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PROCEEDINGS

SIXTEENTH DAY — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 27).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Wall; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Kent.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Raynaldo Yrlas, Jr., pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Alice, as follows:

O Lord, our God, we turn to you and gather today in your holy name, united as one through your Holy Spirit. We praise you for your wonders and the beauty that surrounds us.

Conscious that we are lowly in your sight, we humbly ask that you come to us and remain with us and enlighten our minds and our hearts. Most especially, we pray for these elected officials who represent the people of the great State of Texas. Guide them, Lord, by your wisdom and support them by your awesome power.

Indeed, you desire justice for all people. Bless this legislature and help them to be bold in upholding the rights of the ones they represent and to be just and fair in their deeds. Let them not be guided by ignorance, selfishness, malice, nor greed but rather guide them in righteousness and in truth through a spirit of service toward their fellow men and women. May they be inspired throughout this session to do your will to bring about effective good for our state. And at the end of the day, let their decisions be pleasing in your sight. We pray this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Gonzalez Toureilles who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Raymond who presented Dr. Leonides Cigarroa of Laredo as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Deshotel in the chair)

HR 370 - ADOPTED (by Gonzalez Toureilles)

Representative Gonzalez Toureilles moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 370**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 370, Recognizing February 12, 2009, as Jim Wells County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 370 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Raymond, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 370** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

HR 352 - ADOPTED (by Shelton, et al.)

Representative Shelton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 352**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 352, Welcoming the Texas Christian University Student Government Association to the State Capitol.

HR 352 was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 5).

HR 408 - ADOPTED (by Flores and Gonzales)

Representative Flores moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 408**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 408, Recognizing February 12, 2009, as Mission Day at the State Capitol.

HR 408 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gonzales, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 408** as signers thereof.

(Herrero in the chair)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Flores who introduced a delegation from Hidalgo County.

HR 437 - ADOPTED (by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 437**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 437, Recognizing graduates of the Houston Food Bank On the Job Training warehouse certification program.

HR 437 was adopted.

HR 351 - ADOPTED (by Hunter, et al.)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 351**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 351, Welcoming Leadership Corpus Christi to the State Capitol.

HR 351 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Ortiz, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 351** as signers thereof.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Alvarado on motion of Sheffield.

Kent on motion of Shelton.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Phillips who introduced the Honorable Bob Carr, former premier of New South Wales.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Woolley on motion of Elkins.

HR 420 - ADOPTED (by Thompson)

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 420**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 420, Congratulating the NAACP on its centennial.

HR 420 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hughes, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 420** as signers thereof.

HR 419 - ADOPTED
(by Lewis)

Representative Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 419**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 419, Congratulating the Permian High School Band on earning the Sudler Flag of Honor from the John Philip Sousa Foundation.

HR 419 was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

HCR 10 - ADOPTED
(by Peña and Deshotel)

Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 10**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 10, Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

HCR 10 was read and was adopted by (Record 28): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycok; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Kent; Woolley.

Absent — Darby; Hilderbran; King, S.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 28 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Darby

When Record No. 28 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hilderbran

When Record No. 28 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

S. King

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE APPOINTED

The speaker announced the appointment of Representative Eiland as speaker pro tempore.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Speaker Straus appointed the following standing committees of the house:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Gonzalez Toureilles, chair; Anderson, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: B. Brown, Crabb, Hardcastle, Heflin, Kleinschmidt, Rios Ybarra, and Swinford.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Pitts, chair; Raymond, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Chavez, Crownover, Dukes, Edwards, Flores, Giddings, Isett, McClendon, Morrison, Pitts, Riddle, and Villarreal.

Speaker appointments: Aycock, F. Brown, Button, Cohen, Creighton, Darby, Driver, Eiland, Herrero, Hochberg, S. King, D. Miller, Otto, and Zerwas.

COMMITTEE ON BORDER AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Gonzales, chair; Flynn, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Flores, Guillen, Leibowitz, Moody, Olivo, Raymond, and Shelton.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Deshotel, chair; Elkins, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Christian, Elkins, Gattis, and S. Miller.

Speaker appointments: England, Giddings, Keffer, Orr, Quintanilla, and S. Turner.

COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS

McCall, chair; Lucio, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Chavez, Coleman, Cook, Creighton, Geren, Keffer, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, McReynolds, Ritter, and Solomons.

COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

McReynolds, chair; Madden, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: England, Hodge, and Madden.

Speaker appointments: Dutton, Kolkhorst, Marquez, Martinez, S. Miller, Ortiz, and Sheffield.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

Coleman, chair; Morrison, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: J. Davis and W. Smith.

Speaker appointments: Berman, Bolton, Castro, Marquez, and Sheffield.

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE

Gallego, chair; Christian, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Miklos, Moody, and Pierson.

Speaker appointments: Fletcher, Hodge, Kent, Riddle, Vaught, and Vo.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM

Homer, chair; D. Howard, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Phillips.

Speaker appointments: Dukes, T. King, Kleinschmidt, Kuempel, McCall, and Thibaut.

COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Corte, chair; Vaught, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Farias and C. Turner.

Speaker appointments: Chavez, Edwards, Maldonado, Ortiz, and Pickett.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

T. Smith, chair; Peña, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: B. Brown.

Speaker appointments: Allen, Anchia, Bohac, Bonnen, Harper-Brown, and Heflin.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESOURCES

Keffer, chair; Crownover, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Crabb, Hardcastle, and Keffer.

Speaker appointments: Craddick, Farabee, Gonzalez Toureilles, Rios Ybarra, and Strama.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

Cook, chair; Chisum, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Burnam, Dunnam, and Farrar.

Speaker appointments: Hancock, Legler, Veasey, and Weber.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING AND ETHICS

Hopson, chair; Phillips, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Creighton, Gallego, and Hunter.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Branch, chair; Castro, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Alonzo, Berman, and McCall.

Speaker appointments: Cohen, D. Howard, Patrick, and Rose.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Geren, chair; Rose, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Allen, Callegari, Eissler, D. Howard, D. Miller, Ortiz, Riddle, Shelton, and Vo.

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Rose, chair; Herrero, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Herrero, Naishtat, and Walle.

Speaker appointments: Darby, Elkins, Hernandez, Hughes, and Legler.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Smithee, chair; Martinez Fischer, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Deshotel, Eiland, and Hunter.

Speaker appointments: Hancock, Isett, Taylor, and Thompson.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND CIVIL JURISPRUDENCE

Hunter, chair; Hughes, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Branch, Hartnett, Hughes, and Leibowitz.

Speaker appointments: Alonzo, Jackson, Lewis, Madden, Martinez, and Woolley.

COMMITTEE ON LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Bonnen, chair; Farrar, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Orr.

Speaker appointments: Alvarado, Bolton, Hamilton, Homer, Paxton, and Thibaut.

**COMMITTEE ON LICENSING
AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

Kuempel, chair; Thompson, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Jones, Menendez, and Thompson.

Speaker appointments: Chisum, Geren, Gutierrez, Hamilton, and Quintanilla.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND CONSENT CALENDARS

Thompson, chair; Cook, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Anchia, Bohac, Bolton, Gutierrez, Laubenberg, Martinez Fischer, Merritt, Morrison, and Orr.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Ritter, chair; Callegari, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Corte, T. King, Martinez Fischer, and Smithee.

Speaker appointments: Creighton, Frost, Laubenberg, Lucio, and D. Miller.

**COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS,
INVESTMENTS, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Truitt, chair; Anchia, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Anderson, Flynn, and Woolley.

Speaker appointments: Hernandez, Hopson, Parker, and Veasey.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

Eissler, chair; Hochberg, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Allen, Dutton, Jackson, and Olivo.

Speaker appointments: Aycock, Farias, Patrick, Shelton, and Weber.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Kolkhorst, chair; Naishtat, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Coleman, Hopson, McReynolds, and Truitt.

Speaker appointments: J. Davis, Gonzales, S. King, Laubenberg, and Zerwas.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Merritt, chair; Frost, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Driver and Vo.

Speaker appointments: Burnam, P. King, Lewis, Mallory Caraway, and Rodriguez.

COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

Jones, chair; Villarreal, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Alvarado, Deshotel, Eissler, Harless, Herrero, Hilderbran, Keffer, Merritt, Peña, Pickett, Pitts, T. Smith, and Veasey.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

McClendon, chair; Crabb, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Anderson, Edwards, Farias, Kent, Kleinschmidt, Marquez, Rios Ybarra, Sheffield, and Walle.

COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Solomons, chair; Menendez, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Craddick, Gallego, Hilderbran, Oliveira, Swinford, and S. Turner.

Speaker appointments: Cook, Farabee, Geren, Harless, Jones, Lucio, and Maldonado.

COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND WORKFORCE

Strama, chair; Parker, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: F. Brown, Eissler, and Ritter.

Speaker appointments: Button, Gattis, Harless, and Rodriguez.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Pickett, chair; Phillips, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Callegari, Y. Davis, Merritt, and T. Smith.

Speaker appointments: Dunnam, Guillen, Harper-Brown, McClendon, and W. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

Y. Davis, chair; C. Howard, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Fletcher and Mallory Caraway.

Speaker appointments: Alvarado, Gutierrez, Kent, Miklos, Pierson, C. Turner, and Walle.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Oliveira, chair; Otto, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Bohac, C. Howard, P. King, and Paxton.

Speaker appointments: Hartnett, Hilderbran, Peña, Taylor, and Villarreal.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
REAPPOINTMENT OF HOUSE MEMBERS
TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM
LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

Pursuant to Section 531.456, Government Code, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the house, hereby reappoint the Honorable Bryan Hughes as a joint presiding officer and the Honorable Tan Parker as a member of the health and human services eligibility system legislative oversight committee. The Honorable Patrick Rose continues to serve on the committee through his status as the chair of the House Committee on Human Services.

February 12, 2009

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON
FEDERAL ECONOMIC STABILIZATION FUNDING**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

Because of the current economic situation and its effect on state revenues needed to fund essential state services, pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16 of the House Rules, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the house, create the House Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding.

The committee shall monitor actions of the federal government, including legislation and regulations, related to efforts to promote economic recovery by providing federal funds to the states. Specifically, the committee shall examine federal funding made available to the state in the areas of transportation, health care, and education and communicate with federal officials to determine appropriate state legislation needed to maximize the state's receipt of federal funds. Further, the committee shall investigate the efforts undertaken by other states to obtain federal funding in these areas.

Consistent with the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Appropriations in Rule 3, Section 2 of the House Rules, the select committee shall make recommendations to any standing committee of the house regarding legislation necessary for the state to receive federal funds for economic recovery.

The committee shall have nine members. The following members are hereby appointed to the Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding: Dunnam, chair; Crownover, vice-chair; Coleman, Darby, Eiland, Kent, Ortiz, Pitts, and Truitt.

February 12, 2009

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Pitts moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to hear invited testimony on the LBB recommendations, the biennial revenue estimate, federal funding, 2009 supplemental needs, and Hurricane Ike at 1:30 p.m. today in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Appropriations, 1:30 p.m. today, E1.030, for a public hearing, to hear invited testimony on the LBB recommendations, the biennial revenue estimate, federal funding, 2009 supplemental needs, and Hurricane Ike.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Pitts moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to hear invited testimony on Health and Human Services funding, population trends, education funding, and the current condition of the state's pension and investment funds at 8 a.m. Monday, February 16 in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Appropriations, 8 a.m. Monday, February 16, E1.030, for a public hearing, to hear invited testimony on Health and Human Services funding, population trends, education funding, and the current condition of the state's pension and investment funds.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Christian on motion of P. King.

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

Smithee on motion of Eiland.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Walle, Hernandez, Farrar, and Maldonado moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 17 in memory of Frank Alvarado of Houston.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

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

(Deshotel in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:48 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 17.

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 2 (By Otto), Relating to the appraisal of property, including residence homesteads, for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4 (By Orr), Relating to eminent domain, including certain limitations, procedures, and standards relating to the use of eminent domain.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 5 (By Crownover), Relating to the elimination of smoking in all workplaces and public places; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 10 (By Solomons), Relating to the regulation of mortgage loan originators; providing a penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 11 (By Leibowitz), Relating to repeal of authority for the establishment and operation of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

To Transportation.

HB 12 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the membership of the Texas Transportation Commission.

To Transportation.

HB 13 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the operation of a state highway or segment of a state highway as a toll project.

To Transportation.

HB 14 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the application of certain contract management laws to the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 15 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the participation of certain metropolitan planning organization policy board members in votes of the board related to certain toll projects.

To Transportation.

HB 16 (By Leibowitz), Relating to increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district to \$45,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount, and protecting school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HB 17 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 18 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the creation of an anti-bullying hotline.

To Appropriations.

HB 19 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the labeling requirements for drugs dispensed by pharmacists.

To Public Health.

HB 20 (By Leibowitz), Relating to exempting textbooks for university and college courses from the sales tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 21 (By Leibowitz), Relating to a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions and public lower-division institutions of higher education to certain undergraduate students.

To Higher Education.

HB 22 (By Leibowitz), Relating to a sex offender's duty to report the establishment or use of certain Internet communication identifiers.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 23 (By Leibowitz), Relating to a residential landlord's disclosure of previous use of leased premises for manufacture of methamphetamine and related remedial action.

To Business and Industry.

HB 24 (By Leibowitz), Relating to restrictions on the prices of certain consumer goods and services during an abnormal disruption of the market.

To Business and Industry.

HB 25 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the regulation of solar energy devices by a property owners' association.

To Business and Industry.

HB 26 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the registration of certain golf carts with the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 27 (By Leibowitz), Relating to allowing a county to hold a nonbinding referendum on a county fiscal matter.

To Elections.

HB 28 (By Leibowitz), Relating to requiring notice by a seller of real property of potential annexation of the property by a municipality.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 29 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the qualifications for office of justice of the peace in certain counties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 30 (By Leibowitz), Relating to boil water notification requirements for water systems.

To Natural Resources.

HB 31 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the amount of liability insurance required to be maintained on certain buses owned by a motor carrier.

To Insurance.

HB 32 (By Leibowitz), Relating to prohibiting discrimination against certain employees who sustain an injury in the course and scope of employment.

To Business and Industry.

HB 33 (By Leibowitz), Relating to certain requirements for employers not covered by workers' compensation insurance.

To Business and Industry.

HB 34 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the enforceability of certain contracts between an employer who does not have workers' compensation coverage and an employee of the employer.

To State Affairs.

HB 35 (By Leibowitz), Relating to reporting requirements for employers not covered by workers' compensation insurance.

To Business and Industry.

HB 36 (By Corte), Relating to informed consent to an abortion.

To State Affairs.

HB 37 (By Corte), Relating to certain municipal development programs involving areas having characteristics of blight or a slum.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 38 (By Corte), Relating to providing resident tuition at public institutions of higher education for certain military veterans and their dependents.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 39 (By Corte), Relating to punishment for the sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 40 (By Corte), Relating to regulations on certain complementary and alternative health care services.

To Public Health.

HB 41 (By Corte), Relating to creation of a public education voucher pilot program for certain children.

To Public Education.

HB 42 (By Corte), Relating to liability for injury arising from a motor vehicle accident.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 43 (By Corte), Relating to permitting requirements of groundwater conservation districts, including permits to transfer water.

To Natural Resources.

HB 44 (By Corte), Relating to disclosing information to persons obtaining emergency contraception.

To Public Health.

HB 45 (By Corte), Relating to notice requirements for certain municipal zoning actions.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 46 (By Riddle), Relating to a local option election in a county to set a limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes of less than 110 percent but not less than 103 percent of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HB 47 (By Riddle), Relating to the procedures for registering to vote and accepting a voter at a polling place.

To Elections.

HB 48 (By Riddle), Relating to the suspension of certain licenses held by employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in the United States.

To State Affairs.

HB 49 (By Riddle), Relating to the creation of the offense of criminal trespass by illegal aliens and to certain procedures for arresting illegal aliens suspected of committing criminal offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 50 (By Riddle), Relating to information required to establish resident status in connection with tuition and fees charged by public institutions of higher education.

To State Affairs.

HB 51 (By Branch), Relating to funding and other measures to support emerging public research universities in developing and maintaining programs of the highest tier.

To Higher Education.

HB 52 (By Branch), Relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.

To Higher Education.

HB 53 (By Branch), Relating to the equalized wealth level and the guaranteed yield under the school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 54 (By Branch), Relating to the information required to be provided in or with an ad valorem tax bill for school district taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 55 (By Branch), Relating to an offense of using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 56 (By Branch), Relating to the theft or unlawful possession of a motor vehicle inspection certificate; providing penalties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 57 (By Branch), Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for personal computers during a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

HB 58 (By Branch), Relating to the eligibility of private or independent institutions of higher education to participate in the advanced research program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

HB 59 (By Branch), Relating to the establishment of a law school in the city of Dallas by the University of North Texas System.

To Higher Education.

HB 60 (By Branch), Relating to a requirement that tax collectors accept partial payments of ad valorem taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 61 (By Aycok), Relating to the statutory limitation imposed on certain university systems to issue revenue bonds to fund facilities at certain institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 62 (By Aycok), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans.

To Ways and Means.

HB 63 (By Aycok), Relating to a prohibition against certain court orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during a parent's military deployment.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 64 (By Aycok), Relating to the exemption of counties from the diesel fuel tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 65 (By Lucio), Relating to establishing a health science center and medical school in South Texas.

To Higher Education.

HB 66 (By Lucio), Relating to the establishment of a school of law at The University of Texas at Brownsville.

To Higher Education.

HB 67 (By Lucio), Relating to a medical assistance buy-in program for children with certain developmental disabilities.

To Appropriations.

HB 68 (By Lucio), Relating to the selection of hosting locations for certain University Interscholastic League extracurricular competitions.

To Public Education.

HB 69 (By Guillen), Relating to a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a taxing unit on the residence homestead of an eligible person who is a member of a reserve component of the United States armed forces and is ordered to active military duty.

To Ways and Means.

HB 70 (By Guillen), Relating to the issuance of an occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 71 (By Corte), Relating to the establishment of a program to provide a ballot by electronic mail to military personnel serving overseas.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 72 (By Guillen), Relating to the waiting period for issuing a decree in certain suits for divorce.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 73 (By Flynn), Relating to the criminal offenses applicable to gambling and gambling devices.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 74 (By Flynn), Relating to the forfeiture of property related to certain gambling offenses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 75 (By Flynn), Relating to the licensing and regulation of amusement redemption machines at certain locations; providing criminal penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 76 (By Flynn), Relating to the comptroller's electronic funds transfer system and the use of electronic paycards.

To Ways and Means.

HB 77 (By Flynn), Relating to the collateralization of certain public funds; providing administrative penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 78 (By Flynn), Relating to the amount of a county expenditure for which competitive bidding is required.

To County Affairs.

HB 79 (By Flynn), Relating to the payment of certain fees by sex offenders and the use of those fees for certain law enforcement purposes.

To Corrections.

HB 80 (By Flynn), Relating to the regulation of credit reporting bureaus; providing penalties.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 81 (By Flynn), Relating to the use of public funds to print certain public documents in a language other than English and other bilingual requirements.

To State Affairs.

HB 82 (By Flynn), Relating to the designation of a segment of Interstate Highway 30 in Hunt County as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Freeway.
To Transportation.

HB 83 (By Martinez), Relating to establishing a health science center and medical school in the Rio Grande Valley.
To Higher Education.

HB 84 (By Martinez), Relating to a cost of living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 85 (By Martinez), Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 86 (By Martinez), Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 87 (By Martinez), Relating to increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district to \$45,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount, and protecting school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.
To Ways and Means.

HB 88 (By Martinez), Relating to the use of revenue from a tax increment fund to acquire, construct, or reconstruct educational facilities.
To Ways and Means.

HB 89 (By Martinez), Relating to the transportation of certain mental health patients.
To Human Services.

HB 90 (By Martinez), Relating to the sale of novelty lighters in this state; imposing a penalty.
To State Affairs.

HB 91 (By Martinez), Relating to the establishment by The University of Texas System of a law school in the Rio Grande Valley.
To Higher Education.

HB 92 (By Martinez), Relating to the fee charged for the Texas Airport Directory.
To Transportation.

HB 93 (By Hodge), Relating to the restoration of good conduct time forfeited during a term of imprisonment.
To Corrections.

HB 94 (By Hodge), Relating to the application of laws awarding credit to an inmate for time between release on and subsequent revocation of parole, mandatory supervision, or conditional pardon.
To Corrections.

HB 95 (By Hodge), Relating to the authority of certain private institutions of higher education to enter into mutual assistance agreements regarding the enforcement of state or local law.
To Higher Education.

HB 96 (By F. Brown), Relating to compounded prescription drugs dispensed by a pharmacist.
To Public Health.

HB 97 (By F. Brown), Relating to the membership and operation of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
To Public Health.

HB 98 (By F. Brown), Relating to a court order to disannex an area from a municipality.
To Land and Resource Management.

HB 99 (By F. Brown), Relating to a modified instructional calendar for public high schools providing an early college education program.
To Public Education.

HB 100 (By F. Brown), Relating to curriculum requirements in political science and American history at institutions of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 101 (By F. Brown), Relating to the formula funding for public institutions of higher education for certain credit hours that do not count toward a degree.
To Higher Education.

HB 102 (By F. Brown), Relating to certain complaints filed with the Texas Medical Board against a physician.
To Public Health.

HB 103 (By F. Brown), Relating to the operation of a student health center of an institution of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 104 (By Strama), Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the creation, function, and duties of the Texas Redistricting Commission.
To Redistricting.

HB 105 (By Strama), Relating to limits on political contributions and expenditures in connection with certain legislative and executive offices; providing civil and criminal penalties.
To Elections.

HB 106 (By Phillips), Relating to a minimum salary schedule for certain professional public school employees with more than 20 years of experience.
To Public Education.

HB 107 (By Phillips), Relating to the rendering of a judgment and sentence in the absence of certain defendants charged with felonies.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 108 (By Phillips), Relating to persons eligible to be appointed as a receiver for certain mineral interests.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 109 (By Phillips), Relating to the issuance of "Choose Life" license plates and the creation of the Choose Life account in the general revenue fund.
To Transportation.

HB 110 (By Peña), Relating to establishing a health science center and medical school in the Rio Grande Valley.
To Higher Education.

HB 111 (By Peña), Relating to the joint or separate prosecution of a capital felony charged against two or more defendants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 112 (By Peña), Relating to the use of direct recording electronic voting machines.

To Elections.

HB 113 (By Peña), Relating to the eligibility requirements for appointment as county elections administrator.

To Elections.

HB 114 (By Pickett), Relating to the repeal of the requirement that certain real estate professionals provide fingerprints to satisfy criminal history check provisions.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 115 (By Pickett), Relating to the authority of a county tax assessor-collector to commission certain employees as peace officers.

To Public Safety.

HB 116 (By Pickett), Relating to certain fees and taxes collected by this state in connection with a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 117 (By Heflin), Relating to the amount of a county expenditure for which competitive bidding is required.

To County Affairs.

HB 118 (By Heflin), Relating to the grounds for removal of a member of the board of directors of the Lynn County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 119 (By Heflin), Relating to the terms of court for the 110th District Court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 120 (By Heflin), Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to a peace officer that includes an alternative to the officer's residence address.

To Public Safety.

HB 121 (By Heflin), Relating to the fee for issuance of specialty license plates to certain wounded peace officers and to the families of certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.

To Transportation.

HB 122 (By Straus), Relating to the use of certain court costs in a criminal case for municipal programs enhancing public safety and security.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 123 (By Jackson), Relating to activities that constitute common nuisance.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 124 (By Jackson), Relating to the punishment for the offense of employment harmful to children.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 125 (By B. Brown), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

To Elections.

HB 126 (By Anderson), Relating to the addition of Salvia divinorum and its derivatives and extracts to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 127 (By Callegari), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 128 (By Solomons), Relating to the requirement that applicants for certain licenses be eligible for employment in the United States.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 129 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the election of the commissioner of insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 130 (By Patrick), Relating to an enhanced quality full-day prekindergarten program provided by public school districts in conjunction with community providers.

To Public Education.

HB 131 (By Chisum), Relating to the treatment of students receiving a high school equivalency certificate in calculating dropout rates in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 132 (By Chisum), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by organizations engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

To Ways and Means.

HB 133 (By Villarreal), Relating to mandatory sales price disclosure in real property sales; providing a civil penalty.

To Ways and Means.

HB 134 (By Villarreal), Relating to ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 135 (By Straus), Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.

To Elections.

HB 136 (By Villarreal), Relating to providing notification to parents of eligible children of the availability of prekindergarten classes.

To Public Education.

HB 137 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to compensatory time accrued by a correctional officer employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 138 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to a salary career ladder for correctional officers.

To Corrections.

HB 139 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to the creation of the offense of unlawful transport of an undocumented person.

To State Affairs.

HB 140 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to the use or display under certain circumstances of an expired license to carry a concealed handgun.

To Public Safety.

HB 141 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to evidence of motor vehicle financial responsibility; providing a penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 142 (By McClendon), Relating to disease control programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases.

To Public Health.

HB 143 (By McClendon), Relating to granting certain counties regulatory authority around military facilities in certain circumstances; providing a penalty.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 144 (By McClendon), Relating to an additional filing fee for civil cases filed in Bexar County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 145 (By McClendon), Relating to state aid for certain juvenile justice alternative education programs that enter into certain revenue sharing agreements.

To Corrections.

HB 146 (By T. Smith), Relating to the implementation of a project plan or financing plan for a reinvestment zone under the Tax Increment Financing Act and the granting of exemptions from ad valorem taxes imposed on real property in a reinvestment zone under that Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 147 (By T. Smith), Relating to a restrictive covenant, rule, or other prohibition regulating a homeowner's display of the United States flag.

To State Affairs.

HB 148 (By T. Smith), Relating to including within the offense of barratry and solicitation of professional employment certain solicitations made during certain periods.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 149 (By T. Smith), Relating to the penalty for illegally passing a stopped school bus.

To Public Safety.

HB 150 (By T. Smith), Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to the sale of certain food products sold at school events.

To Ways and Means.

HB 151 (By Coleman), Relating to a notification requirement if a nurse is not assigned to a public school campus.

To Public Education.

HB 152 (By Bonnen), Relating to providing for a student who qualifies for automatic admission to an institution of higher education to maintain that status for transferring between institutions in certain circumstances.

To Higher Education.

HB 153 (By Olivo), Relating to the promotion of students to certain grade levels in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 154 (By Olivo), Relating to the requirements for a public high school diploma.

To Public Education.

HB 155 (By Gutierrez), Relating to access to rivers and riverbeds for individuals with physical impairments.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 156 (By Woolley), Relating to eliminating automatic admission to certain public institutions of higher education based on high school grade point average.

To Higher Education.

HB 157 (By Chavez), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
To Elections.

HB 158 (By Chavez), Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.
To Appropriations.

HB 159 (By Deshotel), Relating to unstructured activity requirements for public elementary school students.
To Public Education.

HB 160 (By Deshotel), Relating to the creation and administration of a community-based at-risk youth program.
To Corrections.

HB 161 (By Deshotel), Relating to block grant funding for certain workforce training and employment programs and functions by the Texas Workforce Commission.
To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 162 (By Deshotel), Relating to the adoption of an alternative base period for computation of unemployment compensation benefits.
To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 163 (By Naishtat), Relating to reporting of the fair market value of certain gifts made to public officials.
To Elections.

HB 164 (By Naishtat), Relating to the medical use of marihuana.
To Public Health.

HB 165 (By Naishtat), Relating to a career ladder for interveners who provide services under the deaf-blind with multiple disabilities waiver program.
To Human Services.

HB 166 (By Naishtat), Relating to providing home- and community-based support services under the Medicaid program to persons who are deaf-blind with multiple disabilities.
To Human Services.

HB 167 (By Naishtat), Relating to an oral statement regarding the impact of an offense in certain cases involving a violent crime.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 168 (By Crownover), Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.
To Public Health.

HB 169 (By T. Smith), Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Public Safety and certain local law enforcement agencies to establish a checkpoint on a highway or street to determine whether persons are driving while intoxicated.
To Public Safety.

HB 170 (By Aycock), Relating to the creation of a presumption in certain criminal proceedings as to evidence of a defendant's alcohol concentration determined by an analysis of the defendant's breath, blood, or urine.
To Public Safety.

HB 171 (By Olivo), Relating to consideration of mitigating factors in determining appropriate disciplinary action to be taken against a public school student.
To Public Education.

HB 172 (By Olivo), Relating to the right of a parent of a public school student to prompt notice of certain disciplinary action taken against the student.
To Public Education.

HB 173 (By Homer), Relating to the election of the commissioner of insurance.
To Insurance.

HB 174 (By S. King), Relating to adoption of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
To Public Education.

HB 175 (By S. King), Relating to continuing education and training for peace officers relating to the investigation and prevention of drive-by shootings.
To Public Safety.

HB 176 (By S. King), Relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 177 (By Creighton), Relating to testing requirements for certain commercial injection wells.
To Natural Resources.

HB 178 (By Creighton), Relating to limitations on the location of injection wells.
To Natural Resources.

HB 179 (By Creighton), Relating to the application of new requirements for commercial underground injection control wells to be adopted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
To Natural Resources.

HB 180 (By Alonzo), Relating to the establishment of a program at the University of North Texas at Dallas to provide financial incentives to certain students who agree to teach bilingual education, English as a second language, or Spanish in certain public schools.
To Higher Education.

HB 181 (By Alonzo), Relating to a program to provide financial incentives to students who agree to teach bilingual education, English as a second language, or Spanish in certain public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 182 (By Alonzo), Relating to a program to assist certain persons to become certified to teach in bilingual education programs and to teach in public schools with a shortage of certified bilingual education teachers.
To Public Education.

HB 183 (By Alonzo), Relating to the minimum wage.
To Business and Industry.

HB 184 (By Alonzo), Relating to an optometry career program at the University of Houston.
To Higher Education.

HB 185 (By Alonzo), Relating to providing Internet access in certain local public libraries.
To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 186 (By Alonzo), Relating to the creation of the Bureau for Economic Development and Hispanic Studies.
To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 187 (By Alonzo), Relating to a subsidy under an adoption assistance agreement for certain adoptive parents of children in foster care.
To Human Services.

HB 188 (By Alonzo), Relating to the rights of children and the education of parents regarding their duties as parents.
To Human Services.

HB 189 (By Alonzo), Relating to the effect of a peace officer's determination of financial responsibility for a motor vehicle through use of the motor vehicle financial responsibility verification program.
To Public Safety.

HB 190 (By Alonzo), Relating to the period of registration for certain persons who are or will be required to register as a sex offender.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 191 (By Alonzo), Relating to the coverage by certain health benefit plans of mammograms performed by certain health care providers.
To Insurance.

HB 192 (By Alonzo), Relating to the absence of a student from school for activities in connection with obtaining United States citizenship.
To Public Education.

HB 193 (By Alonzo), Relating to the identification information required of an applicant for a driver's license.
To Public Safety.

HB 194 (By Alonzo), Relating to use of a credit score by a business or lender.
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 195 (By Alonzo), Relating to pretrial hearings in criminal cases.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 196 (By Alonzo), Relating to the applicability of hearsay rules in proceedings regarding bail.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 197 (By Alonzo), Relating to prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.
To Insurance.

HB 198 (By Alonzo), Relating to certain unfair practices in the settlement of insurance claims involving noneconomic damages.
To Insurance.

HB 199 (By Alonzo), Relating to longevity pay for assistant public defenders.
To State Affairs.

HB 200 (By Heflin), Relating to continuing education requirements for public school principals.
To Public Education.

HJR 11 (By Leibowitz), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$45,000 and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.
To Ways and Means.

HJR 12 (By Leibowitz), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 15 (By Riddle), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a local option election in a county to set a limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes of less than 110 percent but not less than 103 percent of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 17 (By Guillen), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision to establish a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by the political subdivision on the residence homestead of an eligible person who is a member of a reserve component of the United States armed forces and is ordered to active military duty.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 18 (By Martinez), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$45,000 and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 19 (By Strama), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to establish legislative and congressional districts and revising constitutional redistricting procedures.

To Redistricting.

HJR 21 (By Callegari), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 22 (By Villarreal), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead; and authorizing the legislature to provide that ad valorem tax appraisal services in any county are under the jurisdiction of the entity specified by the legislature, to provide for the consolidation of ad valorem tax appraisal services, and to provide for enforcement of ad valorem tax standards and procedures by the specified entity.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 36 (By Otto), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead; and authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.

To Ways and Means.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

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HCR 31, HCR 37, HCR 38