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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007

The house met at 10 a.m. and, at the request of the speaker, was called to order by Representative F. Brown.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 112).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; 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; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; 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; Oliveira; 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 — Olivo.

Absent — Deshotel; Hartnett.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Randy Larpenteur, pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, Grand Saline, as follows:

Heavenly Father, I thank you for this day, and this privilege to come boldly into your presence. I praise you for this great state in which we live.

I thank you for giving life, vision, and courage to those who came before us—those who fought the battles and blazed the path to this present day.

This hour I come asking for your help because we are a needy people. The challenges we face are larger than we are. But you, O Lord, have the solution for every problem, no matter how difficult; and you, O Lord, have a plan for every situation, no matter how complicated.

Today, I pray that this great host of lawmakers will have ears to hear, minds to comprehend, and feet to follow your ways. We trust your divine guidance because we know that you love this great state and all its citizens. In the matchless name of Jesus we pray, and may God bless the great State of Texas. Amen.

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Morrison who presented Dr. David Watson of Yoakum as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

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).

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 749 - ADOPTED (by Gonzalez Toureilles)

Representative Gonzalez Toureilles moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 749**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 749, Recognizing March 14, 2007, as Live Oak County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 749 was adopted.

HR 757 - READ (by Guillen)

The chair laid out and had read the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 757, Recognizing March 14, 2007, as Duval County Day at the State Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Guillen who introduced a delegation from Duval County.

(Deshotel now present)

(Flynn in the chair)

HR 795 - ADOPTED
(by Mallory Caraway and Y. Davis)

Representative Mallory Caraway moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 795**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 795, Honoring Camp Wisdom United Methodist Church of Dallas on the 24th anniversary of its founding.

HR 795 was adopted.

HR 601 - ADOPTED
(by Dukes and Naishtat)

Representative Dukes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 601**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 601, Recognizing the Roky Erickson Ice Cream Social/Rock to Ban Shock Concert on March 15, 2007, in Austin.

HR 601 was adopted.

HR 535 - ADOPTED
(by Quintanilla, Pickett, Haggerty, Chavez, and Moreno)

Representative Quintanilla moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 535**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 535, In memory of Rogelio Sanchez of El Paso.

HR 535 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Haggerty, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 535** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Quintanilla who introduced family members of Rogelio Sanchez.

(Giddings in the chair)

HR 357 - READ
(by Gonzalez Toureilles)

The chair laid out and had read the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 357, Honoring Dr. Francisco Mauricio Bandeira Teixeira of Alice for his medical and civic contributions.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 497 - ADOPTED
(by Farias)

Representative Farias moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 497**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 497, Honoring Zachary Johnson of San Antonio for completing his Eagle Scout project.

(Guillen in the chair)

HR 497 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Flynn who introduced a delegation from Van Zandt County.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 657 - ADOPTED
(by Farias)

Representative Farias moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 657**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 657, Honoring Patricia Burkhardt of San Antonio for being named the 2007 TEA Region 20 Elementary Teacher of the Year.

HR 657 was adopted.

(Giddings in the chair)

HR 569 - ADOPTED
(by Naishtat)

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 569**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 569, Honoring the scouts and scout leaders of Girl Scout Daisy Troop 250 of the Lone Star Girl Scout Council for their outstanding achievements and community service.

HR 569 was adopted.

(Straus in the chair)

HR 851 - ADOPTED
(by Giddings)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 851**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 851, Recognizing March 14, 2007, as Statewide Minority Business Enterprise Public Policy Day at the State Capitol.

HR 851 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Giddings who introduced members of Minority Business Enterprise.

(Macias in the chair)

HR 8 - ADOPTED
(by Callegari)

Representative Callegari moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 8**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 8, In memory of William Thomas Manning of La Porte.

HR 8 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative J. Davis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 8** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Callegari who introduced family members of William Thomas Manning.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 849 - ADOPTED
(by Bonnen)

Representative Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 849**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 849, In memory of U.S. Army Specialist Collin Ryan Schockmel of Richwood.

HR 849 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Merritt, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 849** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Bonnen who introduced family members of U.S. Army Specialist Collin Ryan Schockmel.

HB 3983 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Merritt requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 3983**.

A record vote was requested.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 113): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; 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 Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; 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; Naishtat; Noriega; O'Day; Oliveira; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Olivo.

Absent — Corte; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Mowery; Murphy; Zerwas.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 113 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hilderbran

(Hartnett now present)

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

**HB 1098 ON THIRD READING
(by Bonnen, Delisi, Flynn, C. Howard, Keffer, et al.)**

HB 1098, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to immunization against human papilloma virus.

A record vote was requested.

HB 1098 was passed by (Record 114): 118 Yeas, 23 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Eissler; Elkins; England; Farabee; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Herrero; Hill; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Latham; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Lucio; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Murphy; Noriega; O'Day; Oliveira; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Bolton; Burnam; Cohen; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Dutton; Escobar; Farias; Farrar; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Hernandez; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Miles; Moreno; Naishtat; Quintanilla; Rodriguez; Thompson; Villarreal.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Olivo.

Absent — Dunnam; Eiland; Hilderbran; King, S.; Mowery; Straus; Talton.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 114 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Dunnam

When Record No. 114 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hilderbran

When Record No. 114 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

S. King

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

**HB 121 ON THIRD READING
(by Dukes, McClendon, Bolton, Chavez, et al.)**

HB 121, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public school policies designed to prevent dating violence.

A record vote was requested.

HB 121 was passed by (Record 115): 122 Yeas, 21 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Bailey; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, R.; 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; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Leibowitz; Lucio; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Moreno; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Noriega; O'Day; Oliveira; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Patrick; Peña; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Smith, T.; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley.

Nays — Aycok; Berman; Brown, B.; Christian; Cook, B.; Geren; Harper-Brown; Howard, C.; Hughes; Latham; Laubenberg; Macias; Murphy; Parker; Paxton; Phillips; Smith, W.; Smithee; Taylor; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Olivo.

Absent — King, S.; Miles; Miller; Rose; Talton.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 115. I intended to vote no.

Flynn

When Record No. 115 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

S. King

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Rose

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Talton

HB 76 ON THIRD READING **(by Naishtat, et al.)**

HB 76, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection and analysis of information relating to certain sexual offenses.

A record vote was requested.

HB 76 was passed by (Record 116): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; 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 Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; 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; Oliveira; 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; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Olivo.

Absent — Isett; King, S.; Talton.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 116 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

S. King

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Talton

HB 407 ON THIRD READING

(by Chisum, Naishtat, Crownover, Berman, Truitt, et al.)

HB 407, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a home-delivered meal grant program in the Department of Agriculture.

A record vote was requested.

HB 407 was passed by (Record 117): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; 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 Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; 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; Oliveira; 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; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Olivo.

Absent — Talton.

HB 624 ON THIRD READING

(by P. King, Taylor, Woolley, Crabb, et al.)

HB 624, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the securitization of the nonbypassable delivery rates of transmission and distribution utilities.

A record vote was requested.

HB 624 was passed by (Record 118): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; 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 Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; 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; Oliveira; 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; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Howard, C.

Absent, Excused — Olivo.

Absent — Callegari; Haggerty; Talton.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 118 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Callegari

When Record No. 118 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Talton

HB 958 ON THIRD READING (by Bonnen, et al.)

HB 958, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain requirements imposed on a sex offender who enters the premises of a school.

A record vote was requested.

HB 958 was passed by (Record 119): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; 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 Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; 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; Oliveira; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Olivo.

Absent — Pierson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 119 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Pierson

MAJOR STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

HB 735 ON SECOND READING

(by Straus, Thompson, Keffer, Isett, P. King, et al.)

HB 735, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the discontinuation of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Thompson offered the following amendment to **HB 735**:

Amend **HB 735** (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) Strike Section 14 (a) of the bill (page 12, lines 7-12) and substitute:

(a) Liability for the assessment imposed under Section 57.048, Utilities Code, expires March 31, 2007. The assessment imposed for the calendar quarter ending March 31, 2007, is due on the last day of April, 2007, and Section 57.048, Utilities Code, is continued in effect for the collection of the assessment due and for civil and criminal enforcement of the liability for that assessment. If this Act does not take effect immediately, the Public Utility Commission of Texas by rule shall require a telecommunications utility or commercial mobile service provider subject to Section 57.048, Utilities Code, to refund to the customers amounts collected that relate to the assessment imposed under that section after March 31, 2007. The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall prescribe the mechanism used to make the refunds.

(2) Strike Section 15 of the bill (page 12, lines 19-26) and substitute:

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Representative P. King moved to table Amendment No. 1.

The motion to table was withdrawn.

Representative Jones moved to postpone consideration of **HB 735** until 2 p.m. Monday, March 19.

The motion prevailed.

(Bonnen in the chair)

HB 1379 ON SECOND READING
(by Deshotel, Delisi, Bonnen, D. Howard, et al.)

HB 1379, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to human papilloma virus education programs.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **HB 1379**:

Amend **HB 1379** as follows:

(1) On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert "The materials must be available in English and in Spanish."

(2) On page 1, line 17, between "diseases" and "should" insert "must be available in English and in Spanish and".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 1379, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. Members registering votes are as follows: Christian, C. Howard, Merritt, and W. Smith recorded voting no.)

CSHB 284 ON SECOND READING
(by Driver, P. King, Talton, Rose, Riddle, et al.)

CSHB 284, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of force or deadly force in defense of a person.

Representative Driver moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 284** until 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 19.

The motion prevailed.

(Speaker in the chair)

HB 1491 ON SECOND READING
(by Woolley)

HB 1491, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disclosure of certain relationships with local government officers.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Woolley offered the following amendment to **HB 1491**:

Amend **HB 1491** (committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, between "(1)," and "(3)", insert "(2)",

(2) On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

(2) "Family member" means a person related to another person within the first degree by consanguinity or affinity, as described by Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code, except that the term does not include a person who is considered to be related to another person by affinity only as described by Section 573.024(b), Government Code.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 1491, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. No members registered their position on this measure.)

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

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

HB 84 ON SECOND READING
(by Branch, Harless, and Goolsby)

HB 84, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to issuance and renewal of a driver's license of an elderly person.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Branch offered the following amendment to **HB 84**:

Amend **HB 84** as follows:

(1) Strike Section 2 of the bill (page 2, lines 1-11) and substitute the following appropriately numbered Section:

SECTION ____ . Subchapter M, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.2711 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.2711. LICENSE EXPIRATION: PERSON AT LEAST 85 YEARS OF AGE. (a) Each original driver's license of a person 85 years of age or older expires on the license holder's second birthday after the date of the license application.

(b) A driver's license of a person 85 years of age or older that is renewed expires on the second anniversary of the expiration date before renewal.

(2) On page 2, line 16, strike "90" and substitute "85".

(3) Strike Section 4 of the bill (page 2, line 23 through page 3, line 6), and substitute the following appropriately numbered Section:

SECTION ____ . Section 521.274(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A rule adopted under this section:

(1) may prescribe eligibility standards for renewal under this section;
~~[and]~~

(2) may not permit a person subject to the registration requirements under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure, to register by mail or electronic means; and

(3) may not permit renewal by mail or electronic means of a driver's license of a person who is 79 years of age or older.

(4) Strike Section 5 of the bill (page 3, lines 7-17) and substitute the following appropriately numbered Section:

SECTION ____ . Section 521.421, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) The fee for issuance or renewal of a driver's license is \$8 for a license with an expiration date established under Section 521.2711.

(5) Renumber subsequent Sections of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Branch offered the following amendment to **HB 84**:

Amend **HB 84** as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . This Act may be cited as "Katie's Law."

(2) On page 3, line 21, strike SECTION 7 of the bill and substitute the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . (a) As soon as possible after the effective date of this section, the Department of Public Safety shall conduct a study to determine the most efficient method of implementing the requirements of this Act.

(b) This section takes effect immediately if the Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this section takes effect September 1, 2007.

SECTION ____ . Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect January 1, 2008.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Branch offered the following amendment to **HB 84**:

Amend **HB 84** on page 2, by striking lines 17-22 and substituting the following:

the renewal. The examination must include a screening of the person's vision.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Branch offered the following amendment to **HB 84**:

Amend **HB 84** as follows:

(1) Strike Section 2 of the bill (page 2, lines 1-11) and substitute the following appropriately numbered Section:

SECTION _____. Subchapter M, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.2711 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.2711. LICENSE EXPIRATION: PERSON AT LEAST 85 YEARS OF AGE. (a) Each original driver's license of a person 85 years of age or older expires on the license holder's second birthday after the date of the license application.

(b) A driver's license of a person 85 years of age or older that is renewed expires on the second anniversary of the expiration date before renewal.

(2) On page 2, line 16, strike "90" and substitute "85".

(3) Strike Section 4 of the bill (page 2, line 23 through page 3, line 6), and substitute the following appropriately numbered Section:

SECTION _____. Section 521.274 (b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A rule adopted under this section:

(1) may prescribe eligibility standards for renewal under this section; ~~and~~

(2) may not permit a person subject to the registration requirements under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure, to register by mail or electronic means; and

(3) may not permit renewal by mail or electronic means of a driver's license of a person who is 79 years of age or older.

(4) Strike Section 5 of the bill (page 3, lines 7-17) and substitute the following appropriately numbered Section:

SECTION _____. Section 521.421, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) The fee for issuance or renewal of a driver's license is \$8 for a license with an expiration date established under Section 521.2711.

(5) Renumber subsequent Sections of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 4 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 5

Representative Branch offered the following amendment to **HB 84**:

Amend **HB 84** as follows:

(1) Strike Section 6 of the bill (page 3, lines 18-20) and substitute the following appropriately numbered Sections:

SECTION _____. Section 522.029, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(a) The fee for a commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit issued by the department is \$60, except as provided by Subsections (f), ~~and~~ (h), and (j).

(j) The fee for issuance or renewal of a commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit is \$25 for a license with an expiration date established under Section 522.054.

SECTION _____. Sections 522.051(a), (b), (c), and (d), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Sections ~~[Section]~~ 522.033 and 522.054, an original commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit expires five years after the applicant's next birthday.

(b) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a ~~[A]~~ commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire one year or more after the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit expires five years after the applicant's next birthday.

(c) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a ~~[A]~~ commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire less than one year after the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit or that has been expired for less than one year expires five years after the expiration date shown on the Class A, B, C, or M license.

(d) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a ~~[A]~~ commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that has been expired for at least one year but not more than two years expires five years after the applicant's last birthday.

SECTION _____. Sections 522.052(b), (c), and (g), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a ~~[A]~~ renewal of a commercial driver's license that has been expired for less than one year expires five years after the expiration date shown on the commercial driver's license.

(c) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a ~~[A]~~ renewal of a commercial driver's license that has been expired for at least one year but not more than two years expires six years after the applicant's last birthday.

(g) A commercial driver's license issued under Section 522.033 or to which Section 522.054 applies may not be renewed before the 60th day preceding the expiration date.

SECTION _____. Subchapter E, Chapter 522, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 522.054 to read as follows:

Sec. 522.054. LICENSE EXPIRATION: PERSON AT LEAST 90 YEARS OF AGE. (a) Each original commercial driver's license and commercial driver learner's permit of a person 90 years of age or older expires on the license holder's second birthday after the date of the license application.

(b) A commercial driver's license of a person 90 years of age or older that is renewed expires on the second anniversary of the expiration date before renewal.

SECTION _____. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or commercial driver learner's permit issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

(2) Renumber subsequent Sections of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

Amendment No. 6

Representative Dunnam offered the following amendment to **HB 84**:

Amend **HB 84** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate:

SECTION _____. Subchapter M, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding the Section 521.2712 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.2712. OFFICES. A person required to renew a driver's license under Section 521.2711 must be given priority in line at a department office when renewing the license.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

A record vote was requested.

HB 84, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 120): 115 Yeas, 10 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goolsby; Hamilton; Hancock; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Hughes; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Latham; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Lucio; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy; O'Day; Oliveira; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Talton; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson; Callegari; Dukes; Dunnam; Guillen; Isett; Merritt; Miller; Noriega; Swinford.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Miles; Moreno.

Absent, Excused — Olivo.

Absent — Aycock; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Delisi; Haggerty; Hardcastle; Hill; Howard, C.; Jackson; Kuempel; Naishtat; Peña; Pierson; Quintanilla; Smith, T.; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Woolley.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Aycock

When Record No. 120 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Creighton

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Crownover

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Darby

When Record No. 120 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

J. Davis

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Delisi

I was shown voting no on Record No. 120. I intended to vote yes.

Dukes

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

C. Howard

When Record No. 120 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Kuempel

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Naishtat

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Peña

When Record No. 120 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Pierson

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Quintanilla

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

T. Smith

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Taylor

When Record No. 120 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Truitt

CSHB 373 ON SECOND READING

(by Hochberg)

CSHB 373, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition of the sales and use tax on certain sales made by individuals.

CSHB 373 was passed to engrossment. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. No members registered their position on this measure.)

CSHB 1109 ON SECOND READING

(by Harper-Brown)

CSHB 1109, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the allocation of revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax for the arts for certain municipalities.

CSHB 1109 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Geren raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1109** under Rule 4, Section 32(c) and (d) of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis is incorrect.

The speaker sustained the point of order.

CSHB 1109 was returned to the Committee on Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 496 ON SECOND READING

(by R. Cook)

HB 496, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mileage reimbursement for soil and water conservation district directors.

Amendment No. 1

Representative R. Cook offered the following amendment to **HB 496**:

Amend **HB 496** by inserting the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 201.013(e), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Each delegate to a state district convention, or an alternate attending in the place of a delegate, is entitled to a per diem of \$30 a day for not more than two days and the state mileage reimbursement rate specified in the General Appropriations Act [~~18 cents a mile~~] for travel each way between the county seat of the delegate's residence and the convention site. The state board shall pay the per diem and travel allowance.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 496, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. No members registered their position on this measure.)

CSHB 937 ON SECOND READING

(by Martinez, Krusee, and Harper-Brown)

CSHB 937, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from the payment of a toll for an authorized emergency vehicle.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 937**:

Amend **CSHB 937** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 8, between "emergency vehicle," and "that is driven", insert "as defined by Section 541.201,".

(2) On page 1, line 17, between "emergency vehicle" and "is exempt", insert ",as defined by Section 541.201,".

(3) On page 2, line 1, strike "a police or emergency vehicle" and substitute "an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined by Section 541.201, [~~a police or emergency vehicle~~]".

(4) On page 2, line 4, strike "a police or" and substitute "an authorized".

(5) Insert the following appropriately numbered section to the bill and renumber subsequent sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 541.201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (13-a) to read as follows:

(13-a) "Police vehicle" means a vehicle of a governmental entity primarily used by a peace officer, as defined by Section 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, for law enforcement purposes.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 937 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE HOMER: Mr. Martinez, I just had a question because I agree with the concept of what you are doing, but my question is, when you talk about all emergency vehicles, including unmarked, don't several police officers drive their vehicle home and they keep it with them at all times? Basically, where I'm going with this is they use it in their personal life as well. And would they not, under this law, be exempt even if they're going to the grocery store or whatever down the toll road? Am I reading that correctly?

REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ: Actually, no, it would not exempt them in that form. This is mainly for the officers that are responding to terroristic threats, maybe a DA agent who is driving a bus, things of that nature. It really wouldn't exempt that form.

HOMER: But it says it applies regardless of whether they are responding to an emergency, displaying flashing lights, or marked as an emergency vehicle, or unmarked. My definition of regardless means anytime.

MARTINEZ: It's just as long as it's an official duty, if they're responding on official duty or official business. Mainly what we're looking at is, is that individual, if they've responded to an emergency, after that accident is done and leaving they're not going to be charged for leaving after.

HOMER: But it's your intent that it's only on an official duty, is that correct?

MARTINEZ: That is correct. Yes, sir.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Homer moved to print remarks between Representative Martinez and Representative Homer.

The motion prevailed.

CSHB 937, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (In accordance with House Rule 5, Section 51(b), every member present must have favored passage of the measure, but any member may register their position with the journal clerk. No members registered their position on this measure.)

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to House Rule 4, Section 9, Representative Peña requested permission for all house committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings, and that for purposes of this motion, those house committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet upon adjournment today be considered to be scheduled to meet upon final recess today.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Transportation, upon final recess today, Desk 46, for a formal meeting, to reconsider **HB 1164** and to consider pending business.

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, during bill referral today, 3N.3, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Land and Resource Management will reconvene during bill referral today, E2.014, for a formal meeting.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Krusee moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Transportation to consider pending business upon recess today at Desk 46.

The motion prevailed.

HR 797 - ADOPTED (by Eissler)

Representative Hartnett moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 797**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 797, Congratulating Ronald J. Barker on his election as president of the Piney Woods Chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

HR 797 was adopted.

HR 846 - ADOPTED (by Hilderbran)

Representative Hartnett moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 846**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 846, Honoring Carl Byron Hilderbran on his 80th birthday.

HR 846 was adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Financial Institutions, upon recess today, Desk 7, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 716**.

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. 2.)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider **SB 378** and pending business.

PROVIDING FOR RECESS

Representative Hopson moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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 No. 1.)

(Anchia in the chair)

RECESS

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 2:13 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 2508 (By P. King), Relating to the use of public resources to make communications that contain political messages; providing a criminal penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 2709 (By Isett), Relating to the deposit of certain public funds with federally insured financial institutions.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2710 (By Isett), Relating to renewal of certain alcoholic beverage permits held by a corporation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2711 (By Straus), Relating to multi-jurisdictional library districts.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 2712 (By Bonnen), Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to regulate emissions from residential water heaters.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2713 (By Bonnen), Relating to an interim study concerning the state's demand for electric generation capacity, the development of a long-term energy plan, and the effects on the environment of electric generating facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2714 (By Bonnen), Relating to a program for the recycling of computer equipment of consumers in this state; providing administrative penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2715 (By Castro), Relating to the enforcement of fares imposed for the use of certain public transportation systems.

To Transportation.

HB 2716 (By Castro), Relating to an optional county fee on registration of a vehicle to fund public transportation.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 2717 (By T. King), Relating to a joint interim study of ways to promote economic development in nations that are a primary source of undocumented immigrants in Texas.

To Border and International Affairs.

HB 2718 (By Paxton), Relating to treatment of premiums for group life insurance issued through voluntary employee beneficiary associations.

To Insurance.

HB 2719 (By Vaught), Relating to a limitation on judge-ordered community supervision for a defendant convicted of first-degree felony injury to a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2720 (By Vaught), Relating to the authority of the attorney general to obtain reimbursement to the compensation to victims of crime fund resulting from overpayments made to victims, claimants, and providers.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2721 (By Thompson), Relating to consumer protection for and remedies available to a homebuyer whose home does not comply with certain warranties; providing an administrative penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 2722 (By Thompson), Relating to the establishment of an air pollutant watch list and associated reports for the purpose of controlling the emissions of air contaminants under the Texas Clean Air Act.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2723 (By Thompson), Relating to the sampling of malt beverages on the premises of certain manufacturers and retailers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2724 (By Thompson), Relating to the hours for the wholesale delivery or sale of beer.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2725 (By Goolsby), Relating to the recovery of certain attorney's fees and costs incurred in certain proceedings to review decisions made by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

To Judiciary.

HB 2726 (By Goolsby), Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax for certain benefits consortiums.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2727 (By Goolsby), Relating to storage of certain imported alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2728 (By Goolsby), Relating to the marketing of alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2729 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain districts and entities; providing penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 2730 (By Gattis), Relating to the authority of a municipal utility district to regulate signs and billboards.

To County Affairs.

HB 2731 (By Gattis), Relating to the qualifications for directors of municipal utility districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2732 (By Gattis), Relating to civil remedies and qui tam provisions under the Medicaid fraud prevention act.

To Public Health.

HB 2733 (By Gattis), Relating to the creation of an office of state contract management at the Texas Building and Procurement Commission.

To State Affairs.

HB 2734 (By Gattis), Relating to the creation of the Williamson-Liberty Hill Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2735 (By Berman), Relating to determining the amount for purposes of the law governing registered lobbyists of expenditures made jointly.
To Elections.

HB 2736 (By Burnam), Relating to the adoption by the Department of Family and Protective Services of standardized forms for use by foster parent applicants, child-placing agencies, and department caseworkers in submitting required information to the department.
To Human Services.

HB 2737 (By Burnam), Relating to universal health coverage for Texans.
To Public Health.

HB 2738 (By Solomons), Relating to liens on real property.
To Business and Industry.

HB 2739 (By Quintanilla), Relating to the sale of lottery tickets at a location at which a person holds an alcoholic beverage permit.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2740 (By Quintanilla), Relating to the time for preparing an annual budget in certain counties.
To County Affairs.

HB 2741 (By Quintanilla), Relating to the selection of depositories for certain county funds, including funds held by a county or district clerk.
To County Affairs.

HB 2742 (By Frost), Relating to sanitary, chemical, or bacteriological surveys of bodies of public water conducted by the Department of State Health Services and related fish advisories.
To Public Health.

HB 2743 (By B. Brown), Relating to the powers and duties of the Kaufman County Municipal Utility District Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
To Natural Resources.

HB 2744 (By Bailey), Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain property used to provide low-income or moderate-income housing.
To Ways and Means.

HB 2745 (By Bailey), Relating to the licensing of a journeyman lineman.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2746 (By Dunnam), Relating to the posting of statements, registrations, and reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission on the commission's Internet website.
To Elections.

HB 2747 (By Veasey), Relating to appointing a commission to study and develop a recommended technical high school graduation program.
To Public Education.

HB 2748 (By Veasey), Relating to the application of the sales tax to services for repairing and remodeling certain historic commercial properties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2749 (By Veasey), Relating to the award of a contract by an airport authority created by certain municipalities.

To County Affairs.

HB 2750 (By McClendon), Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of pretrial victim-offender mediation programs in certain counties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2751 (By McClendon), Relating to the administration of a retirement health care plan for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2752 (By McClendon), Relating to the pension retirement system in certain municipalities for firefighters and police.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2753 (By McClendon), Relating to public financing of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, including a cost-of-living adjustment.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2754 (By Anchia), Relating to the regulation of state banks and state trust companies.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2755 (By Thompson), Relating to who is a dependent for the purposes of the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act.

To Insurance.

HB 2756 (By Pitts), Relating to the creation of the offense of assault with bodily fluids, the prosecution and punishment of that offense, and the consequences of a conviction for that offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2757 (By Zedler), Relating to the readability of vehicle license plates according to standards set by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 2758 (By Eiland), Relating to venue for civil actions.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2759 (By Eiland), Relating to registration statements filed by an insurer that is a member of an insurance company holding system.

To Insurance.

HB 2760 (By Eiland), Relating to the management and control of certain port improvements and facilities.

To Transportation.

HB 2761 (By Eiland), Relating to requirements governing suitability in certain annuity transactions with consumers.

To Insurance.

HB 2762 (By Eiland), Relating to adoption of requirements regarding the replacement of existing life insurance policies and certain annuities; imposing penalties.

To Insurance.

HB 2763 (By Eiland), Relating to the creation of a state occupational health and safety plan; establishing a maintenance tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2764 (By Eiland), Relating to the regulation of installers of swimming pools and in-ground spas; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2765 (By Eiland), Relating to certain variable insurance contracts.

To Insurance.

HB 2766 (By Eiland), Relating to the location at which certain courts may conduct proceedings following certain disasters.

To Judiciary.

HB 2767 (By Eiland), Relating to an offense of operation of a golf cart by an unaccompanied person under 14 years of age on a public beach.

To Transportation.

HB 2768 (By Eiland), Relating to the prosecution or the offense of criminal nonsupport.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2769 (By Eiland), Relating to the marking of oyster beds.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2770 (By Eiland), Relating to adoption of the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2771 (By Eiland), Relating to regulation and licensing of certain insurance agents.

To Insurance.

HB 2772 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to a moratorium on the inclusion of certain provisions in a comprehensive development agreement or the sale of a toll project and to the creation and duties of a study committee.

To Transportation.

HB 2773 (By Noriega), Relating to motor vehicle title service licenses.

To Transportation.

HB 2774 (By Geren), Relating to areas of an airport where weapons are prohibited; providing a penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2775 (By Gattis), Relating to the public and governmental oversight of the design, financing, construction, and operation of the Trans-Texas Corridor project.

To Transportation.

HB 2776 (By Turner), Relating to the creation of the health and human services accountability legislative oversight committee.

To Government Reform.

HB 2777 (By Heflin), Relating to a tax credit for certain corporations obtaining coverage for their employees under a health benefit plan.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2778 (By Villarreal), Relating to increasing the number of transfer students at general academic teaching institutions.

To Higher Education.

HB 2779 (By B. Brown), Relating to designating March 31 as Governor James Pinckney Henderson Remembrance Day.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2780 (By B. Brown), Relating to the authority to consent to the administration of psychotropic drugs to certain foster children.

To Human Services.

HB 2781 (By Coleman), Relating to renaming the State Auditor the Texas Government Accountability Office, and the expansion of the powers and duties of that office, including the creation of an office of inspector general.

To Government Reform.

HB 2782 (By Otto), Relating to the creation of the Liberty County Municipal Utility District No. 5.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2783 (By Solomons), Relating to the regulation of mortgage brokers.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2784 (By Martinez), Relating to a fee on conviction after a custodial arrest.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2785 (By Paxton), Relating to property tax relief.

To Public Education.

HB 2786 (By Paxton), Relating to the preparation of fiscal notes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2787 (By Paxton), Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain telecommunications equipment.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2788 (By Burnam), Relating to the imposition of an income tax on income that exceeds \$100,000 to provide property tax relief and fund public education; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2789 (By Burnam), Relating to reporting of certain occupational income by public officers, candidates for public office, and state chairs of political parties.

To Elections.

HB 2790 (By Burnam), Relating to investments in environmental technologies by certain public retirement systems in this state.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2791 (By Burnam), Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

To Elections.

HB 2792 (By Puente), Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities to utilize bid and contract alternatives.

To Transportation.

HB 2793 (By Puente), Relating to the subdivision of certain tracts of land for which a plat is required.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2794 (By Puente), Relating to the requirements for granting a certificate of convenience and necessity that includes the construction of an electric generating facility that uses wind power.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 2795 (By Coleman), Relating to the insanity defense in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2796 (By Gonzales), Relating to the authority of certain counties to create or finance museums.

To Border and International Affairs.

HB 2797 (By Gonzales), Relating to the removal of county officers from office.

To County Affairs.

HB 2798 (By Guillen), Relating to the filing of an amended subdivision plat with a county to correct certain errors or omissions.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2799 (By McClendon), Relating to the applicability of the Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2800 (By Zerwas), Relating to the appointment of associate judges in the district courts in Waller County.

To Judiciary.

HB 2801 (By Garcia), Relating to requiring a record vote by each house or committee of the legislature on bills, proposed constitutional amendments, amendments to bills and proposed constitutional amendments, and certain other actions and to public notice of the record vote.

To State Affairs.

HB 2802 (By Garcia), Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

To Elections.

HB 2803 (By Garcia), Relating to the reapportionment of congressional districts and the creation, function, and duties of the Texas Congressional Redistricting Commission.

To Redistricting.

HB 2804 (By Garcia), Relating to the rates of tuition charged to students of institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2805 (By Garcia), Relating to reopening enrollment in the prepaid higher education tuition program.

To Higher Education.

HB 2806 (By Hancock), Relating to a motor vehicle sales tax exemption for the trade-in of older vehicles.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2808 (By Farabee), Relating to the licensing of health care staffing agencies; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 2809 (By Farabee), Relating to the construction, purchase, ownership and operation of electrical energy storage by a utility, and providing for a definition.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 2810 (By Farabee), Relating to natural gas reporting for severance tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2811 (By Farabee), Relating to the implementation of pilot programs to provide for regional systems of indigent health care.

To Public Health.

HB 2812 (By Eissler), Relating to the technology immersion pilot project.

To Public Education.

HB 2813 (By Hughes), Relating to the authority of investigators of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2814 (By Eissler), Relating to a language immersion pilot project in certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 2815 (By Homer), Relating to the assignment of a statutory probate court judge in certain contested probate matters.

To Judiciary.

HB 2816 (By Homer), Relating to the appointment of a county auditor in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 2817 (By Ritter), Relating to the funding of coastal erosion response activities and the coastal management program.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2818 (By Ritter), Relating to the delay of retail electric competition in the areas of the state covered by the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 2819 (By Ritter), Relating to the management of coastal public land.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2820 (By Jones), Relating to the practice of professional land surveying by a business entity.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2821 (By Bohac), Relating to the eligibility of a person to be a volunteer deputy voter registrar.

To Elections.

HB 2822 (By Bohac), Relating to the use of public funds by a political subdivision for communications that contain false information relating to a ballot measure; providing a criminal penalty.

To Elections.

HB 2823 (By Bohac), Relating to provisional voting by a person who applied for an early voting ballot by mail.

To Elections.

HB 2824 (By Bohac), Relating to the eligibility of a voter to vote in a joint election if the voter's residence has changed.

To Elections.

HB 2825 (By Homer), Relating to the powers and duties of the Hopkins County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 2826 (By Taylor), Relating to the creation of a health insurance premium assistance program for low-income Texans.

To Human Services.

HB 2827 (By Taylor), Relating to rules regarding anaphylaxis treatment provided by emergency medical services personnel.

To Public Health.

HB 2828 (By Taylor), Relating to the release of a motor vehicle accident report or certain information in a motor vehicle accident report, providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 2829 (By Haggerty), Relating to the right of a public school educator to remove a student from the educator's classroom.

To Public Education.

HB 2830 (By Haggerty), Relating to funding under the instructional facilities allotment for school districts affected by troop reassignments at military installations.

To Public Education.

HB 2831 (By Haggerty), Relating to the administration of exit-level state assessment instruments to transfer students who are dependents of military personnel.

To Public Education.

HB 2832 (By Driver), Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Forensic Science Commission.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2833 (By Driver), Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain private security services.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2834 (By F. Brown), Relating to the use of land on the main campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.

To Higher Education.

HB 2835 (By Strama), Relating to discipline and security in primary and secondary schools; providing a criminal penalty.

To Public Education.

HB 2836 (By Strama), Relating to discount programs provided by toll project entities.

To Transportation.

HB 2837 (By Strama), Relating to the establishment of a full disclosure protocol for hospitals.

To Public Health.

HB 2838 (By S. King), Relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2839 (By S. King), Relating to the deadline for filing a personal financial statement by persons appointed to certain state offices.

To Elections.

HB 2840 (By S. King), Relating to the requirements for a petition seeking an election to abolish a municipality's corporate existence.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2841 (By Villarreal), Relating to entities subject to the revised franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2842 (By Herrero), Relating to the applicability of across-the-board salary increases to employees of institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2843 (By Herrero), Relating to medical assistance for certain children with disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 2844 (By Herrero), Relating to use of weighted average daily attendance in computing the high school allotment under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

HB 2845 (By McClendon), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2846 (By Patrick), Relating to a study of state statutes, rules, and policies regarding special education.

To Public Education.

HB 2847 (By Anderson), Relating to the consideration of the cumulative effects of certain air contaminant emissions in the emissions permitting process for electric generating facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2848 (By Anderson), Relating to creating a task force to review electric energy generation policies and certain permits for operation of electric generation facilities and to study the state's long-term demand for electric generation capacity.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 2849 (By Anderson), Relating to restrictions on written information required to be provided by school districts and public school teachers.

To Public Education.

HB 2850 (By Anderson), Relating to the authority of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to regulate veterinary dentistry technicians.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2851 (By J. Davis), Relating to the requirement that certain persons whose driver's licenses are suspended or revoked on conviction of an offense for driving while intoxicated complete a drug or alcohol dependence evaluation and educational program.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2852 (By J. Davis), Relating to a transitional health plan program for certain children previously enrolled in the Medicaid or the state child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 2853 (By J. Davis), Relating to certain health insurance plans for children.

To Human Services.

HB 2854 (By J. Davis), Relating to creating the Texas Patient Safety and Public Health Council and providing information to patients about high-risk personal lifestyle conduct.

To Public Health.

HB 2855 (By J. Davis), Relating to consumer access to health care information; imposing penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 2856 (By J. Davis), Relating to the creation of the lifespan respite services pilot program.

To Human Services.

HB 2857 (By J. Davis), Relating to certain functions of the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Human Services.

HB 2858 (By J. Davis), Relating to the regulation of physicians.

To Public Health.

HB 2859 (By B. Brown), Relating to a memorial sign program for victims of certain vehicle accidents.

To Transportation.

HB 2860 (By F. Brown), Relating to a court order to disannex an area from a municipality.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2861 (By Jones), Relating to the issuance of a nonresident commercial driver's license.

To Transportation.

HB 2862 (By Crabb), Relating to requiring a distinctive symbol or marking on the driver's license issued to a person convicted of certain intoxication offenses.

To Transportation.

HB 2863 (By Coleman), Relating to coverage for health care for Texans.

To Public Health.

HB 2864 (By Chisum), Relating to a pilot program to provide supplemental technology-based instruction to students in rural school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 2865 (By Swinford), Relating to eligibility for certain unemployment compensation benefits.

To Economic Development.

HB 2866 (By Swinford), Relating to liability for obtaining improper unemployment compensation benefits.

To Economic Development.

HB 2867 (By Swinford), Relating to the recovery by the Texas Workforce Commission of unpaid unemployment compensation contributions and improper unemployment compensation benefits.

To Economic Development.

HB 2868 (By Swinford), Relating to assessment of certain insurers to fund the volunteer fire department assistance fund.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2869 (By Corte), Relating to the issuance of driver's licenses and identification cards.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 2870 (By Truitt), Relating to member contributions to certain retirement, disability, and death benefit systems provided by certain cities and towns.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2871 (By Turner), Relating to the creation and administration of the chemical dependency counselor undergraduate and graduate education scholarship program.

To Higher Education.

HB 2872 (By Callegari), Relating to the application of the junior priority requirement for a water right authorizing a transfer of water from one river basin in this state to another river basin in this state.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2873 (By Solomons), Relating to certain real property subject to seizure by a municipality or county and escheat to the state.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2874 (By Y. Davis), Relating to establishment of a state public school curriculum commission.

To Public Education.

HB 2875 (By W. Smith), Relating to the liability for costs for the management of spilled or discharged hazardous substances.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2876 (By W. Smith), Relating to violations relating to hazardous waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2877 (By Turner), Relating to the office of inspector general.

To Government Reform.

HB 2878 (By Thompson), Relating to alternatives to abortion organizations; imposing a civil penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 2879 (By Thompson), Relating to expert reports in certain civil actions.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2880 (By Homer), Relating to monthly benefits for certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who return to work.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2881 (By Hopson), Relating to the definition of compounding in the preparation of a drug or device by a pharmacist.

To Public Health.

HB 2882 (By Hughes), Relating to benefits payable by the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2883 (By Guillen), Relating to a state policy of encouraging voluntary land stewardship to benefit the water in this state.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2884 (By Dutton), Relating to juvenile delinquency.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2885 (By S. King), Relating to the development of a regional water supply reservoir project at a site known as Cedar Ridge in Haskell, Shackelford, and Throckmorton Counties, Texas.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2886 (By D. Howard), Relating to the applicability of certain law to contraception.

To Public Health.

HB 2887 (By T. King), Relating to information provided by a superintendent or principal regarding the performance of a school district or campus employee to a prospective employer of the employee.

To Public Education.

HB 2888 (By Rodriguez), Relating to retirement benefits for law enforcement officers employed and commissioned by certain institutions of higher education.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2889 (By Vo), Relating to a report on the quality and status of health care for veterans at veteran facilities operated in this state.

To Public Health.

HB 2890 (By Vo), Relating to controlling the emissions of air contaminants under the Texas Clean Air Act.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2891 (By Guillen), Relating to the authority of certain counties to select the lowest-cost provider of water supply and sewer services.

To County Affairs.

HB 2892 (By Guillen), Relating to consolidated billing and collection of fees and payments of certain sewer service corporations and water supply corporations.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2893 (By Hernandez), Relating to the provision of children's mental health services.

To Public Health.

HB 2894 (By Garcia), Relating to the authority of an owner of adjacent land to restore certain state land that has been affected by coastal erosion and purchase the restored land.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2895 (By Flynn), Relating to the criteria for awarding the Texas Humanitarian Service Medal to certain members of the state military forces.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 2896 (By Flynn), Relating to an award for certain members of the state military forces and civilians for superior service.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 2897 (By Flynn), Relating to an award for certain members of the state military forces who served in defense support to a civilian authority mission.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 2898 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to performance audits of certain regional transportation authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 2899 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2900 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle by persons without a license; imposing a penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 2901 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety related to drug testing.

To Transportation.

HB 2902 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to mandatory participation in certain TANF employment programs by certain persons.

To Human Services.

HB 2903 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to certain sanitation requirements applicable to barbering and cosmetology.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2904 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to TANF employment programs and participation in those programs by certain parents who are not TANF recipients.

To Human Services.

HB 2905 (By Goolsby), Relating to an exemption from electrician licensing requirements for certain work involving a solar photovoltaic system.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2906 (By Gattis), Relating to the reorganization and administration of, and procedures relating to, courts in this state, including procedures for appeals.
To Judiciary.

HB 2907 (By Gattis), Relating to the penalty for operation of a motor vehicle in violation of financial responsibility requirements.
To Transportation.

HB 2908 (By Gattis), Relating to the impoundment of a motor vehicle if operated without financial responsibility or a driver's license.
To Transportation.

HB 2909 (By Gattis), Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to elect not to impose or collect taxes on real property erroneously omitted from the appraisal roll or tax roll in a previous year.
To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 2910 (By Gattis), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to regulate certain quarry activities.
To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2911 (By Allen), Relating to the consideration of the cumulative effects of air contaminant emissions in the emissions permitting process.
To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3727 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to authorizing the issuance of tuition revenue bonds for Sam Houston State University for facilities in Montgomery County.
To Higher Education.

HCR 4 (By Merritt), In memory of David Lee Crowson of Longview.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 152 (By Isett), Honoring the Woodturners of North Texas for their service to the community and to members of the U.S. armed forces.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 6 (By Flynn), Honoring Buster and Merlyn Rivers of Point on their 60th wedding anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 7 (By Garcia), Honoring Aransas County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Rick McLester for his receipt of the 2005 Texas Peacemaker Award from the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 727 (By Hill), Honoring the McDermott Scholars Program and those affiliated with the group on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 728 (By Merritt), Recognizing March 29, 2007, as Women in Longview Day.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 729 (By Quintanilla), Honoring the counseling team from El Dorado High School on earning the CREST award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 730 (By Quintanilla), Honoring the counseling team from Socorro High School on earning the CREST award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 731 (By Quintanilla), Honoring the counseling team from Paso del Norte School on earning the CREST award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 732 (By Quintanilla), Honoring the counseling team from Americas High School on earning the CREST award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 733 (By Quintanilla), Honoring Elizario G. "Chayo" Apodaca and Matilde Carbajal Apodaca on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 734 (By Strama), Honoring the statewide Girl Scout Gold Award recipients and recognizing the official ceremony to be held on June 4, 2007, at the Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 735 (By Smithee), In memory of Texas Army National Guard Sergeant First Class Tommy I. Folks, Jr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 736 (By Smithee), In memory of Texas State Trooper Matthew DeWayne Myrick of Hereford.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 738 (By Gallego), Honoring Dolores Salazar for her commitment to excellence as a civil service employee at Laughlin Air Force Base and for her volunteer service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 739 (By Gallego), Congratulating Jodi Exum on being named the 2007 Technology Administrator of the Year by the Texas Computer Education Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 740 (By Gallego), Congratulating Walter C. Holland of Pecos on receiving the Art Educator of the Year award presented by the Texas Art Education Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 741 (By Gallego), Congratulating Terri L. Morse on her receipt of the Theron L. Pickle Lifetime Achievement Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 742 (By Gallego), In memory of Robert Charles "Bob" Hext of Alpine.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 745 (By Parker), Honoring David and Susan Kleven of Animal Edutainment.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 748 (By Chisum), Honoring First Baptist Church of Pampa on its 100th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 751 (By Frost), In memory of Sandra Stewart of Wake Village.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 753 (By Craddick), Honoring Nan and Art Oestmann of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 754 (By Craddick), Honoring John and Freddie Utsman of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 755 (By Hodge), In memory of Mabel Meshach White of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 756 (By Hodge), In memory of James Trudell, Jr., of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 758 (By Chavez), Congratulating Catherine B. Kistenmacher on her induction into the El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 759 (By Chavez), Congratulating Maria de Jesus "Chita" Guevara on her induction into the El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 760 (By Chavez), Congratulating Sharon Butterworth on her induction into the El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 761 (By Chavez), Congratulating Betty Lee Moor MacGuire on her induction into the El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 762 (By Chavez), Congratulating Mary S. Young on her induction into the El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 763 (By Chavez), Congratulating Patricia Reyes on her induction into the El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 764 (By Chavez), Commemorating the 42nd anniversary of the death of Malcolm X.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 765 (By Flores), Recognizing March 2007 as Professional Social Work Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 766 (By Delisi), Recognizing March 30, 2007, as Osteopathic Medicine Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 768 (By Naishtat), In memory of Wally Ellinger of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 769 (By Naishtat), Honoring Charles Matthew Embry and Nina Cheyenne Janes of Austin on the birth of their son, Milo Patterson Embry-Janes.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 770 (By Murphy), Honoring the contributions that individuals of Irish descent have made to the State of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 771 (By Kuempel), In memory of Dr. Jon Howard Brecht of Seguin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 772 (By Kuempel), Honoring Dr. Jon N. Moline on his retirement as president of Texas Lutheran University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 773 (By Dutton), Honoring Houston Ballet principal Lauren Anderson on the occasion of her retirement.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 775 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Congratulating Lawrence Cornelius on being named the 2006 Newsmaker of the Year by the Alice Echo-News Journal.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 776 (By Craddick), Honoring the team of Samuel H. Marshall, William S. Marshall, and Donald Winston on its induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 777 (By Craddick), Honoring Donald L. Evans of Midland on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 778 (By Craddick), Honoring the late Algur Hurtle "Al" Meadows on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 779 (By Craddick), Honoring Garland and Lila Stueart of Lamesa on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 780 (By Craddick), Honoring Robert L. Parker on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 781 (By Noriega), Recognizing May 26, 2007, as Flag of Our Fathers Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 782 (By Hodge), In memory of Bruce Harold Hanssen of Menard County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 783 (By Hopson), Congratulating Florence "Flossie" Smith Rousseau and Lewis "Buddy" Marlin Barker of Auburn, Alabama, on their impending nuptials.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 784 (By Noriega), Congratulating Jason and Sarah Husbands on the birth of their twins, Logan Anthony and Madeline Elise Husbands.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 785 (By Flynn), Honoring Grant Allen of Grand Saline for receiving a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 786 (By Flynn), In memory of educator Mart F. Hitt, Jr., of Van.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 787 (By Flynn), Congratulating Terry and Jenni Franks of Austin on their first wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 788 (By Flynn), Honoring Patsy Jean Sparks Marshall of East Tawakoni on the occasion of her 65th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 789 (By D. Howard), Congratulating Carrell Grigsby on being named the 2006 Photographer of the Year by the Professional Photographers Guild of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 790 (By D. Howard), Recognizing September 9-15, 2007, as National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 791 (By D. Howard), Recognizing the members of Impact Austin for their contributions to their community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 792 (By Goolsby), In memory of Margaret Sears Brown of Abilene.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 793 (By Chisum), In memory of the Honorable Richard Allen Waterfield of Canadian and Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 794 (By Rodriguez), Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Political Asylum Project of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 798 (By Dukes), In memory of Dennis Wayne Johnson, three-time NBA champion and head coach of the Austin Toros.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 799 (By Aycock), Congratulating the Wednesday Review Club of Killeen on the 100th anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 800 (By Aycock), Recognizing March 21, 2007, as Leadership Killeen Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 801 (By Merritt), Honoring Ed and Doris Baird of Longview on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 802 (By Merritt), Congratulating Wade and Nelda Kerr of Longview on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 803 (By Merritt), Honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Morris and Lois Belote of Longview.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 804 (By Merritt), Congratulating Oliver and Roselyn Lindsey of Gilmer on their 65th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 805 (By Merritt), Congratulating Joe and Shirley Bienvenu of Longview on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 806 (By Merritt), Congratulating Bonner and Joyce Collier of Longview on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 807 (By Merritt), Congratulating Charlie and Peggy Myers of Longview on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 809 (By Taylor), Honoring Dr. Sandra Mossman of the Clear Creek ISD for being named Superintendent of the Year by the Texas Computer Education Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 810 (By Dutton), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Kashmere Gardens Church of Christ in Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 811 (By Dutton), Honoring Harold C. and Ella M. Robertson of Houston on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 812 (By Craddick), Honoring Otto and Ida Lisenbee of Lamesa on their 75th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 813 (By Craddick), Honoring Monte and Novell Griffin of Lamesa on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 814 (By Craddick), Congratulating Tom and Mary Burger of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 815 (By Craddick), Honoring Juan and Ofelia Lucio of Lamesa on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 816 (By Craddick), Congratulating longtime Texans C. W. and Eula Calhoun on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 817 (By Craddick), Congratulating Dick and Doris Stephens on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 818 (By Craddick), Congratulating Hugh and Juanita Eudy of Midland on their 65th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 819 (By Guillen), Congratulating First Baptist Church in Rio Grande City on its 75th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 820 (By Coleman), Welcoming participants in the National Wildlife Federation Earth Tomorrow program of Houston to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 821 (By Vo), Honoring Pastor R. L. Simmons, Jr., and Deborah Simmons, founders of the Crossroads Cathedral Church in Missouri City.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 822 (By McClendon), Recognizing Lynette Boggs for her community service and professional achievements.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 823 (By Harper-Brown), Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lopez of Irving on their 40th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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

HB 1875 (By Hochberg), Relating to the operation and funding of drug court programs.

To Corrections.

HB 2239 (By Deshotel), Relating to the adoption of a state scenic byways program.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2487 (By Taylor), Relating to the establishment of the coastal erosion response account as a special account within the general revenue fund and the allocation of certain revenue received by this state under Section 8(g), Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, and from the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax Act to the General Land Office.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2567 (By Straus), Relating to energy savings performance contracts.

To Regulated Industries.

List No. 2

SB 378 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

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

Wednesday, March 14, 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 2 Homer SPONSOR: Eltife
Designating March 13, 2007, as Mount Pleasant/Titus County Day at the State Capitol.

SB 332 Carona
Relating to the responsibility of an employer in relation to a person who drives a commercial motor vehicle; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 378 Wentworth
Relating to the use of force or deadly force in defense of a person.

SB 387 Carona
Relating to loose material transported by vehicle.

SB 389 Shapiro
Relating to the capacity of the permanent school fund bond guarantee program.

SCR 31 Janek

In memory of Stephen Robert Sandler.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 13

Border and International Affairs - **HB 684**

Economic Development - **HB 48**

Urban Affairs - **HB 1562**

ENGROSSED

March 13 - HB 316, HB 334, HB 335, HB 336, HB 864, HB 1311, HB 1312

NOTICE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

In accordance with Section 572.0531, Texas Government Code, the following notice was filed with the Texas Ethics Commission and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives regarding notice filed by a legislator concerning a relative who is a lobbyist (Form Leg-Rel):

March 13

Name of Member: Wayne Christian

Lobbyist Name and Bill/Measure Information: Liza Christian