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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

The house met at 12:05 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 122).

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; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; 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; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Gallego; Smith, T.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Taylor moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time, on third reading and final passage, the bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar which were considered on the previous legislative day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION FOR ONE RECORD VOTE

On motion of Representative Taylor and by unanimous consent, the house agreed to use the first record vote taken for all those bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar that require a record vote on third reading and final passage, with the understanding that a member may record an individual vote on any bill with the journal clerk.

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR THIRD READING

The following bills which were considered on second reading on the previous legislative day on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar were laid before the house, read third time, and passed by the following record vote (members registering votes and the results of the vote are shown following bill number).

(Record 123): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; 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; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Gallego; Smith, T.

HB 35

HB 117 (Callegari - no) (145 - 1 - 2)

HB 194

HB 208

HB 290

HB 368

HB 417

HB 484

HB 486

HB 487

HB 564

HB 622

HB 632

HB 679

HB 680

HB 708

HB 923

HB 978

HB 989

HB 1009

HB 1092

HB 1138

HB 1141

HB 1204

HB 1221

HB 1382

HB 930

**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.)

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

**HB 1379 ON THIRD 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.

A record vote was requested.

HB 1379 was passed by (Record 124): 140 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; 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; 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, D.; 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; Miles; Miller; Moreno; Morrison; Murphy; Naishtat; Noriega; O'Day; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Howard, C.; Merritt; Smith, W.

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

Absent, Excused — Gallego; Smith, T.

Absent — Branch; Hughes; Mowery.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 124 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Branch

HB 1491 ON THIRD READING (by Woolley)

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

A record vote was requested.

HB 1491 was passed by (Record 125): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; 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; 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, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Gallego; Smith, T.

Absent — Olivo.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

**HB 84 ON THIRD 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.

A record vote was requested.

HB 84 was passed by (Record 126): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 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; 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; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy; Naishtat; Noriega; O'Day; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Gallego; Smith, T.

Absent — Callegari; Peña.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 126 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Callegari

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 126. I intended to vote no.

Guillen

HB 373 ON THIRD READING

(by Hochberg)

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

A record vote was requested.

HB 373 was passed by (Record 127): 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; 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; 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; 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; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Gallego; Smith, T.

Absent — Jackson; Woolley.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 127 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Jackson

HB 496 ON THIRD READING
(by R. Cook, et al.)

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

A record vote was requested.

HB 496 was passed by (Record 128): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; 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; 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; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Gallego; Smith, T.

Absent — Jackson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 128 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Jackson

HB 937 ON THIRD READING
(by Martinez, Krusee, Harper-Brown, and Leibowitz)

HB 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 Callegari offered the following amendment to **HB 937**:

Amend **HB 937** as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 14, strike "or unmarked".
- (2) On page 1, line 22, strike "or unmarked".

(3) On page 2, lines 8-9, strike "or unmarked".

(4) On page 2, line 24, strike "or unmarked".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested.

HB 937, as amended, was passed by (Record 129): 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; 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; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Tourelles; 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, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Gallego; Smith, T.

Absent — Farias; Olivo.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 129 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Farias

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to House Rule 4, Section 9, Representative Hartnett requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings.

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Madden moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Corrections to consider **HB 2340** and **HB 2686** at 10 a.m. or upon adjournment Monday, March 19 in E2.016.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Judiciary, during bill referral today, E2.024, for a formal meeting.

Calendars, during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider the calendar.

Economic Development, during bill referral today, E2.020, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Local Government Ways and Means, during bill referral today, 3N.3, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 1109** and pending business.

Corrections, upon adjournment today, Desk 50, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Ways and Means, during bill referral today, E2.018, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Heflin, Hughes, and Merritt moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, March 19 in memory of Texas Trooper Todd Dylan Holmes of Marshall.

The motion prevailed.

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Merritt in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:46 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, March 19.

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 2912 (By Aycock), Relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.

To Elections.

HB 2913 (By Raymond), Relating to field testing of assessment instruments on public school campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 2914 (By Raymond), Relating to the abatement of certain suits between a builder and a homeowner.

To State Affairs.

HB 2915 (By Kuempel), Relating to damage to an aquifer by projects for storage of appropriated water

To Natural Resources.

HB 2916 (By Kuempel), Relating to the mitigation of the impact of residential development in public school districts.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2917 (By Macias), Relating to limitations on the compensation of county auditors for certain counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 2918 (By Isett), Relating to state information technology contracting and procurement practices.

To Government Reform.

HB 2919 (By Isett), Relating to the review of the public school accountability system.

To Public Education.

HB 2920 (By Miller), Relating to the use of a prescription drug formulary by a group health benefit plan.

To Insurance.

HB 2921 (By Miller), Relating to an annual report on hospital infection rates.

To Public Health.

HB 2922 (By W. Smith), Relating to the prevention of groundwater contamination by swimming pool and spa chemicals; providing a penalty.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2923 (By Keffer), Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority of certain residential and commercial lots in the immediate vicinity of Possum Kingdom Lake to leaseholders of those lots.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2924 (By Keffer), Relating to the regulation of natural gas pipelines and natural gas gathering service.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2925 (By Keffer), Relating to false claims against the state and actions by the state and private persons to prosecute those claims; providing a civil penalty.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2926 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to using county election precincts in every county for any election held on the November uniform election date.

To Elections.

HB 2927 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to equal parenting orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2928 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to certain requirements in connection with the expenditure of child support payments.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2929 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to the application of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's water quality protection area pilot program to portions of the Spring Creek watershed.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2930 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to exemptions from certain statutory requirements for certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 2931 (By T. King), Relating to required notice of and a lien resulting from damage to a fence.

To Border and International Affairs.

HB 2932 (By Turner), Relating to the administration of end-of-course assessment instruments in public schools at certain grade levels.

To Public Education.

HB 2933 (By Turner), Relating to sanctions available for certain academically unacceptable campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 2934 (By Turner), Relating to the regulation of emissions of air contaminants under the Texas Clean Air Act.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2935 (By P. King), Relating to the regulation of cigarettes; providing a penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 2936 (By Farrar), Relating to exempting certain community development corporations from the Texas Residential Construction Commission Act.

To State Affairs.

HB 2937 (By McReynolds), Relating to the delay of retail electric competition in certain areas of the state.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 2938 (By McReynolds), Relating to certain conditions under which a parole panel may not refuse to release on parole an inmate who is otherwise eligible for release.

To Corrections.

HB 2939 (By Callegari), Relating to the administration of agencies responsible for the regulation of, and workforce planning and policy development for, certain licensed health professions.

To Government Reform.

HB 2940 (By Bolton), Relating to the authority of an associate judge in certain family law proceedings.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2941 (By Bolton), Relating to limits on the size of public school classes in prekindergarten, kindergarten, and grades one through four.

To Public Education.

HB 2942 (By Talton), Relating to the qualification date for a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2943 (By Talton), Relating to mandatory conditions of community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision concerning certain searches.

To Corrections.

HB 2944 (By Murphy), Relating to permits for erecting certain outdoor signs or advertising.

To Transportation.

HB 2945 (By Murphy), Relating to a municipality's method of compensating a person for the removal of a sign as required by the municipality.

To Transportation.

HB 2946 (By Murphy), Relating to procedures for the removal of an abandoned on-premise sign by a municipality.

To Transportation.

HB 2947 (By Eissler), Relating to the regulation of staff leasing services.

To Economic Development.

HB 2948 (By Hill), Relating to the temporary credit for business losses under the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2949 (By Merritt), Relating to certain fees in the administration of the teen court program in the Texas-Louisiana border region.

To Border and International Affairs.

HB 2950 (By Mallory Caraway), Relating to the punishment of certain offenses committed by using a vehicle to enter a building or other structure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2951 (By Mallory Caraway), Relating to the creation, powers, and duties of film districts.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2952 (By Talton), Relating to the eligibility of persons convicted of certain offenses to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2953 (By Hopson), Relating to enhancing the penalty for online solicitation of a minor.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2954 (By Hopson), Relating to reporting of medical loss ratios by certain managed care organizations under the Medicaid program.

To Insurance.

HB 2955 (By Jackson), Relating to the terms and conditions for access to airports owned or operated by certain local governments.

To Transportation.

HB 2956 (By Jackson), Relating to the effect of a charter provision relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption on a subsequent local option election for the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain home-rule municipalities.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2957 (By Jackson), Relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy; providing penalties.

To Government Reform.

HB 2958 (By Jackson), Relating to the licensing and regulation of tow trucks, tow truck operators, and vehicle storage facilities; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 2959 (By Smithee), Relating to regulation of dairy products.

To Public Health.

HB 2960 (By Smithee), Relating to the operation and funding of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

HB 2961 (By Smithee), Relating to the disposition of income at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

To Appropriations.

HB 2962 (By Smithee), Relating to district hearings and citizen suits for illegally drilling or operating a water well.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2963 (By Coleman), Relating to occupancy limits for certain residential rental property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2964 (By Coleman), Relating to mental health services for women with postpartum depression.

To Public Health.

HB 2965 (By Vo), Relating to measures to reduce faculty substitutions of certain higher education textbooks.

To Higher Education.

HB 2966 (By Strama), Relating to providing that dedicated revenues received from specialty license plate fees may not be used for general governmental purposes.

To Appropriations.

HB 2967 (By Hartnett), Relating to a performance bond required of a statutory probate court judge.

To Judiciary.

HB 2968 (By Truitt), Relating to the use of an electronic broadcast system to conduct certain hearings regarding court-ordered mental health services.

To Public Health.

HB 2969 (By Chisum), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of real and tangible personal property used for the production, storage, distribution, or wholesale or retail sale of carbon-free hydrogen.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2970 (By Chisum), Relating to programs, incentives, and tax exemptions to encourage the use, manufacture, storage, distribution, or sale of carbon-free hydrogen energy; providing for the issuance of bonds.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2971 (By Chisum), Relating to certain tax exemptions to promote sales and use of hydrogen-powered motor vehicles in this state.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2972 (By Chisum), Relating to a loan program for businesses that expand the use of or manufacture, store, distribute, or sell carbon-free hydrogen energy; providing for the issuance of bonds.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2973 (By Chisum), Relating to the operation of hydrogen-powered motor vehicles.

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HB 2974 (By Morrison), Relating to the manner of payment of higher education tuition and fees and to the repayment of emergency student loans.

To Higher Education.

HB 2975 (By Morrison), Relating to the powers and duties of the DeWitt Medical District.

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HB 2976 (By Morrison), Relating to the filing of a conflicts disclosure statement by a vendor or member of a governing body of a port authority or navigation district.

To Transportation.

HB 2977 (By Morrison), Relating to disposing of salvage personal property and purchasing by navigation districts.

To Transportation.

HB 2978 (By Morrison), Relating to engineering recruitment programs established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

HB 2979 (By Morrison), Relating to a study regarding state financial assistance to students enrolled at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2980 (By Morrison), Relating to refunding tuition and mandatory fees at institutions of higher education for dropped courses and student withdrawals.

To Higher Education.

HB 2981 (By Morrison), Relating to the general deposit paid by a student to a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2982 (By Hardcastle), Relating to the ad valorem tax appraisal of oil or gas interests.

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HB 2983 (By Creighton), Relating to a petition for the creation of a fresh water supply district.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2984 (By Creighton), Relating to the qualification of supervisors of a fresh water supply district.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2985 (By Creighton), Relating to the exclusion of certain commercial lease revenue in determining a taxable entity's total revenue for purposes of the revised franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2986 (By Hill), Relating to the issuance of commercial paper notes by certain regional transportation authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 2987 (By Hill), Relating to use of a portion of the money in the Texas Mobility Fund for mass transit projects.

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HB 2988 (By Hill), Relating to the authority of certain development corporations to spend tax revenue on certain mass transit-related facilities.

To Transportation.

HB 2989 (By Hill), Relating to the board of directors of a regional tollway authority.

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HB 2990 (By Madden), Relating to use of certain electronic monitoring technology in certain correctional facilities by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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HB 2991 (By Murphy), Relating to the control of access to highways within certain counties.

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HB 2992 (By Murphy), Relating to the registration of token trailers.

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HB 2993 (By Villarreal), Relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to provide services in certain facilities.

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HB 2994 (By Bonnen), Relating to the authority of certain taxing units to enter into an agreement under the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act or the Texas Economic Development Act with the owner of certain electric power generation facilities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2995 (By Darby), Relating to the number of persons who may be appointed to the classification immediately below department head in a police department covered by municipal civil service.

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HB 2996 (By Villarreal), Relating to disclosure and use of sales price information for ad valorem tax purposes.

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HB 2997 (By Pickett), Relating to reimbursements made to El Paso County by Culberson and Hudspeth Counties for certain costs.

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HB 2998 (By Christian), Relating to the duty of a peace officer to verify the immigration status of certain persons.

To State Affairs.

HB 2999 (By Christian), Relating to the generation of hydroelectric power by the Sabine River Authority in the Toledo Bend Reservoir.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 3000 (By Christian), Relating to the administration by certain health care professionals of treatments ordered by an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.

To Public Health.

HB 3001 (By Christian), Relating to verification of information disseminated by state agencies.

To Government Reform.

HB 3002 (By Christian), Relating to student loan repayment assistance for speech-language pathologists employed by a rural public school.

To Public Education.

HB 3003 (By Christian), Relating to the investment of public funds in ways that benefit the state and local economies and to the selection of local financial institutions for the deposit of public funds.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 3004 (By Christian), Relating to the investment of public funds, including making investments in ways that benefit the state and local economies, and to the selection of local financial institutions for the deposit of public funds.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 3005 (By Christian), Relating to electric service reliability measures.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 3006 (By Pierson), Relating to liability insurance for persons holding certain alcoholic beverage permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3007 (By Pierson), Relating to the approval of relative caregivers by the Department of Family and Protective Services as foster homes.

To Human Services.

HB 3008 (By Pierson), Relating to the establishment of a pilot program to match certain teens in foster care with adult mentors.

To Human Services.

HB 3009 (By Pierson), Relating to supervising, monitoring, and restricting the location of certain sex offenders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3010 (By Pierson), Relating to an administrative fee for defendants required by a court to perform community service in lieu of serving a term of confinement in county jail.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3011 (By W. Smith), Relating to the creation of ship channel security districts by certain populous counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 3012 (By Chisum), Relating to the requirement that the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions be adopted by the governing body of a taxing unit or at an election held in the taxing unit.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3013 (By Bolton), Relating to the charges for certain public information maintained by a governmental body.

To State Affairs.

HB 3014 (By Martinez), Relating to employer and retiree contributions for certain employed retirees under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

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HB 3015 (By Dukes), Relating to the child abuse and neglect prevention trust fund account.

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HB 3016 (By Dukes), Relating to the guaranteed benefits of a public school educator.

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HB 3017 (By Puente), Relating to the certification of water treatment specialists.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3018 (By Puente), Relating to the assessment of charges by certain local governments to fund a stormwater permitting program under federal law.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3019 (By Chisum), Relating to recovery of certain investments by electric utilities.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 3020 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the identification and detention of certain foreign nationals who were not lawfully admitted to the United States or whose lawful status has expired.

To State Affairs.

HB 3021 (By Dukes), Relating to the notice given to certain offenders of prohibitions under federal and state law.

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HB 3022 (By Heflin), Relating to reimbursement to counties for attorney ad litem fees.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 3023 (By Frost), Relating to the expunction of certain alcohol-related offenses committed by a minor.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HCR 6 (By Kolkhorst), Designating Industry, Texas, as the Oldest German Settlement in the Lone Star State.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 7 (By Homer), Recognizing March 20, 2007, as Sulphur Springs/Hopkins County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 153 (By Rose), Honoring Emma Jean Schulle on her retirement as the Caldwell County district clerk.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HJR 92 (By Chisum), Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation 25 percent of the assessed value of real and tangible personal property used for the production, storage, distribution, or wholesale or retail sale of carbon-free hydrogen.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 93 (By Chisum), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide and guarantee loans to encourage the use of carbon-free hydrogen energy.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 94 (By Hill), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for use of a portion of the money in the Texas Mobility Fund for mass transit projects.

To Transportation.

HR 10 (By Kolkhorst), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Blue Bell Creameries of Brenham.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 824 (By C. Howard), Congratulating members of the Chisum family on the adoption of Isaiah Cole Tong Chisum.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 825 (By Alonzo), Paying tribute to William C. Velasquez, founder of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 826 (By Alonzo), Honoring members of the Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation for their contributions to the 13th Texas Mission of Mercy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 827 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Socorro S. "Cora" Rodriguez of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 828 (By D. Howard), Recognizing the Westlake High School girls' swim team and head coach Isaac Grombacher for winning the 2007 state swimming championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 829 (By D. Howard), Honoring Mary Beck of Westlake High School for setting a national high school swimming record in the 200-yard individual medley at the 2007 UIL State Swimming and Diving Championships.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 830 (By Craddick), Honoring Joe and Marilyn Van Hoff of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 831 (By Craddick), Congratulating Larry and Wanda Smith of Gail on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 832 (By Craddick), Congratulating Jim and Thelma Westfall of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 833 (By Craddick), Honoring Charlie and AnnElise McCoy on their 50th wedding anniversary.

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HR 834 (By Craddick), Honoring Jesus and Maria Ayala of Lamesa on their 50th wedding anniversary.

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HR 835 (By Craddick), Honoring Jack and Marvel Goodwin of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 836 (By Craddick), Honoring John and Margaret Young of Midland on their 65th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 837 (By Craddick), Honoring Bobby and Peggy Rogers on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 838 (By Craddick), Honoring Cade Verett of Klondike on his pig's selection as a grand champion at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo junior barrow competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 839 (By Craddick), Honoring Don and Mary Robinson on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 840 (By Flynn), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Edom Cemetery in Van Zandt County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 841 (By Flynn), Recognizing the Air Land Emergency Resource Team (ALERT) for its invaluable service during times of crisis.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 842 (By Parker), Honoring Michael Therwhanger of Flower Mound for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 843 (By Parker), Congratulating the Reverend Mark Akers and the congregation of Victorious Life Church in Lewisville on the dedication of their new facility.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 844 (By Parker), Honoring Christopher Stefan Knill of Highland Village for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 845 (By Martinez), In memory of Forrest L. "Champ" Jones of Donna.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 847 (By Keffer), In memory of Norman Randle of Eastland.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 848 (By Harper-Brown), Recognizing the student and adult volunteers of the Irving Teen Court program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 850 (By Aycock), Congratulating U.S. Army Lieutenant General Pete Taylor (Ret.) on his receipt of the 2007 Book of Golden Deeds Award from the Exchange Club of Killeen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 853 (By Gonzalez Tourelles), Honoring New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson for his public service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 854 (By Madden), Honoring Collin County Community College professor Jennifer O'Loughlin-Brooks on being named the Texas Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 855 (By Madden), Honoring Pat Housel on being named Ms. Texas Senior America 2006.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 856 (By Latham), Commending the members of Engine 4 and 91 Rescue of the Mesquite Fire Department for their outstanding service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 857 (By Latham), Congratulating Keith Hopkins on his selection as the Mesquite Fire Department 2007 Firefighter of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 858 (By Latham), Commending the members of Engine 6 and 92 Rescue of the Mesquite Fire Department for their outstanding service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 859 (By Latham), Honoring Billy Petty for being recognized as the Mesquite Fire Department's 2007 Paramedic of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 860 (By Latham), Honoring Dana Jasper of Mesquite on her receipt of the Mesquite Fire Department's "Making a Difference" Fire Chief Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 861 (By Latham), Congratulating Captain David Baker of the Mesquite Fire Department on his selection as the department's 2007 Officer of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 862 (By Madden), In memory of U.S. Army First Lieutenant Ryan T. Sanders.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 863 (By Hancock), Honoring State Representative Kelly Hancock and his wife, Robin, on their 20th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 864 (By Hancock), Congratulating the Watauga Public Library on its expansion.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 865 (By Hernandez), Congratulating the Houston Dynamo soccer team for winning the Major League Soccer championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 866 (By Quintanilla), Honoring the counseling team from Ernesto Serna School on earning the CREST award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 867 (By Quintanilla), Commending Hector Parada, Jr., of El Paso for his academic and extracurricular achievements at Hanks High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 868 (By Naishtat), Recognizing Porter Middle School for 50 years of service to the students of south Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 869 (By Frost), Congratulating Jack Wright, the owner of Jack's Fine Food in Atlanta, on his restaurant's 30th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 870 (By Dutton), Congratulating the members of City-Wide Beauticians, Inc., in Houston on the organization's 50th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 871 (By Harper-Brown), Honoring Shea Caroline Miller on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 872 (By Flynn), Recognizing March 27, 2007, as Rains County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

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Human Services - **HB 109**

Judiciary - **HB 1787**

Pensions and Investments - **HB 957**

Regulated Industries - **HB 551, HB 1659, HB 1967**

Transportation - **HB 227, HB 313, HB 423, HB 1060, HB 1279**

ENGROSSED

March 14 - HB 76, HB 121, HB 407, HB 624, HB 958, HB 1098

ENROLLED

March 14 - HCR 39, HCR 73

