

# HOUSE JOURNAL

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

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## PROCEEDINGS

FIFTEENTH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 46).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Tourelles; Goolsby; Guillen; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Latham; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Lucio; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miles; Miller; Moreno; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy; Naishtat; Noriega; O'Day; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Bonnen; Cook, R.; Haggerty; Hamilton; Oliveira.

The invocation was offered by Jon Sherman, senior pastor, Trinity Bible Church, Willow Park, as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, we begin this day as we have every day in session—acknowledging the great hand of God by which every good and perfect thing bestowed upon us has come.

We thank you for the privilege of living in the greatest state in the greatest country in the world. Lord, we thank you for this sacred hall, this bastion of freedom and democracy. We ask that by your strong arm, you would continue to protect and defend it that your name may be renowned throughout all the earth.

And Lord, under your sovereign watch, the men and women here on this floor have been elevated by their peers to a place of representative leadership. So Lord, today we ask that you would give them your clear guidance as they research and reflect, as they deliberate and decide on matters that affect so many

across this great state and beyond. God, give them strength greater than their burdens, wisdom greater than their knowledge, and courage greater than their fears.

Lord, you have said that righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne and that truth and loving kindness go before you. So, Lord, we now ask that you would make this earthly room of governance alike to yours, that you would establish righteousness and justice at its foundation, so that truth and loving kindness will go before it. And we ask all of this in the name of the father, and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The chair recognized Representative Hancock who presented Dr. Justin Bartos of North Richland Hills as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of surgery recovery:

Oliveira on motion of Hochberg.

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

Haggerty on motion of Goolsby.

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

Bonnen on motion of Goolsby.

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

R. Cook on motion of Merritt.

Hamilton on motion of Merritt.

### **HR 239 - ADOPTED (by Hancock)**

Representative Hancock moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 239**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 239**, Recognizing Dr. Justin Bartos as Physician of the Day for February 5, 2007.

**HR 239** was read and was adopted.

**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).

**PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR  
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

The chair laid before the house and had read the following proclamations by the governor:

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message to the legislature, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 80th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to the management of the water resources of the state, including the protection of instream flows and freshwater inflows.

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas  
February 5, 2007

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message to the legislature, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 80th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to appropriations for the 2008-2009 biennium.

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas  
February 5, 2007

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message to the legislature, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 80th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations.

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas  
February 5, 2007

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message to the legislature, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 80th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to the prosecution, punishment, and supervision of certain sex offenders and to certain crimes involving sex offenders.

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas  
February 5, 2007

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message to the legislature, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 80th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to the allocation and use of the sporting goods sales tax revenue to fund state and local parks.

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas  
February 5, 2007

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message to the legislature, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 80th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation making appropriations to the Texas Education Agency for the purpose of school district property tax rate reductions.

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas  
February 5, 2007

**HR 179 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Morrison)**

Representative Morrison moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 179**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 179**, Recognizing February 2007 as Financial Aid Awareness Month.

**HR 179** was read and was adopted.

**HR 228 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Morrison)**

Representative Morrison moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 228**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 228**, Recognizing the first week of February 2007 as Operation Stop Decay Week in the Texas public school systems.

**HR 228** was adopted.

**HCR 63 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Strama and Rose)**

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

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 63**, Honoring Tuerff-Davis EnviroMedia, Inc., of Austin on the 10th anniversary of its founding.

(Speaker in the chair)

**HCR 63** was adopted.

### **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. 2).

#### **HR 203 - ADOPTED (by S. King)**

Representative S. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 203**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 203**, Honoring the Sweetwater Jaycees on the occasion of their Rattlesnake Roundup at the Texas Capitol.

**HR 203** was read and was adopted.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The speaker recognized Representative S. King who introduced members of the Sweetwater Jaycees.

### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, to meet at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow in JHR 140 to consider LBB recommendations.

The motion prevailed.

Representative F. Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Regulatory, to meet at 7 a.m. tomorrow in E2.030 to consider LBB recommendations.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Turner moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, to meet at 8 a.m. tomorrow in JHR 110 to consider LBB recommendations.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Kolkhorst moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Education, to meet at 7 a.m. tomorrow in E1.030 to consider LBB recommendations.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Business and Industry, 2 p.m. tomorrow, E2.026.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Harper-Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on General Government, to meet at 8 a.m. tomorrow in JHR 120 to consider LBB recommendations.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, JHR 140, for a public hearing, to consider LBB recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, 8 a.m. tomorrow, JHR 110, for a public hearing, to consider LBB recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Regulatory, 7 a.m. tomorrow, E2.030, for a public hearing, to consider LBB recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Education, 7 a.m. tomorrow, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider LBB recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on General Government, 8 a.m. tomorrow, JHR 120, for a public hearing, to consider LBB recommendations.

State Affairs, 1 hour after adjournment today, E2.010, for a formal meeting, for organizational purposes.

Rules and Resolutions, 4 p.m. today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, for organizational purposes.

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Dukes moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Fred "Mitchie" Leon Mitchell III of Austin.

The motion prevailed.

**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.)

(Creighton in the chair)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 2:54 p.m., adjourned until 9:30 a.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 1** (By Chisum), General Appropriations Bill.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2** (By Chisum), Relating to making appropriations to the Texas Education Agency for the purpose of school district property tax rate reductions.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3** (By Puente), Relating to the management of the water resources of the state, including the protection of instream flows and freshwater inflows.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 388** (By Callegari), Relating to the repeal of the law authorizing the creation of The Ogallala Water Import Authority of Texas.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 439** (By Hochberg), Relating to the statewide plan for delivery of services to public school students with disabilities and resources for teachers of public school students with special health needs.

To Public Education.

**HB 440** (By Hernandez), Relating to controlling emissions of air contaminants under the Texas Clean Air Act; providing a penalty.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 441** (By Phillips), Relating to sales of certain regulated material and to the criminal penalties for violations relating to those sales.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 442** (By Phillips), Relating to taking or attempting to take a Taser or similar device from a peace officer or certain other officers.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 443** (By Phillips), Relating to the consent to and annulment of certain marriages.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.



**HB 444** (By Phillips), Relating to attorney's fees in certain postjudgment proceedings.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 445** (By Phillips), Relating to a claim for reimbursement in a suit to dissolve a marriage.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 446** (By Thompson), Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.

To Appropriations.

**HB 447** (By Callegari), Relating to contracts by governmental entities for construction projects and related professional services and to public works performance and payment bonds.

To Government Reform.

**HB 448** (By Phillips), Relating to the calculation of child support obligations.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 449** (By Phillips), Relating to the penalty for the offense of intoxication assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 450** (By Gallego), Relating to possessing a glass container within the boundaries of certain riverbeds; providing criminal penalties.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 451** (By Thompson), Relating to the minimum wage.

To Economic Development.

**HB 452** (By Moreno), Relating to services provided through local mental health and mental retardation authorities.

To Human Services.

**HB 453** (By Rodriguez), Relating to grants for community-based telephone voice-mail services for individuals in crisis or in transition.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 454** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the provision of free lunch and breakfast to all enrolled students in certain school districts and campuses.

To Public Education.

**HB 456** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the employment of certain day laborers; authorizing the imposition of an administrative penalty.

To Economic Development.

**HB 459** (By Miller), Relating to the removal, relocation, or alteration of certain monuments or memorials on state property.

To State Affairs.

**HB 460** (By Miller), Relating to the offense of fraudulent use or possession of a person's identifying information.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 461** (By Miller), Relating to prohibiting mandatory participation in an animal identification system.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 462** (By Miller), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to collect an infrastructure fee from certain governmental entities.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 463** (By Flores), Relating to the regulation of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting; providing an administrative penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 464** (By Flores), Relating to making a cash advance under a deferred presentment transaction in conjunction with another person.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 465** (By Flores), Relating to the licensing and regulation of bail bond sureties; creating an offense.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 466** (By Flores), Relating to the allocation and use of revenue from the sales tax imposed on certain sporting goods.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 467** (By Pickett), Relating to an energy efficiency products pilot program.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 468** (By Phillips), Relating to supplemental payments of a retirement or death benefit by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; making an appropriation.

To Pensions and Investments.

**HB 469** (By Phillips), Relating to computation of the standard service annuity under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions and Investments.

**HB 470** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the creation, operation, management, and programs of homestead preservation districts.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 471** (By Solomons), Relating to the cost of obtaining copies of an injured employee's medical records for use by an ombudsman under the office of injured employee counsel's ombudsman program.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 472** (By Solomons), Relating to the regulation of third-party administrators, including administrators with delegated duties in the workers' compensation system of this state; providing administrative penalties.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 473** (By Solomons), Relating to the application of certain fee guidelines to health care provided under the workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 474** (By Pickett), Relating to the composition of the board of directors of a regional mobility authority.

To Transportation.

**HB 475** (By Hopson), Relating to the creation of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 477** (By Vo), Relating to allowing an independent school district to change the length of trustees' terms.

To Public Education.

**HB 478** (By Vo), Relating to the date of payment for retail utility services.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 479** (By Flores), Relating to the succession of the La Joya Water Supply Corporation by the La Joya Special Utility District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 481** (By Jackson), Relating to the transfer of a used motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

**HB 482** (By Villarreal), Relating to the eligibility of certain educationally disadvantaged students to attend free prekindergarten classes.

To Public Education.

**HB 484** (By Veasey), Relating to the designation of a portion of United States Highway 287 as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Freeway.

To Transportation.

**HB 485** (By Van Arsdale), Relating to the collection and amount of restitution authorized to be collected from persons charged with or convicted of certain misdemeanor offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 486** (By Driver), Relating to the continuing education requirements for chiefs of police.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 487** (By Driver), Relating to the continuing education requirements for constables.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 488** (By Driver), Relating to disciplinary action by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education against certain officers elected under the Texas Constitution.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 489** (By Berman), Relating to the duty of a passenger involved in certain accidents to render aid; providing a criminal penalty.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 490** (By Solomons), Relating to property in the custody of a pawnbroker; providing criminal penalties.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 491** (By Burnam), Relating to regulation of electric generation capacity in the electric power market.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 493** (By Orr), Relating to priority of payment relating to property owners' association assessments.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 494** (By Madden), Relating to assessment of the academic growth of students attending a disciplinary alternative education program and evaluation of disciplinary alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 495** (By Bonnen), Relating to the punishment for assault of emergency services personnel; imposing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 496** (By R. Cook), Relating to mileage reimbursement for soil and water conservation district directors.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 497** (By Madden), Relating to resolution of disputes arising under certain construction contracts.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 498** (By Madden), Relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain federal judges and their spouses.

To Elections.

**HB 499** (By Castro), Relating to the minimum height required for guardrails on bridges or overpasses.

To Transportation.

**HB 500** (By Castro), Relating to notice to certain public school high school seniors and their parents or guardians of automatic college admission.

To Public Education.

**HB 501** (By Castro), Relating to a survey to monitor the postsecondary education plans of seniors at public high schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 502** (By Castro), Relating to the minimum term of imprisonment for a first-degree felony offense that is committed because of bias or prejudice.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 503** (By Castro), Relating to health education curriculum and instruction in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 504** (By Naishtat), Relating to payment for the provision of services by a metropolitan rapid transit authority to persons with disabilities in a unit of election that has withdrawn from the authority.

To Transportation.

**HB 505** (By Berman), Relating to specialty license plates for certain vehicles transporting agricultural products, drilling equipment, or construction equipment.

To Transportation.

**HB 506** (By Bailey), Relating to the regulation of the practice of construction and program management for capital improvement projects of school districts.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 507** (By Bailey), Relating to the submission and opening of bids, proposals, and statements of qualifications for contracts involving school district facilities.

To Public Education.

**HB 508** (By Y. Davis), Relating to certain offenses that involve impersonating a peace officer or other public servant and misrepresenting the nature of certain property.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 509** (By Harless), Relating to the enrollment in public school of certain students who are registered sex offenders.

To Public Education.

**HB 510** (By Farabee), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain mental disorders in children.

To Insurance.

**HB 511** (By Farabee), Relating to the rights and liabilities of an employer with respect to the carrying of a concealed handgun.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 512** (By Farabee), Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects and defense readjustment projects for job creation activities and capital investments.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 513** (By Farabee), Relating to exempting from the sales tax taxable items for personal use by certain permanently disabled veterans.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 514** (By Farabee), Relating to providing a discounted rate for electricity provided to school districts.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 515** (By Farabee), Relating to the applicability of the Texas no-call list to campaign-related calls made using an automated telephone dialing system.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 516** (By Farabee), Relating to the employment of a special counsel by a county.

To County Affairs.

**HB 517** (By Farabee), Relating to the minimum salary schedule for certain public school employees.

To Public Education.

**HB 518** (By Naishtat), Relating to the detention and examination of certain persons for whom an application for emergency detention or a motion for an order of protective custody has been filed.

To Human Services.

**HB 519** (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation of a trust for the management of an incapacitated person's estate.

To Judiciary.

**HB 520** (By Mowery), Relating to the enforcement of the procedural requirements of a municipal annexation plan.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 522** (By Woolley), Relating to health benefit plan identification cards.

To Insurance.

**HB 523** (By Woolley), Relating to an exemption from the motor fuels tax for certain kerosene.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 525** (By Goolsby), Relating to birth records of adopted children.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 526** (By Goolsby), Relating to the denial of vehicle registration for failure to pay parking tickets.

To Transportation.

**HB 527** (By Menendez), Relating to requiring that a computerized voting system produce a paper record for recount or audit purposes.

To Elections.

**HB 528** (By Menendez), Relating to the penalty for failure to yield the right-of-way.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 529** (By Hopson), Relating to the definition of criminally injurious conduct for purposes of the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 550** (By Dukes), Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of family violence for unemployment compensation.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 559** (By Noriega), Relating to a request for a public hearing before requiring the abatement of certain nuisances.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 561** (By Noriega), Relating to notice procedures for abatement of certain nuisances.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 562** (By Noriega), Relating to eligibility of a municipality or county for a federal grant to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 563** (By Noriega), Relating to municipal and county eligibility for federal grants related to commercial motor vehicle safety.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 578** (By B. Brown), Relating to certain requirements relating to an application for a marriage license and an affidavit of an absent applicant for a marriage license and to the maintenance of marriage and divorce indexes by the bureau of vital statistics; providing penalties.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**House List No. 2**

**HCR 52**

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Message No. 1**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, February 5, 2007

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HCR 37** Driver SPONSOR: Duncan  
Honoring Mark R. Warren for his service as president of the Texas Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors.

**HCR 42** Isett SPONSOR: Duncan  
Recognizing the Lubbock ISD Partners in Education program and local winners of the Texas Association of Partners in Education awards.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**ENROLLED**

**February 1 - HCR 52**