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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTIETH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 33).

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; Kent; 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.; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Vaught.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Don Long, Austin, as follows:

Almighty God, we come before your throne of grace today and petition you on behalf of our speaker of the house, Joe Straus. We know the prayer of his heart today is like that of King Solomon's when he prayed: "Give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in before this people; for who can rule this your people, that is so great?" (2 Chronicles 1:10)

We ask your guidance in this hour for every member of this august body and every staff person. Endue each representative and our speaker with concern and compassion for the people of Texas. Give them wisdom to adjust the monies available to meet the true needs of our great state. Let this day bring honor to your holy name and blessings to the people of Texas. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Isett who presented Dr. Patrick Hanford of Lubbock as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Otto in the chair)

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, Senate List No. 6).

HR 570 - ADOPTED (by Giddings)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 570**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 570, Recognizing February 23, 2009, as Statewide Minority Business Enterprise Public Policy Day at the State Capitol.

HR 570 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives S. Turner and Alonzo, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 570** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Giddings who introduced representatives of the Minority Business Enterprise Institute for Public Policy and the Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Business Council.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a family emergency:

Alvarado on motion of Sheffield.

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

Vaught on motion of Peña.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 477 - ADOPTED
(by Oliveira and Lucio)

Representative Lucio moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 477**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 477, Honoring Jose Sulaiman as Mr. Amigo 2008.

HR 477 was adopted.

HR 402 - ADOPTED
(by Lucio and Oliveira)

Representative Lucio moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 402**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 402, Congratulating the Brownsville Independent School District on winning the 2008 Broad Prize for Urban Education.

HR 402 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Martinez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 402** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representatives Lucio and Oliveira who introduced a delegation from the Brownsville Independent School District.

SCR 17 - ADOPTED
(Rose - House Sponsor)

Representative Rose moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 17**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 17, Recognizing First Baptist Church in Blanco on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

SCR 17 was adopted.

HR 543 - ADOPTED
(by Shelton)

Representative Shelton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 543**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 543, Honoring Emily Elizabeth Gould of Fort Worth on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

HR 543 was adopted.

(Hunter in the chair)

HR 581 - ADOPTED

(by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 581**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 581, Honoring William Dair "Buddy" Power of Marshall on his 70th birthday.

HR 581 was adopted.

HR 550 - ADOPTED

(by Kolkhorst)

Representative Kolkhorst moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 550**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 550, In memory of Hester Smith Lockett of Brenham.

HR 550 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives McClendon and Patrick, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 550** as signers thereof.

HR 583 - ADOPTED

(by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 583**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 583, Congratulating Rose Spencer Bayless on being named the Region VII Education Service Center Secondary Teacher of the Year for 2009.

HR 583 was adopted.

HR 584 - ADOPTED

(by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 584**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 584, Congratulating Ruthie Meeks Walker on being named the 2009 Elementary Teacher of the Year for the Region VII Education Service Center by the Texas Education Agency.

HR 584 was adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence, upon adjournment today, E2.010, for a public hearing.

Public Safety, upon adjournment today, E2.014, for an organizational meeting.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Dunnam moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding to consider invited testimony upon adjournment today.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding, upon final adjournment today, E1.014, for a public hearing, to consider invited testimony.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pickett 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. tomorrow in memory of John Roe.

The motion prevailed.

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Vo in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:43 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 278 (By Anchia), Relating to energy demand and incentives for distributed renewable generation.

To Energy Resources.

HB 366 (By Anderson), Relating to creating a task force to review electric energy generation policies and certain permits for operation of electric generation facilities and to study the state's long-term demand for electric generation capacity.

To State Affairs.

HB 395 (By Hartnett), Relating to this state's goal for installed electric generating capacity from natural gas.

To State Affairs.

HB 403 (By Villarreal), Relating to the capital improvements that a local government may finance with an impact fee.

To State Affairs.

HB 413 (By Isett), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to extend the termination date for a reinvestment zone created under the Tax Increment Financing Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 434 (By Lucio), Relating to a requirement that program materials for the Energy Services Program for Low-Income Individuals be provided in certain languages.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 443 (By Edwards), Relating to requiring certain service stations to be capable of operating with alternate generated power.

To State Affairs.

HB 444 (By Edwards), Relating to the issuance of estimated customer bills by electric utilities and retail electric providers.

To State Affairs.

HB 457 (By Alvarado), Relating to requiring certain service stations to be capable of operating with alternative electrical power and to have an alternative electrical generator.

To State Affairs.

HB 732 (By Hartnett), Relating to the removal of certain information from a physician's medical board profile.

To Public Health.

HB 757 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to public access to certain information and materials.

To Public Health.

HB 792 (By Burnam), Relating to the labeling of products that contain bisphenol-A.

To Public Health.

HB 800 (By Orr), Relating to a physician's delegation of prescriptive authority to physician assistants or advanced practice nurses.

To Public Health.

HB 802 (By J. Davis), Relating to the creation of the lifespan respite services program.

To Human Services.

HB 803 (By Burnam), Relating to the period during which certain energy-efficient products are exempt from the sales tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 804 (By Villarreal), Relating to authorizing a power of attorney for the medical care and education of a child.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 805 (By Quintanilla), Relating to the definition of a police vehicle for the purposes of certain traffic laws.

To Transportation.

HB 806 (By Gallego), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain prosthetic devices, orthotic devices, and related services.

To Insurance.

HB 807 (By Gallego), Relating to allowing counties with no incorporated territory to participate in programs designed to assist municipalities.

To County Affairs.

HB 808 (By Gallego), Relating to the availability of automated external defibrillators at certain athletic clubs; providing a civil penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 809 (By Gallego), Relating to the regulation of certain water wells by the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 810 (By Gallego), Relating to possessing a glass container within the boundaries of certain riverbeds; providing criminal penalties.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 811 (By Gallego), Relating to the regulation of certain water wells by the Brewster County Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 812 (By Gallego), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for the spouses of certain military personnel.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 813 (By Swinford), Relating to eligibility for the small and mid-sized adjustment under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 814 (By Farabee), Relating to the registration and regulation of certain collection facilities and certified collectors that provide collection services in this state; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 816 (By Farrar), Relating to conditions of community supervision, release on parole, or release to mandatory supervision that restrict the proximity of a sex offender's residence to another sex offender's residence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 817 (By Shelton), Relating to the time for dissolution of crime control prevention districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 818 (By Eiland), Relating to indemnification provisions in construction contracts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 819 (By Bonnen), Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to commissioned law enforcement officers of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

To Public Safety.

HB 820 (By Ortiz), Relating to certain ballot access requirements.

To Elections.

HB 821 (By Leibowitz), Relating to a program for the recycling of electronic equipment of consumers in this state; providing administrative penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 822 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to gestational agreements.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 823 (By S. Turner), Relating to the authority of a peace officer to take a blood specimen from a vehicle operator to test for alcohol concentration or other intoxicating substances.

To Public Safety.

HB 824 (By Hochberg), Relating to the imposition of conditions on and access to case records regarding a child adjudicated of having engaged in conduct that constitutes the commission of a hate crime.

To Corrections.

HB 825 (By Hochberg), Relating to prohibiting deferred adjudication community supervision for a defendant convicted of murder.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 826 (By Gattis), Relating to the relationship between the amount of an administrative penalty imposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the economic benefit of the violation to the alleged violator.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 827 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of a vulnerable road user; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 828 (By Hochberg), Relating to a grant available to school districts to provide services to students with disabilities.

To Public Education.

HB 829 (By Hochberg), Relating to the jurisdiction of the commissioner of education to hear appeals arising under the school laws of this state.

To Public Education.

HB 830 (By Christian), Relating to drug testing of certain persons seeking or receiving financial assistance benefits.

To Human Services.

HB 831 (By Taylor), Relating to exempting from ad valorem taxation property used by certain nonprofit community business organizations to provide services to aid in the economic development of local communities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 832 (By Hughes), Relating to the computation of taxable margin for purposes of the franchise tax by certain taxable entities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 833 (By S. Miller), Relating to the dissolution of the Tablerock Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 834 (By S. Miller), Relating to reporting ownership of mineral interests severed from the surface estate and the vesting of title by judicial proceeding to certain abandoned mineral interests.

To Energy Resources.

HB 835 (By S. Miller), Relating to requiring a candidate for public office to provide proof of citizenship.

To Elections.

HB 836 (By S. Miller), Relating to sport hunting of feral hogs by helicopter.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 837 (By Marquez), Relating to the deadline for a school district to file a complaint concerning a student who fails to attend school without excuse.

To Public Education.

HB 838 (By Christian), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a molecular science building at Stephen F. Austin State University.

To Higher Education.

HB 839 (By Martinez), Relating to the sale or delivery of salvia divinorum to a child; providing a penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 840 (By Martinez), Relating to rates charged by an electric utility or retail electric provider on acquisition by another electric utility or retail electric provider.

To State Affairs.

HB 841 (By Martinez), Relating to utility bill payment protection for elderly or disabled persons, or persons with special medical needs.

To State Affairs.

HB 842 (By Martinez), Relating to the authority of certain school districts to lay fiber optic cable in county rights-of-way.

To Public Education.

HB 844 (By Martinez), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain prosthetic devices, orthotic devices, and related services.

To Insurance.

HB 845 (By Martinez), Relating to the restoration of the medically needy program under the state Medicaid program.

To Appropriations.

HB 846 (By Martinez), Relating to the license or certificate renewal process for fire protection personnel, emergency medical services personnel, and certain law enforcement officers.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 847 (By Martinez), Relating to the maximum rate of certain local sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 848 (By Martinez), Relating to the designation of the Mid Valley Airport as the disaster relief headquarters for the Rio Grande Valley.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 849 (By Strama), Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 850 (By Eissler), Relating to repeal on a periodic basis of the provisions of Titles 1 and 2 of the Education Code to provide for legislative review of the primary state statutes governing public education.

To Public Education.

HB 851 (By Eissler), Relating to Legislative Budget Board review of and reports to certain state officials concerning the primary state statutes governing public education.

To Public Education.

HB 853 (By Laubenberg), Relating to inclusion of pets and other companion animals in protective orders; providing a penalty.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 854 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the repeal of the requirement that school districts conduct emergency school bus evacuation training.

To Public Education.

HB 855 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the regulation of certain inflatable amusement structures; providing a criminal penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 856 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 857 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the penalty for certain outdoor burning violations.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 858 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the practice of psychological associates.

To Public Health.

HB 859 (By Laubenberg), Relating to liability for property damage arising in connection with the use of certain easements; providing a waiver of sovereign immunity.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 860 (By Veasey), Relating to sanctions available for certain academically unacceptable campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 861 (By Naishtat), Relating to the authority of certain university systems to provide benefits to certain qualified individuals.

To Insurance.

HB 864 (By Bohac), Relating to the extension of credit to an individual who incurs debt for necessary medical treatment.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 865 (By Swinford), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Invasive Species Coordinating Committee.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 866 (By Villarreal), Relating to a study regarding ad valorem tax relief through the use of a circuit breaker program.

To Ways and Means.

HB 867 (By Aycock), Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to the City of Burnet.

To Corrections.

HB 868 (By Farabee), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain mental disorders.

To Insurance.

HB 869 (By Farabee), Relating to the stopping, standing, or parking of certain vehicles on a highway.

To Transportation.

HB 870 (By Hughes), Relating to transition to competition in the Southwestern Electric Power Company service area.

To State Affairs.

HB 871 (By Farrar), Relating to the method of mailing notice a municipal management district may use to notify a property owner about a scheduled hearing.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 872 (By P. King), Relating to the repeal of goals for natural gas use in energy production.

To State Affairs.

HB 873 (By Dukes), Relating to incentives for the film, television, video, and digital interactive media production industries.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 874 (By Callegari), Relating to the abolition of the Texas Incentive and Productivity Commission and the state employee incentive program.

To State Affairs.

HB 875 (By Eissler), Relating to civil liability for erecting or maintaining certain outdoor signs or advertising.

To Transportation.

HB 876 (By Orr), Relating to the installation of natural gas pipelines in controlled access highway rights-of-way.

To Transportation.

HB 877 (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation of a commission to study capital punishment in Texas.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 878 (By Bonnen), Relating to the Sweeny Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 879 (By Bonnen), Relating to the Sweeny Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 880 (By Strama), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain energy efficiency-related improvements to real or personal property.

To Ways and Means.

HB 881 (By Rodriguez), Relating to a residential tenant's right to rescind a rental application or lease agreement.

To Business and Industry.

HB 882 (By Rodriguez), Relating to a residential tenant's right of restoration after certain unlawful conduct.

To Business and Industry.

HB 883 (By Rodriguez), Relating to early termination of a residential lease agreement.

To Business and Industry.

HB 884 (By Naishtat), Relating to the permanent placement of certain foster children.

To Human Services.

HB 885 (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation of the individual development account program to provide savings incentives and opportunities for eligible persons to pursue home ownership, postsecondary education, and business development.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 886 (By Naishtat), Relating to an exemption from the food stamp employment and training program requirement for certain persons.

To Human Services.

HB 887 (By Naishtat), Relating to a court's authority to order a proposed patient to receive extended outpatient mental health services.

To Public Health.

HB 888 (By Naishtat), Relating to the detention and examination of certain persons accepted for a preliminary mental health examination.

To Public Health.

HB 889 (By Naishtat), Relating to examination requirements in certain guardianship matters concerning persons with mental retardation.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 890 (By Naishtat), Relating to the terminology used to describe certain judicial officers.

To Human Services.

HB 891 (By Villarreal), Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to examination or medical treatment related to contraception.

To Public Health.

HB 892 (By Villarreal), Relating to the Women's Health Program.

To Public Health.

HB 893 (By Villarreal), Relating to the expansion of services provided under the child health plan program for certain adolescents.

To Public Health.

HB 894 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the creation of the Van Alstyne Municipal Utility District No. 2 of Collin County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 895 (By Orr), Relating to the time in which a person must abate an animal carcass nuisance.

To State Affairs.

HB 896 (By Hochberg), Relating to the eligibility of a student to participate in extracurricular activities or competitions after transferring or moving from one public school to another.

To Public Education.

HB 897 (By Dutton), Relating to the effect of a dismissal of the underlying criminal charge on the suspension of a person's driver's license for a failure to pass a test for intoxication or a refusal to submit to the taking of a breath or blood specimen.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 898 (By Dutton), Relating to limiting the tuition rates that certain public institutions of higher education may charge to resident students.

To Higher Education.

HB 899 (By Dutton), Relating to the foreclosure of certain liens on real property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 900 (By Dutton), Relating to authorizing a justice court to grant an occupational driver's license and providing for an appeal from the justice court.

To Public Safety.

HB 901 (By Dutton), Relating to referral of public school students to law enforcement officials for violations of an independent school district student code of conduct.

To Public Education.

HB 902 (By Dutton), Relating to the penalties for possession of two ounces or less of marihuana and to the issuance of an occupational driver's license.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 903 (By Dutton), Relating to termination or suspension without pay of certain public school district employees.

To Public Education.

HB 904 (By Dutton), Relating to the provision of certain information to public school employees whose employment is terminated.

To Public Education.

HB 905 (By Dutton), Relating to procedures for management of certain public school campuses and school districts identified as academically unacceptable.

To Public Education.

HB 906 (By Dutton), Relating to reports to the legislature on certain administrative hearings regarding the automatic suspension of a person's driver's license.

To Public Safety.

HB 907 (By Dutton), Relating to liability for and payment of the fees of an attorney ad litem in a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 908 (By Dutton), Relating to an affirmative defense available to certain students who engage in sexual contact with another student at least 13 years of age.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 909 (By Dutton), Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.

To State Affairs.

HB 910 (By Dutton), Relating to notice requirements in certain counties for hearings in suits for dissolution of marriage and suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 912 (By Dutton), Relating to the enforcement by contempt of certain orders in family law proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 913 (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of a commission to study capital punishment in Texas and to a moratorium on executions.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 914 (By Dutton), Relating to certain personal information contained in a decree of dissolution of a marriage or an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 915 (By Dutton), Relating to evaluation under the public school accountability system of the delivery of library resources.

To Public Education.

HB 916 (By Dutton), Relating to standards for judicial review of certain writs of habeas corpus in capital cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 917 (By Dutton), Relating to the authority of peace officers to conduct certain searches.

To Public Safety.

HB 918 (By Dutton), Relating to general fishing license fees for residents 65 years old or over.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 919 (By Dutton), Relating to the applicability of provisions of the Education Code to certain alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 920 (By Dutton), Relating to the receipt of an exemption or waiver for a school district or campus that is academically unacceptable.

To Public Education.

HB 921 (By Dutton), Relating to jury selection in capital cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 922 (By Dutton), Relating to an exemption from or refund of tuition and fees for lower-division students enrolled in a general academic teaching institution who maintain a high grade-point average.

To Higher Education.

HB 923 (By Dutton), Relating to prohibiting the disposition of a decedent's remains by a person charged with certain criminal conduct against the decedent.

To Public Health.

HB 924 (By Dutton), Relating to the periods of possession of a child to which the child's possessory conservator is entitled under a standard possession order.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 925 (By Dutton), Relating to the handling of or caring for a pit bull breed of dog by certain minors; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 926 (By Dutton), Relating to calculation of the net resources of a person ordered to pay child support.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 927 (By Dutton), Relating to the possession of a child less than three years of age in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 928 (By Dutton), Relating to reports of contributions and expenditures by legislative caucuses.

To State Affairs.

HB 929 (By Dutton), Relating to rebates of tuition paid by certain freshman students who maintain satisfactory grades at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 930 (By Dutton), Relating to a criminal justice policy impact statement attached to certain bills or resolutions.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 931 (By Dutton), Relating to requiring minority impact statements for state agency grant applications.

To State Affairs.

HB 932 (By Dutton), Relating to genetic testing in the determination of parentage and to a proceeding to vacate an order of paternity or child support.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 933 (By Dutton), Relating to liability of a governmental unit for personal injury and death caused by the governmental unit's negligence.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 934 (By Dutton), Relating to agreed orders in family law matters.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 935 (By Dutton), Relating to the enforcement of certain violations under a student code of conduct.
To Public Education.

HB 936 (By Dutton), Relating to the prevention of harassment in public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 937 (By Dutton), Relating to public school disciplinary procedures and the evaluation of disciplinary alternative education programs.
To Public Education.

HB 938 (By Dutton), Relating to the admissibility of certain confessions in capital cases.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 939 (By Dutton), Relating to the application of certain disability payments in connection with a claim for child support arrearages.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 940 (By Dutton), Relating to the consequences of successfully completing a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.
To Corrections.

HB 941 (By Dutton), Relating to the determination that certain criminal offenses involve family violence.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 942 (By Dutton), Relating to the duties of a court granting an occupational license to a person whose driver's license has been suspended.
To Public Safety.

HB 943 (By Dutton), Relating to disciplinary actions imposed on public school students who disrupt the conduct of class or other school activities.
To Public Education.

HB 944 (By Dutton), Relating to in-prison geriatric communities.
To Corrections.

HB 945 (By Dutton), Relating to permitting certain persons placed on deferred adjudication to seek an expunction of arrest records and files.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 946 (By Dutton), Relating to a proceeding to vacate an order of paternity or child support.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 947 (By Dutton), Relating to the periods of possession of a child to which the child's managing conservator is entitled under a standard possession order.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 948 (By Dutton), Relating to investigations and other procedures with respect to allegations of child abuse and neglect.

To Human Services.

HB 949 (By Dutton), Relating to the authority of the attorney representing the state to dismiss a criminal action based on the commission of a nonviolent offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 950 (By Dutton), Relating to the modification or enforcement of a child support order during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 951 (By Dutton), Relating to the reduction or termination of the period of community supervision imposed on a defendant convicted of certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 952 (By Dutton), Relating to duty-free lunch periods for public school nurses.

To Public Education.

HB 953 (By Dutton), Relating to the employment of school district peace officers and the enforcement of certain violations under a student code of conduct.

To Public Education.

HB 954 (By Dutton), Relating to restrictions on the disclosure of certain criminal history records and to the duty of law enforcement agencies regarding records associated with certain defendants; creating an offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 955 (By Villarreal), Relating to expanding the capacity of volunteer income tax assistance programs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 956 (By Villarreal), Relating to the provision by the Texas Education Agency of federal earned income tax credit educational materials to school districts for distribution to students' parents.

To Public Education.

HB 957 (By Swinford), Relating to the eligibility of certain public officers to the legislature and prohibiting legislators from other public employment.

To State Affairs.

HB 958 (By Bonnen), Relating to the punishment for aggravated assault of emergency services personnel; imposing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 959 (By Bonnen), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers.

To Ways and Means.

HB 960 (By Anchia), Relating to providing municipalities and counties access to criminal history record information for sexually oriented business license applicants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 961 (By Anchia), Relating to notice by sign requirement for sexually oriented businesses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 962 (By Guillen), Relating to the purchase of library goods and services by public junior colleges.

To Higher Education.

HB 963 (By Guillen), Relating to a criminal history evaluation letter determining occupational license eligibility.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 964 (By Cohen), Relating to the definition of electric bicycle for purposes of regulating the use, registration, and licensing of electric bicycles.

To Transportation.

HB 965 (By Pickett), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for disabled veterans.

To Transportation.

HB 966 (By Hughes), Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Sixth Court of Appeals District.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 967 (By Hughes), Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Twelfth Court of Appeals District.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 968 (By Homer), Relating to the use of crossbows for hunting.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 969 (By Christian), Relating to certain amounts payable by the Texas Life, Accident, Health, and Hospital Service Insurance Guaranty Association.

To Insurance.

HB 970 (By Lucio), Relating to considering ownership interests of disabled persons in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

To State Affairs.

HB 971 (By Lucio), Relating to the wheelchair accessibility of new or renovated park playgrounds to children with disabilities.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 972 (By Quintanilla), Relating to inclusion on certain advertising documents of the license or certificate of registration number of certain individuals regulated by this state who solicit business in consumers' homes; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 973 (By Dutton), Relating to testimony by certain children at a hearing on an application for a protective order.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 974 (By Dutton), Relating to requiring the court to confer with a child before a protective order hearing.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 975 (By Legler), Relating to drug testing of professional employees of public school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 976 (By Legler), Relating to the proof of identity required of an applicant for a driver's license.

To Public Safety.

HB 977 (By Burnam), Relating to use of the money from the Texas enterprise fund to promote renewable energy technology.

To State Affairs.

HB 978 (By Burnam), Relating to the employment rights of certain individuals with disabilities.

To Business and Industry.

HB 979 (By Callegari), Relating to a limitation on the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes of 110 percent of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HB 980 (By Thompson), Relating to the collection and allocation of local sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 981 (By Thompson), Relating to consumer protection for and remedies available to a homebuyer whose home does not comply with certain warranties; providing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 982 (By Thompson), Relating to the imposition of a tax on the gross receipts from admissions fees charged by sexually oriented businesses.

To Ways and Means.

HB 983 (By Thompson), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of criminal nonsupport.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 984 (By Veasey), Relating to the election and qualifications of the commissioner of insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 985 (By B. Brown), Relating to the creation of a memorial sign account, the imposition of a memorial sign fee on certain defendants, and the posting of memorial signs for certain victims of alcohol or controlled substance related vehicle accidents.

To Transportation.

HB 986 (By Villarreal), Relating to tax refunds to property owners following ad valorem tax appeals.

To Ways and Means.

HB 987 (By Creighton), Relating to competitive procurement and change order requirements for local governments.

To State Affairs.

HB 988 (By Fletcher), Relating to the imposition of a civil penalty against the owner of an authorized emergency vehicle for a violation recorded by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 989 (By England), Relating to prior authorization for certain medical devices provided through the medical assistance program.

To Public Health.

HB 990 (By Hartnett), Relating to the rule against perpetuities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 991 (By Alvarado), Relating to disclosure by a pharmacy of a list of prescription drug retail prices.

To Public Health.

HB 992 (By Alvarado), Relating to the classifications used in rating personal automobile insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 993 (By Farias), Relating to enrollment requirements for the operation of Texas A&M University–San Antonio as a general academic teaching institution and the issuance of bonds for that institution.

To Higher Education.

HB 994 (By Paxton), Relating to the limitation on the rate of growth in appropriations from state tax revenues.

To Appropriations.

HB 995 (By C. Turner), Relating to notice of expiration and price change in retail electric service contracts.

To State Affairs.

HB 996 (By Giddings), Relating to school bus emergency evacuation training.

To Public Education.

HB 997 (By Lewis), Relating to retirement and health insurance benefits of school district peace officers under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 998 (By F. Brown), Relating to the hearing and final decision of certain occupational licensing contested cases by a State Office of Administrative Hearings administrative law judge.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 999 (By Dutton), Relating to the closure of a school campus by the board of trustees of a school district.

To Public Education.

HB 1000 (By Bolton), Relating to the amounts of certain residence homestead exemptions from ad valorem taxation and the adjustment of the amounts of those exemptions applicable to a homestead based on changes in the appraised value of the homestead.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1001 (By Bolton), Relating to limits on the size of public school classes in prekindergarten, kindergarten, and grades one through four.

To Public Education.

HB 1002 (By Bolton), Relating to access by the members of electric cooperatives to meetings of the boards of directors and certain information of the electric cooperatives.

To State Affairs.

HB 1003 (By Bolton), Relating to notice provided to certain victims or witnesses regarding certain inmates or defendants who are electronically monitored.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1004 (By Jones), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to extend the termination date for a reinvestment zone created under the Tax Increment Financing Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1005 (By McClendon), Relating to the ability of an employee to participate in certain school-related activities of the employee's child.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1006 (By Truitt), Relating to the exclusion of certain amounts from the total revenue of property owners' associations for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1007 (By Allen), Relating to the expiration of a stored value card.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1008 (By Moody), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1009 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to the designation of the primary residence of a child in certain parenting plans for joint managing conservatorship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1010 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to the standard possession order for possession of a child by a parent.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1011 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to court-ordered access to a child by the child's sibling.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1012 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to the conservatorship or possession of, or access to, a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1013 (By Corte), Relating to the authority of a county to regulate the installation and use of lighting in certain areas.

To County Affairs.

HB 1014 (By Corte), Relating to the requirement that certain retail water and sewer utility services maintain auxiliary generators for use during an extended power outage.

To State Affairs.

HB 1015 (By Corte), Relating to requiring certain service stations to be capable of operating with alternative electrical power and to have an alternative electrical generator; providing a criminal penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 1016 (By Corte), Relating to a fee on sales of alcoholic beverages in certain municipalities to fund fire and emergency services and related educational activities.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1017 (By C. Turner), Relating to grants to certain school districts and countywide public school transportation systems to be used to pay costs in purchasing school buses capable of using natural gas or propane as fuel.

To Public Education.

HB 1018 (By B. Brown), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1019 (By B. Brown), Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1020 (By Deshotel), Relating to the use, exhibition, or possession of a firearm by public school students participating in certain school-sponsored programs and activities sponsored or supported by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Public Education.

HB 1021 (By Deshotel), Relating to coverage under residential property insurance policies for certain losses incurred because of compliance with an emergency evacuation order.

To Insurance.

HB 1022 (By Deshotel), Relating to a preference in state purchasing for products from disaster areas.

To State Affairs.

HB 1023 (By Deshotel), Relating to the use of certain state property transferred from the state to Spindletop MHMR Services.

To Human Services.

HB 1024 (By Deshotel), Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits based on the claimant's availability to do part-time work.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1025 (By Edwards), Relating to preparation of public school students to enter the workforce.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 1026 (By Edwards), Relating to establishing legislative district emergency response teams.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1027 (By Edwards), Relating to the authority of a peace officer to stop, detain, or arrest a person for a violation of certain traffic offenses.

To Public Safety.

HB 1028 (By Quintanilla), Relating to authorizing certain municipalities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts for the provision of law enforcement services.

To Public Safety.

HB 1029 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the development, rehabilitation, or expansion of affordable housing in a public improvement district established by a county or municipality.

To County Affairs.

HB 1030 (By Callegari), Relating to the scheduling of hearings before appraisal review boards on property tax protests.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1031 (By S. Miller), Relating to maintenance of roads on the property of a perpetual care cemetery.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1032 (By Castro), Relating to suits for adoption of a child in certain cases involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1033 (By Jackson), Relating to designating English as the official language of this state.

To State Affairs.

HB 1034 (By Jackson), Relating to requiring a sexually oriented business to maintain certain photographic identification records; providing a criminal penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1035 (By Jackson), Relating to the requirement that an application or examination for a state-issued license be in English.

To State Affairs.

HB 1036 (By Paxton), Relating to the method of computing the franchise tax and the rates of the tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1037 (By Paxton), Relating to allowing persons acquiring a new residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption on the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1038 (By Paxton), Relating to the determination of the market value of a residence homestead for purposes of ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1039 (By Paxton), Relating to the creation of county databases containing information on county expenditures.

To County Affairs.

HB 1040 (By Parker), Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of operating a motor vehicle with an expired inspection certificate.

To Transportation.

HB 1041 (By Parker), Relating to school district policies addressing sexual abuse of children.

To Public Education.

HB 1042 (By Parker), Relating to the repeal of public prevailing wage rate laws.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 1043 (By Orr), Relating to the creation of an employment preference at state agencies for certain former foster children.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 1044 (By Lewis), Relating to the fees assessed in certain cases filed in the Ector County courts at law.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1045 (By Otto), Relating to the contents of a notice of appraised value sent to a property owner by the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1046 (By Homer), Relating to the appeals process in the disposition of cruelly treated animals.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1047 (By Deshotel), Relating to the permissible uses of the state highway fund.

To Transportation.

HB 1048 (By Madden), Relating to the number of counties or municipalities necessary to establish a regional drug court program.

To Corrections.

HB 1049 (By Madden), Relating to the deduction of membership fees for correctional employee organizations from a state employee's salary.

To Corrections.

HB 1050 (By Madden), Relating to placement of public school students with certain disabilities in disciplinary alternative education programs and juvenile justice alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

HCR 47 (By Marquez), Honoring Paul Cruz Moreno for his exemplary service to the State of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 49 (By Kolkhorst), Designating the Burton Cotton Gin & Museum as the official Cotton Gin Museum of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 50 (By Creighton), Affirming that the State of Texas claims sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to cease and desist certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

To State Affairs.

HCR 51 (By Otto), Designating February 24, 2009, as Texas Transit Association Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 52 (By Craddick), Designating "Ol' 927," the B-24A Liberator owned and maintained by the Commemorative Air Force, as the official World War II Aircraft of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 53 (By Phillips), Designating the American quarter horse as the official State Horse of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 54 (By Truitt), Urging the United States Congress to enact legislation facilitating a technology-based solution that allows consumers to subscribe to Internet services that exclude adult content.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HCR 55 (By Rose), Commemorating the International Year of Astronomy 2009 and the scientific achievements of The University of Texas at Austin McDonald Observatory and Texas A&M University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 56 (By Miklos), Congratulating Linda Muhl on her retirement from John Horn High School in Mesquite.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 57 (By Geren), Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint interim joint committees.

To House Administration.

HCR 58 (By Driver), Congratulating Colonel Thomas A. Davis, Jr., on his retirement from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 59 (By Driver), Congratulating Lieutenant Colonel David McEathron on his retirement from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 60 (By J. Davis), Congratulating Evelyn Ruth Werlein of Houston on her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HJR 47 (By Strama), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain energy efficiency-related improvements to real or personal property.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 48 (By Bonnen), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the assessed value of the residence homesteads of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 49 (By Callegari), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 110 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 50 (By Bolton), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amounts of certain residence homestead exemptions from ad valorem taxation and providing for the adjustment of the amounts of those exemptions applicable to a homestead based on changes in the appraised value of the homestead.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 51 (By B. Brown), 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 54 (By Deshotel), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the purposes for which revenues from motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on motor fuels and lubricants, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

To Transportation.

HR 450 (By Martinez), Recognizing February 16, 2009, as Texas SkillsUSA Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 451 (By McCall), Honoring Shepard Elementary School of Plano on its selection as a 2008 No Child Left Behind–Blue Ribbon School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 452 (By McCall), Honoring Naoma and M. Allen Anderson Elementary School of Plano on its selection as a 2008 No Child Left Behind–Blue Ribbon School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 453 (By C. Turner), Honoring Alice Louise Boone of Burleson on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 454 (By Harless), Recognizing April 16, 2009, as Texas Federation of Republican Women Day at the Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 461 (By Darby), In memory of Robert Kevin Housley of Christoval.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 462 (By McClendon), In memory of the Reverend Edward L. Hayes of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 465 (By T. Smith), Congratulating Gil and Cheryl Holt of Bedford on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 466 (By T. Smith), Honoring Mazie Nell Crews Eden of Euless on her 80th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 467 (By Pickett), In memory of Luis Vasquez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 469 (By Kleinschmidt), Honoring Koenig & Strickland Funeral Home in Fayette County on the occasion of its centennial.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 471 (By McClendon), In memory of Joe Ross Beauchamp of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 472 (By McClendon), In memory of Thurman H. Sargent, Jr., of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 473 (By McClendon), Honoring Martin Ray Reyna of San Antonio on his 60th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 475 (By Pitts), Welcoming Leadership Ennis to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 479 (By Aycock), Recognizing April 8, 2009, as Leadership Highland Lakes Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 480 (By Burnam), Creating a Special Committee on Impeachment to consider the impeachment of Judge Sharon Keller of the Court of Criminal Appeals for gross neglect of duty and conducting her official duties with willful disregard for human life.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HR 481 (By McReynolds), In memory of John D. Parker of Lufkin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 482 (By McReynolds), In memory of Trinity County Sheriff Brent Lee.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 483 (By McReynolds), In memory of U.S. Army Second Lieutenant Zachary Ryan Cook of Lufkin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 485 (By Giddings), Honoring Leadership Texas, a program of the Foundation for Women's Resources.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 488 (By Gonzales), Honoring the 2009 Texas Citrus Fiesta and the Fiesta Royal Court.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 491 (By Gallego), In memory of Steven Michael Mott of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 493 (By Gallego), In memory of Dorothy Gillis Gurley-Cauthorn of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 494 (By Gallego), Honoring Maria del Carmen Botello Gutierrez on her retirement from the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 496 (By Herrero), In memory of Selena Quintanilla Perez on March 31, 2009, the 14th anniversary of her death.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 497 (By Morrison), Recognizing Leslee Graham of Victoria for receiving a Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 499 (By Frost), Honoring Dorothy and James Allen Scott of Jefferson on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 500 (By Leibowitz), Congratulating Nicholas David Heston of Helotes on becoming an Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 502 (By Kent), Honoring Dr. Hilton Israelson, president of the Texas Dental Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 504 (By Heflin), Recognizing March 3, 2009, as Cotton Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 505 (By Miklos), Honoring Eastfield College in Mesquite and commemorating the opening of its Learning Center in February 2009.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 506 (By Dutton), Commemorating the 24th annual conference of the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 507 (By F. Brown), Honoring Benjamin Nicholas Hughes of College Station for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 509 (By Creighton), Congratulating David Mercier Parsons on his nomination for Texas poet laureate.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 510 (By Creighton), In memory of Charles Andrew "Chase" Bergfeld, Jr., of Conroe.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 512 (By Flynn), Recognizing February 24, 2009, as Rains County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 513 (By McClendon), Honoring Holy Redeemer Catholic Church of San Antonio on its 18th annual Mardi Gras celebration.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 514 (By Leibowitz), Honoring Children's Lighthouse on the occasion of the opening of its new school in Helotes.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 515 (By Leibowitz), Honoring Darlene Cox on being named the 2009 South San Antonio ISD Teacher of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 516 (By Leibowitz), Congratulating Southwest ISD assistant superintendent Rick Martinez on receiving the Lifetime Achievement for the Advancement of Technology in Education Award from the Texas Computer Education Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 518 (By Leibowitz), Congratulating Dale Lockett of McNair Middle School in San Antonio on his selection as Instructional Technology Specialist of the Year by the Texas Computer Education Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 519 (By Leibowitz), Congratulating Joshua J. Cerna of the Harlandale Independent School District Board of Trustees on his election to the Mexican American School Board Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 520 (By Darby), Honoring Jerry Kelley of San Angelo on the dedication of a plaque at the Admiral Nimitz Museum honoring him for his service in the United States Navy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 521 (By Callegari), Congratulating Sharon Rhoads for being named 2008 Volunteer of the Year by the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 522 (By Callegari), Congratulating Kerry Gilbert of Katy on his selection as the 2008 Katy Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 523 (By Callegari), Congratulating Chick-fil-A on being named the 2008 Business of the Year by the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 524 (By Bolton), Honoring U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer James R. O'Donnell for his outstanding service to this country.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 525 (By Bolton), Honoring U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Louis Ojeda of Austin for his exemplary service to this country.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 526 (By McClendon), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of Phillis Wheatley High School in San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 527 (By Martinez), Recognizing Dr. Audrey Jones for her contributions to the medical profession and her service to the Texas Legislature as Physician of the Day for February 26, 2009.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 528 (By Riddle), In memory of Rodney Dale Waters of Spring.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 529 (By Swinford), Honoring B&W Pantex on earning an outstanding performance rating from the National Nuclear Security Administration.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 530 (By Ortiz), In memory of Judge Carl Lewis of Corpus Christi.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 531 (By Gonzales), Honoring E. A. "Amby" Tanner on the occasion of his retirement as choir director at Rowe High School in McAllen.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 532 (By T. King), Recognizing Jared Lee Graff of Hondo for his academic and extracurricular achievements.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 533 (By Quintanilla), In memory of Abigail P. Franco of Clint.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 534 (By Quintanilla), In memory of Concepcion Zambrano Vasquez of Fabens.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 535 (By Gattis), Honoring Dr. Wade and Judy McLeod for their service to the community of Round Rock.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 536 (By Gattis), Congratulating Captain Robert Nolan on his return from his military deployment.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 537 (By Gattis), Recognizing members of the Austin Area Life Affirming Coalition who are visiting the State Capitol on February 24, 2009.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 538 (By P. King), Congratulating Fire Marshal Kurt Harris on his retirement from the Weatherford Fire Department.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 539 (By B. Brown), Recognizing February 25, 2009, as Athens Day at the State Capitol.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 540 (By Chavez), Honoring the life of Cesar Chavez on March 31, 2009, Cesar Chavez Day.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 541 (By Swinford), Recognizing February 24, 2009, as Panhandle Day at the State Capitol.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 542 (By Callegari), Honoring Joel Davis Sugg, Jr., of Katy on his 80th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 544 (By Creighton), In memory of John Robert Kleimann of Willis.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 545 (By Creighton), Honoring Command Master Chief James Brown for his service in the U.S. Navy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 546 (By Kleinschmidt), Honoring BEST Leadership on the fifth anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 547 (By Herrero), Recognizing February 25, 2009, as Coastal Bend Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 548 (By Patrick), Recognizing February 26, 2009, as Texas Parent Teacher Association Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 549 (By Heflin), Recognizing March 25, 2009, as Big Spring Area Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 551 (By Anderson), In memory of Chaplain Wendell A. Russell of Waco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 552 (By Anderson), Recognizing February 24, 2009, as Waco Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 553 (By Anderson), In memory of Diana Cooke of Waco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 554 (By Anderson), In memory of Stanley Alvin Fleming of Elm Mott.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 555 (By Anderson), In memory of Judith Ann Francis of Waco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 556 (By Anderson), In memory of Lou Jean Doak of Waco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 557 (By Anderson), In memory of Gregory Dayle Gillenwater of Woodway.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 558 (By Christian), Honoring Albert H. Burns of Tenaha for his dedicated community service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 559 (By Christian), Honoring Mayor George Bowers for his service to the City of Tenaha and surrounding communities.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 560 (By Christian), Honoring the life of Marion Martin Weaver of Center.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 561 (By Kolkhorst), Recognizing February 24, 2009, as Washington County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 562 (By Kolkhorst), In memory of Harold Roger Luhn of Bellville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 563 (By Rose), Granting permission to the South Central Texas District of Optimist International to use the house chamber on March 29, 2009.

To House Administration.

HR 564 (By Flynn), Congratulating country singer Tony Douglas of Athens on his 80th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 565 (By Flynn), Congratulating Manning and Dean Crump of Greenville on their 40th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 566 (By Christian), Recognizing February 26, 2009, as Shelby County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 567 (By Madden), Welcoming the members of The University of Texas at Dallas government honors program to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 568 (By Madden), Commending members of the McDermott Scholars Program of The University of Texas at Dallas and welcoming them to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 569 (By Flynn), Recognizing May 2009 as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 571 (By Kleinschmidt), Recognizing Jacob Warner of Elgin for winning the prize for the grand champion steer at the Bastrop County Livestock Show and Elgin Youth Fair.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 572 (By Patrick), Recognizing February 26, 2009, as Tarrant County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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

HB 174 (By S. King), Relating to adoption of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

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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SCR 19, SCR 20

APPENDIX

ENROLLED

February 19 - HCR 33, HCR 39, HCR 42, HCR 48

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

February 20 - HCR 24, HCR 25, HCR 31, HCR 37, HCR 38

