitarian Award from the mayor of Alice.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 649 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Congratulating Newell W. Atkinson III of Alice on his receipt of an MLK Humanitarian Award presented by the mayor of Alice.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 650 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Congratulating Celia Barrera of Alice on her receipt of an MLK Humanitarian Award presented by the mayor of Alice.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 651 (By Gallego), Honoring Joe E. Duequez, Richard D. Urban, Jr., and Bobby White for their courageous actions.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 652 (By Gallego), Honoring the Texas Lyceum Association on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 653 (By Gallego), In memory of Maxine Haislip of Terlingua.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 654 (By Gallego), In memory of C. M. Kahl of Marfa.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 655 (By Gallego), Commemorating the restoration of the Val Verde County Courthouse.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 656 (By Gallego), Honoring Joni M. Jordan of Del Rio on her receipt of the U.S. Air Force Distinguished Employment Opportunity Award.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 659 (By R. Cook), In memory of Charlyne Jo Stephens Spanihel of Eagle Lake.
To Rules and Resolutions.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

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APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 10

Civil Practices - **HB 1310**

Elections - **HB 964, HB 1163**

Energy Resources - **HB 472**

Higher Education - **HB 64, HB 479**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 1478**

Local Government Ways and Means - **HB 352**

