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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-NINTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 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 44).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; 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.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

The invocation was offered by Roland K. Hendricks, senior pastor, Greater Mount Zion Church, Brazoria, as follows:

Heavenly Father, creator of heaven and earth, we come to you with a thankful heart to say thank you for another day, thank you for your many blessings, and thank you for giving us another opportunity to call your wonderful name.

Lord, we stand before you today asking for your blessing upon the 81st Legislative Session. We ask you to bless and protect our governor, speaker of the house, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and every staff member. We pray that you will give them divine direction as they create laws and policies to stabilize the economy of the State of Texas, increase productivity, eliminate waste, and help Texas to be one of the greatest states in our nation. We pray that the men and women of this state house will come together and be on one accord for the common good of the people of this state, so that Texas will be

the pacesetter for our nation. We pray that the decisions made in the state house will be received in a favorable manner by our county officials, city officials, school systems, and the citizens of this great state. We ask these blessings in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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

(Gattis in the chair)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Bonnen who presented Dr. Jimmy Clay Burns of West Columbia as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

S. Miller on motion of Callegari.

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

Castro on motion of Ortiz.

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. 10).

HR 449 - ADOPTED (by Bolton)

Representative Bolton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 449**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 449, Honoring Carol Foy of Spicewood for her record-breaking flight around the world in a single-engine plane.

HR 449 was read and was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Bolton who introduced Carol Foy and her mother.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

**HCR 80 - ADOPTED
(by Bolton)**

Representative Bolton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 80**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 80, Recognizing March 2009 as National Women's History Month.

HCR 80 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 80** as signers thereof.

(Solomons in the chair)

**HR 672 - ADOPTED
(by Gattis)**

Representative Gattis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 672**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 672, Recognizing members of the Austin Area Life Affirming Coalition who are visiting the State Capitol on March 10, 2009.

HR 672 was read and was adopted.

(Speaker 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. 10).

**HR 622 - ADOPTED
(by Bonnen)**

Representative Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 622**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 622, Honoring the Brazoria County Cavalry for its support of those in military and public service.

HR 622 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Bonnen who introduced members of the Brazoria County Cavalry.

**HR 757 - ADOPTED
(by Alvarado and Legler)**

Representative Alvarado moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 757**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 757, Recognizing March 10, 2009, as "On the Road Again Seniors" Day at the State Capitol.

HR 757 was adopted.

**HCR 87 - ADOPTED
(by Weber)**

Representative Weber moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 87**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 87, Declaring March 10, 2009, Brazoria County Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 87 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 87** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Weber who introduced a delegation from Brazoria County.

**HCR 85 - ADOPTED
(by Weber)**

Representative Weber moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 85**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 85, Declaring March 10, 2009, as Matagorda County Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 85 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Weber who introduced a delegation from Matagorda County.

HR 717 - ADOPTED
(by Weber)

Representative Weber moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 717**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 717, Commemorating the centennial of the founding of Palacios.

HR 717 was read and was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Olivo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 761 - HR 763**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 761 (by Olivo), Honoring Kathy Williams, KRIV-FOX vice president and news director and guest speaker at the 2009 WIN Award Luncheon in Houston, for her accomplishments.

HR 762 (by Olivo), Congratulating Kathy Sapp of Houston for winning the 2009 WIN Award from the Honey Brown Hope Foundation.

HR 763 (by Olivo), Honoring the Honey Brown Hope Foundation on the occasion of its 2009 WIN Award Luncheon.

The resolutions were adopted.

HR 759 - ADOPTED
(by W. Smith and Legler)

Representative W. Smith moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 759**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 759, Honoring the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce for its contributions to the community.

HR 759 was read and was adopted.

HR 641 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by D. Miller)

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

HR 641, Honoring Youth Leadership New Braunfels for its promotion of civic leadership and volunteerism.

On motion of Representative Kuempel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 641** as signers thereof.

HR 758 - ADOPTED
(by Peña and Gonzales)

Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 758**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 758, Commending the Boys & Girls Clubs in Texas for the services and programs they provide in behalf of the state's young people and their families.

HR 758 was adopted.

HR 751 - ADOPTED
(by Sheffield)

Representative Sheffield moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 751**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 751, Honoring Leadership Temple for its promotion of civic engagement and volunteerism.

HR 751 was read and was adopted.

HR 648 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Pierson, et al.)

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

HR 648, Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Pierson who introduced Steve Wurm, president of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington.

SCR 30 - ADOPTED
(D. Howard - House Sponsor)

Representative D. Howard moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 30**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 30, In memory of Jess M. Irwin, Jr.

SCR 30 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Hopson in the chair)

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Phillips requested permission for the Committee on Transportation to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.014, to continue this morning's public hearing, to consider posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Ritter requested permission for the Committee on Natural Resources to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.010, for a public hearing, to consider posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Hochberg requested permission for the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Education, to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E1.030, to continue the public hearing.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative McClendon requested permission for the Committee on Rules and Resolutions to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3N.3.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Gonzalez Tourelles requested permission for the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.028, to continue this morning's public hearing.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 14, in Arlington, for a public hearing, to consider invited testimony.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative D. Howard 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 Jess M. Irwin, Jr., of Austin.

The motion prevailed.

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, 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.)

(Quintanilla in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:50 a.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 2301 (By Marquez), Relating to the creation of a county ethics commission in certain counties; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 2302 (By Allen), Relating to the use of corporal punishment in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2303 (By Truitt), Relating to the scope of services of and the persons who may be provided services by a community center.

To Human Services.

HB 2304 (By Lewis), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for students who have been under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Higher Education.

HB 2305 (By S. Turner), Relating to retail electric providers protecting customer deposits, establishing a customer deposit fund, and establishing a customer deposit interest fund.

To State Affairs.

HB 2306 (By S. Turner), Relating to the use of a customer's utility bill payment data.

To State Affairs.

HB 2307 (By Y. Davis), Relating to coverage under a meet and confer agreement for certain municipal firefighters and police officers.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2308 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the establishment of the Texas secure loan pilot program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2309 (By Y. Davis), Relating to reporting of certain information regarding foreclosure sales of residential real property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2310 (By Kuempel), Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, including the power to issue emergency orders and temporary and emergency licenses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2311 (By Olivo), Relating to requiring school districts to report compliance with physical activity requirements.

To Public Education.

HB 2312 (By Gattis), Relating to the creation of a rural economic development and investment program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2313 (By Gattis), Relating to the repeal of the designation of the Little River reservoir and the Little River off-channel reservoir as sites of unique value for the construction of a reservoir.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2314 (By Gattis), Relating to the designation of the Texas Department of Transportation as the contracting agent for certain airports.

To Transportation.

HB 2315 (By Patrick), Relating to authorizing municipalities to assess fees on vacant commercial buildings.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2316 (By Villarreal), Relating to allowing certain tax units to impose a fee for processing a petition requesting that an area in the unit be designated as a tax increment financing reinvestment zone.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2317 (By Villarreal), Relating to the qualifications and training of appraisal review board members.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2318 (By Swinford), Relating to the fuel ethanol and biodiesel incentive program of the Department of Agriculture.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2319 (By Eissler), Relating to the sales tax treatment of a fundraising sale by a qualified organization.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2320 (By Homer), Relating to the appointment of a county auditor in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 2321 (By Homer), Relating to lifetime licenses for hunting and fishing.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2322 (By Homer), Relating to notice requirements before cancellation of certain insurance coverage.

To Insurance.

HB 2323 (By Homer), Relating to application of restrictions on drivers under 18 years of age to persons who held a hardship license.

To Transportation.

HB 2324 (By C. Howard), Relating to authorizing the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to sell certain real property for municipal airport expansion.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2325 (By Raymond), Relating to local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners and imposing a fee on eight-liner owners; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2326 (By Veasey), Relating to the minimum wage.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 2327 (By Veasey), Relating to approval by the State Board of Education of certain public school courses for use in satisfying mathematics or science course requirements under the recommended and advanced high school programs.

To Public Education.

HB 2328 (By Guillen), Relating to the punishment for certain fraud offenses committed against elderly individuals.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2329 (By Guillen), Relating to employment at or by certain facilities serving the elderly or persons with disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 2330 (By Guillen), Relating to laboratory tests measuring kidney function.

To Public Health.

HB 2331 (By Guillen), Relating to the requirements of a durable power of attorney and the acknowledgment of an agent's or attorney in fact's duties under a durable power of attorney.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2332 (By Edwards), Relating to the penalties prescribed for committing prostitution within a certain distance of certain designated places.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2333 (By Geren), Relating to the lease of certain oil, gas, or mineral land by a municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2334 (By Geren), Relating to the powers and duties of a regional tollway authority, including the establishment of an administrative adjudication hearing procedure; creating an offense.

To Transportation.

HB 2335 (By Heflin), Relating to fees charged for issuance by a state or local governmental entity of identification that may be presented to be accepted to vote.

To Elections.

HB 2336 (By Truitt), Relating to municipal investment of public funds received from the management and development of mineral rights.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2337 (By Villarreal), Relating to the guaranteed level of state and local funds under the existing debt allotment for school districts whose construction or renovation design plans are highly rated for environmental efficiency.

To Public Education.

HB 2338 (By Villarreal), Relating to the refund of the sales taxes imposed on real property repair and remodeling services for certain energy efficient facilities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2339 (By S. Miller), Relating to the regulation of licensed irrigators.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2340 (By S. Miller), Relating to the Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2341 (By S. Miller), Relating to minimum liability insurance coverage amounts for persons convicted of offenses related to the operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

To Insurance.

HB 2342 (By S. Miller), Relating to requiring certain school districts to use county election precincts.

To Elections.

HB 2343 (By Menendez), Relating to the continuation of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2344 (By Giddings), Relating to the urban land bank demonstration program in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2345 (By Thibaut), Relating to the rate charged for electric service by a provider of last resort.

To State Affairs.

HB 2346 (By Thibaut), Relating to the removal of illegally parked vehicles from residential parking permit areas.

To Transportation.

HB 2347 (By Thibaut), Relating to tuition and laboratory fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers enrolled in criminal justice or law enforcement management-related course work.

To Public Safety.

HB 2348 (By Dutton), Relating to a contract between a water district and a municipality for the provision of fire-fighting services in certain counties.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2349 (By Dutton), Relating to reporting certain information on the Internet relating to cases heard by administrative law judges employed by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2350 (By Bohac), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to require trust accounts for certain commercial buildings; providing a criminal penalty.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2351 (By Farabee), Relating to participation by certain educational aides in a school district's mentoring program.

To Public Education.

HB 2352 (By Bohac), Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2353 (By Hughes), Relating to the limitations period for certain disciplinary actions against title insurance companies.

To Insurance.

HB 2354 (By Chisum), Relating to county road materials.

To Transportation.

HB 2355 (By Kent), Relating to the purchase of cement or cement products by certain governmental entities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2356 (By Crownover), Relating to the filing with the state of well logs by operators of oil-related or gas-related wells; providing a penalty.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2357 (By Farias), Relating to municipal comprehensive plans affecting defense adjustment management authorities.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2358 (By Farias), Relating to the powers of the board of directors of a defense adjustment management authority.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2359 (By Farias), Relating to eligibility for burial in the State Cemetery.
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2360 (By Farias), Relating to the provision by employers of information regarding employee eligibility for the federal earned income tax credit.
To Business and Industry.

HB 2361 (By Farias), Relating to certain requirements for school bus emergency evacuation training.
To Public Education.

HB 2362 (By Farias), Relating to an electronic diagnostic database for rural physicians.
To Public Health.

HB 2363 (By Villarreal), Relating to the assistance of appraisal districts by the comptroller.
To Ways and Means.

HB 2364 (By Eissler), Relating to an exception to the wealth per student limitation for certain school districts.
To Public Education.

HB 2365 (By Eissler), Relating to the structure, powers, and duties of the State Board of Education and the commissioner of education.
To Public Education.

HB 2366 (By Swinford), Relating to the creation of the Texas bioenergy fund.
To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2367 (By Hartnett), Relating to venue or transfer of certain probate matters and guardianship matters.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2368 (By Hartnett), Relating to trusts.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2369 (By Flynn), Relating to the sale of a cemetery plot; providing a criminal penalty.
To Public Health.

HB 2370 (By Vaught), Relating to exempting United States attorneys from certain requirements for obtaining or renewing a concealed handgun license and to the authority of United States attorneys to carry certain weapons.
To Public Safety.

HB 2371 (By Vaught), Relating to the forfeiture of an inmate's good conduct time as a result of filing certain motions for forensic DNA testing.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2372 (By Vaught), Relating to the criteria for awarding certain medals to members of the armed forces from Texas.
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2373 (By Madden), Relating to garnishment of wages for court-ordered restitution in a criminal judgment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2374 (By Guillen), Relating to financing of water and wastewater connections and plumbing improvements in economically distressed areas.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2375 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain transportation systems.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2376 (By S. Turner), Relating to eligibility for and strengthening outreach activities under the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 2377 (By S. Turner), Relating to the tax imposed on certain tobacco products.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2378 (By Heflin), Relating to the authority of certain juvenile probation officers to carry firearms.

To Public Safety.

HB 2379 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the establishment of an adult stem cell research program.

To Public Health.

HB 2380 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.

To Public Health.

HB 2381 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to disclosure of the prices charged to state agencies in connection with pharmacy benefit manager services.

To Public Health.

HB 2382 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to information submitted to and maintained in the immunization registry after an individual becomes an adult.

To Public Health.

HB 2383 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the receipt and release of immunization information by the immunization registry in connection with a disaster.

To Public Health.

HB 2384 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to certain mammography systems that fail certification standards.

To Public Health.

HB 2385 (By Castro), Relating to the punishment for the offense of prohibited sexual conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2386 (By Castro), Relating to the sealing of juvenile records.

To Corrections.

HB 2387 (By Bonnen), Relating to the authority of the General Land Office to undertake coastal erosion studies and projects in conjunction with qualified project partners.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2388 (By Hernandez), Relating to the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 2389 (By Hernandez), Relating to breath alcohol testing court costs and the distribution of those costs in certain counties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2390 (By B. Brown), Relating to processing certain early voting ballots before election day.

To Elections.

HB 2391 (By England), Relating to a franchise tax exclusion for contractual flow-through funds paid to certain performing artists.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2392 (By England), Relating to the persons entitled to redeem property after the foreclosure of a property owners' association's assessment lien.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2393 (By England), Relating to providing notice of foreclosure to certain lien holders.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2394 (By England), Relating to the requirements for recording a property owners' association management certificate.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2395 (By England), Relating to disclosure of certain information by a property owners' association.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2396 (By C. Turner), Relating to certain registration requirements imposed on sex offenders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2397 (By C. Turner), Relating to requiring computer technicians to report images of child pornography; providing a criminal penalty.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 2398 (By Jackson), Relating to the state sales tax rate and creation of the education equalization fund to equalize funding among school districts.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2399 (By Jackson), Relating to offering the classroom portion of a driver education course through an alternative method of instruction.

To Public Safety.

HB 2400 (By Jackson), Relating to treatment under the public school accountability system of an open-enrollment charter school that is operated by a juvenile board and that focuses on juvenile justice or corrections.

To Public Education.

HB 2401 (By Keffer), Relating to the political activities of a person employed by a county elections administrator.

To Elections.

HB 2402 (By Chavez), Relating to the right of a resident in a nursing home or related institution to bring an action in court.

To Human Services.

HB 2403 (By Lewis), Relating to a prohibition of certain sanctions against public school districts and campuses based solely on student performance on assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

HB 2404 (By Berman), Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to make clerical corrections to certain election returns based on an amended county canvass.

To Elections.

HB 2405 (By Callegari), Relating to the requirement that certain retail water and sewer utility services maintain service during an extended power outage.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2406 (By Naishtat), Relating to the disposition of surplus information technology equipment by the state.

To State Affairs.

HJR 79 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 80 (By Madden), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for court-ordered restitution in a criminal judgment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

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

HB 1971 (By Hamilton), Relating to regulation of fire protection sprinkler technicians.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 10

HCR 46

Senate List No. 10

SCR 18, SCR 29, SCR 31, SCR 36

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 643

Nelson

Relating to the protection and care of individuals with mental retardation who reside in a state developmental center or the ICF-MR component of the Rio Grande State Center.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 9 - HCR 12, HCR 58, HCR 59

