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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-NINTH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 62).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddock; 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.

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Cohen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

RULES SUSPENDED

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

The motion prevailed.

MOTION FOR ONE RECORD VOTE

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

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR THIRD READING

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

(Record 63): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eissler; Elkins; England; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Tourelles; 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.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Cohen.

HB 400

HB 448

HB 605

HB 621

HB 762

HB 867

HB 1510

HB 1761

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

(Speaker in the chair)

MAJOR STATE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS

THIRD READING

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

HB 873 ON THIRD READING

(by Dukes, Pitts, McCall, Cook, Homer, et al.)

HB 873, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to incentives for the film, television, video, and digital interactive media production industries.

HB 873 was passed by (Record 64): 139 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; 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; 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.

Nays — Aycock; Crabb; Darby; Laubenberg; Legler; Paxton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Cohen.

Absent — Hilderbran; Maldonado.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 64. I intended to vote no.

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HB 394 ON THIRD READING

(by Rose, Strama, Rodriguez, Harless, Parker, et al.)

HB 394, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to use of the money from the Texas Enterprise Fund to benefit small businesses.

HB 394 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ: Is the intent of this bill to allow small businesses based in Texas who have international business relations to have the opportunity to qualify for these grants?

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Those businesses—along with other small businesses across this state—would in my opinion, based on passage of this bill, have a better chance to be funded than they do today.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

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

The motion prevailed.

HB 394 was passed by (Record 65): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson; Aycocock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; 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; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Cohen.

Absent — Heflin.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

**HB 1822 ON THIRD READING
(by Solomons, Maldonado, Hartnett, et al.)**

HB 1822, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of certain terms by certificated telecommunications utilities, retail electric providers, and electric utilities in retail bills.

HB 1822 was passed by (Record 66): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; 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; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Cohen.

Absent — Menendez.

**HB 782 ON THIRD READING
(by Pickett)**

HB 782, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to registration exemptions for certain foreign commercial motor vehicles.

HB 782 was passed by (Record 67): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Cohen.

HB 693 ON THIRD READING

(by Truitt)

HB 693, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from the structural pest control license requirement for certain falconers.

HB 693 was passed by (Record 68): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Cohen.

HB 968 ON THIRD READING
(by Homer, Kuempel, Aycock, and Edwards)

HB 968, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of crossbows for hunting.

HB 968 was passed by (Record 69): 146 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; 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; 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.

Nays — Phillips.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Cohen.

HB 1695 ON THIRD READING
(by S. Turner)

HB 1695, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement that electric utilities create and implement a plan for infrastructure improvement and maintenance.

HB 1695 was passed by (Record 70): 140 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; 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; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; 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.

Nays — Craddick; Creighton; Legler; Parker; Phillips; Sheffield.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Cohen.

Absent — Martinez.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 70. I intended to vote no.

Flynn

HB 1637 ON THIRD READING

(by C. Turner, Chavez, Edwards, et al.)

HB 1637, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to normal weekly hours of work under the shared work unemployment compensation program.

HB 1637 was passed by (Record 71): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; 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 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.; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Cohen.

Absent — Button; Eiland; Martinez.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 71 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Button

(Taylor in the chair)

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Ritter requested permission for the Committee on Natural Resources to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3N.4, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Natural Resources, during bill referral today, 3N.4, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Bonnen requested permission for the Committee on Land and Resource Management to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3N.3, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Land and Resource Management, during bill referral today, 3N.3, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Eissler requested permission for the Committee on Public Education to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Public Education, during bill referral today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Gonzalez Toureilles requested permission for the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.024, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Agriculture and Livestock, during bill referral today, E2.024, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative McReynolds requested permission for the Committee on Corrections 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 Gonzales requested permission for the Committee on Border and Intergovernmental Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Border and Intergovernmental Affairs, during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative T. Smith moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Elections to consider **HB 512** and previously posted bills.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Elections, 2 p.m. or upon final adjournment Monday, March 30, E2.028, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 512** and previously posted bills.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Urban Affairs to consider **HB 2344** and previously posted bills.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Y. Davis requested permission for the Committee on Urban Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.028, to consider posted business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Urban Affairs, during bill referral today, E2.028, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 2344** and the previously posted agenda.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Merritt requested permission for the Committee on Public Safety to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Public Safety, during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Calendars, 2 p.m. today, 2W.6, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

Calendars, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 2W.6, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Y. Davis moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 11 a.m. Monday, March 30 in memory of John Hope Franklin of North Carolina.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

(Heflin in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 1:13 p.m., adjourned until 11 a.m. Monday, March 30.

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 2964 (By Coleman), Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.

To Public Health.

HB 3325 (By Hughes), Relating to advance directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients.

To State Affairs.

HB 4523 (By Phillips), Relating to certain requirements for suncreening devices that are placed on or attached to a motor vehicle; providing a penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 4524 (By Phillips), Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities; providing penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 4525 (By Parker), Relating to qualified manufacturing project zones.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 4526 (By Villarreal), Relating to the disclosure of charges for motor vehicle repairs; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4527 (By Villarreal), Relating to the regulation of political contributions and expenditures by certain political subdivisions; providing penalties.

To Elections.

HB 4528 (By Chavez), Relating to the establishment of law school at the University of Texas at El Paso.

To Higher Education.

HB 4529 (By Chavez), Relating to court reporter service fees in certain counties.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 4530 (By Chavez), Relating to the regulation of the location in which fireworks may be sold in certain counties located along the Texas-Mexico border.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 4531 (By Chavez), Relating to the use and safety of certain types of motorcycles, the establishment of a training requirement for the use of such motorcycles, and providing a penalty.

To Public Safety.

HB 4532 (By Chavez), Relating to reports regarding the provision of emergency ground ambulance services in counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 4533 (By Chavez), Relating to the conduct of charitable poker runs by certain nonprofit organizations; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 4534 (By Flores), Relating to the criteria for determining whether a person is a missing child or a missing person.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4535 (By Branch), Relating to the annual allocation of certain constitutional funds to eligible agencies and institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 4536 (By Branch), Relating to sale of the Texas State Cemetery Annex property (Bull Creek State Cemetery).

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 4537 (By Ortiz), Relating to the consequences of certain offenses involving the burglary of a vehicle.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4538 (By Phillips), Relating to the rendering of a judgment and sentence in the absence of certain defendants charged with certain misdemeanors.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4539 (By Hunter), Relating to the vehicle inspection program.

To Transportation.

HB 4540 (By Raymond), Relating to disposition of proceeds from the development or sale of the rights to natural resources or minerals in land held for the county permanent school fund.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 4541 (By Raymond), Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Public Safety, to Webb County.

To Public Safety.

HB 4542 (By Raymond), Relating to the exercise of urban renewal powers by certain counties.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 4543 (By Raymond), Relating to a cost-of-living increase in compensation for district court judges.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4544 (By Raymond), Relating to the number of students eligible to participate in a special education program who may be enrolled in a foundation curriculum course.

To Public Education.

HB 4545 (By Raymond), Relating to the time for filing a petition for judicial review in certain workers' compensation cases.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4546 (By Raymond), Relating to the exemption of an attorney from licensing requirements for bail bond sureties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 4547 (By Raymond), Relating to the requirements of a bail bond.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4548 (By Raymond), Relating to recusal of a justice of the supreme court or judge of the court of criminal appeals based on political contributions accepted by the justice or judge from a person involved in a case before the justice or judge.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4549 (By Raymond), Relating to the criminal jurisdiction of the supreme court and the abolishment of the court of criminal appeals.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4550 (By Naishtat), Relating to the recruitment and retention of certain caseworkers employed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 4551 (By Naishtat), Relating to requiring child passenger safety seat systems for children receiving medical assistance.

To Transportation.

HB 4552 (By Naishtat), Relating to authorizing the use of General Revenue in certain circumstances for Medical Assistance Waiver Programs.

To Human Services.

HB 4553 (By Naishtat), Relating to special textbooks for the education of blind and visually impaired students in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 4554 (By Naishtat), Relating to the training requirements for surveyors of certain long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

HB 4555 (By Naishtat), Relating to determining a student's eligibility for a school district's special education program on the basis of the student's visual impairment.

To Public Education.

HB 4556 (By Naishtat), Relating to measures to promote the pursuit of higher education by AmeriCorps participants.

To Higher Education.

HB 4557 (By Naishtat), Relating to the review and adoption cycle for public school textbooks.

To Public Education.

HB 4558 (By Naishtat), Relating to the recruitment, employment, and retention of certain Department of Family and Protective Services caseworkers.

To Human Services.

HB 4559 (By Naishtat), Relating to regulation of condominium conversions.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4560 (By Naishtat), Relating to certain diseases or illnesses suffered by certain emergency first responders.

To Public Health.

HB 4561 (By Naishtat), Relating to prohibiting institutions of higher education from disciplining students for conduct involving speech or expression.

To Higher Education.

HB 4562 (By Naishtat), Relating to medical assistance program reimbursement for guardianship expenses of certain recipients.

To Human Services.

HB 4563 (By Vaught), Relating to use of certain factors in underwriting and rating a personal automobile insurance policy.

To Insurance.

HB 4564 (By Zerwas), Relating to the notice requirements for and effective date of a service plan filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services with regard to a child.

To Human Services.

HB 4565 (By Zerwas), Relating to parent education and family stabilization courses in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4566 (By Zerwas), Relating to continuation of the intercollegiate athletics fee for students at Prairie View A&M University.

To Higher Education.

HB 4567 (By Zerwas), Relating to the research development fund.

To Higher Education.

HB 4568 (By Zerwas), Relating to investigations of child abuse and neglect, including the placement of children removed from their homes as a result of an investigation.

To Human Services.

HB 4569 (By Zerwas), Relating to investigations and other procedures with respect to allegations of child abuse and neglect.

To Human Services.

HB 4570 (By Zerwas), Relating to designated caregivers for children in the managing conservatorship of the state.

To Human Services.

HB 4571 (By Zerwas), Relating to a statewide electronic health records bank.

To Public Health.

HB 4572 (By Zerwas), Relating to insurance coverage for certain devices that facilitate insulin therapy and enhance glucose control in the treatment of diabetes.

To Insurance.

HB 4573 (By Thompson), Relating to the treatment of applications and filings made at the Department of Insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 4574 (By Thompson), Relating to administration of the municipal sales and use tax; providing a criminal penalty.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4575 (By Martinez), Relating to an exemption from accreditation for certain private postsecondary educational institutions offering professional law degrees in this state.

To Higher Education.

HB 4576 (By Martinez), Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 1015 in Hidalgo County as the Bill Summers International Boulevard.

To Transportation.

HB 4577 (By Martinez), Relating to the seizure and destruction of certain plants.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4578 (By Martinez), Relating to the establishment of the official citrus producers' pest and disease management corporation; providing penalties.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4579 (By Strama), Relating to distributed generation of electric power.

To State Affairs.

HB 4580 (By S. Turner), Relating to the proportionality of criminal sentences and to the consequences of a defendant's violating a condition of community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4581 (By Hochberg), Relating to use of advanced technologies by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 4582 (By Pitts), Relating to the powers and duties of the Legislative Budget Board, including the receipt of reports by the board.

To Appropriations.

HB 4583 (By Pitts), Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

To Appropriations.

HB 4584 (By Pitts), Relating to improving efficiency in state government and reducing state government spending.

To Appropriations.

HB 4585 (By Pitts), Relating to ensuring that Texas state government has sufficient general law authority to apply for and receive the maximum amount of federal funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and any subsequent federal economic stimulus legislation that may make funds available to this state during the current or during the next state fiscal biennium.

To Appropriations.

HB 4586 (By Pitts), Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 4587 (By Pitts), Relating to providing information to state employees regarding the availability of Medicaid and other health benefits coverage for their children.

To Appropriations.

HB 4588 (By Pitts), Relating to requiring the Department of Family and Protective Services to apply for Medicaid for certain children in the conservatorship of the state.

To Human Services.

HB 4589 (By Pitts), Relating to a state purchasing preference for certain pharmaceutical manufacturers.

To Appropriations.

HB 4590 (By Pitts), Relating to transfers from the permanent school fund to the available school fund.

To Appropriations.

HB 4591 (By Alonzo), Relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide funding to develop and maintain research universities in this state of the highest tier.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 4592 (By Ritter), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4593 (By Eiland), Relating to the marketing of shrimp and aquaculture products.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4594 (By Eiland), Relating to an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by a certain county for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 4595 (By Eiland), Relating to responsibility and criminal penalties for certain violations committed by commercial oyster boat crews.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4596 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to certain contracts between pharmacy benefit managers and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, The Texas A&M University System, or The University of Texas System.

To Public Health.

HB 4597 (By Olivo), Relating to the application of the definitions of culpable mental states in the Education Code.

To Public Education.

HB 4598 (By Olivo), Relating to the composition of the board of the Texas School Safety Center and the terms of certain members of the board.

To Public Education.

HB 4599 (By Olivo), Relating to an appeal for certain students placed in a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 4600 (By Olivo), Relating to state policy regarding the imposition of disciplinary actions in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 4601 (By Olivo), Relating to school district publishing of Texas Education Agency and United States Department of Education general information in student handbooks and online.

To Public Education.

HB 4602 (By Olivo), Relating to readmission of a student to a regular school setting following notice that charges against the student were dismissed.

To Public Education.

HB 4603 (By Olivo), Relating to the educational needs of students of limited English proficiency who are placed in disciplinary alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 4604 (By Vaught), Relating to the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4605 (By Guillen), Relating to regulation of certain areas in Zapata County.

To County Affairs.

HB 4606 (By Guillen), Relating to regulation contracts for operation of jails or correctional facilities.

To Corrections.

HB 4607 (By Guillen), Relating to regulation of certain areas bordering on Falcon Lake and the Rio Grande River.

To County Affairs.

HB 4608 (By Oliveira), Relating to the higher education fund and the allocation and distribution of certain constitutional revenues to The University of Texas at Brownsville.

To Higher Education.

HB 4609 (By Oliveira), Relating to the authority of the Commission on State Emergency Communication to determine the 9-1-1 service fee.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4610 (By Oliveira), Relating to cost recovery by a transmission and distribution utility of distribution system costs.

To State Affairs.

HB 4611 (By Oliveira), Relating to treatment of the sale of loans or securities for apportionment purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4612 (By Oliveira), Relating to annexation by and disannexation from certain municipalities.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 4613 (By Oliveira), Relating to the creation, operations and financing of tax increment reinvestment zones.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4614 (By Oliveira), Relating to community land trusts.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4615 (By Rose), Relating to the coordinated health program for elementary, middle, and junior high school students.

To Public Education.

HB 4616 (By Branch), Relating to financial support and incentives for the development of national research universities and high-quality comprehensive regional universities and a review of the institutional groupings under the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's accountability system.

To Higher Education.

HB 4617 (By Branch), Relating to the sale of instructional materials to students of public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 4618 (By Flynn), Relating to limitations on certain non-express easements.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4619 (By B. Brown), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Kaufman County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4620 (By Deshotel), Relating to the rights and responsibilities of residential landlords and tenants.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4621 (By Deshotel), Relating to certain billing practices by businesses in this state.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4622 (By Hartnett), Relating to the Department of Family and Protective Services caseworker replacement program.

To Human Services.

HB 4623 (By Lucio), Relating to the fund for veterans' assistance.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 4624 (By Lucio), Relating to certain requirements for doctors providing professional services under the workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4625 (By Lucio), Relating to county regulation of fireworks during drought conditions.

To County Affairs.

HB 4626 (By Lucio), Relating to establishing scholarships for members of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) attending public institutions of higher education.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 4627 (By Lucio), Relating to physical examination requirements for participation in certain University Interscholastic League extracurricular athletic activities.

To Higher Education.

HB 4628 (By Lucio), Relating to school bus safety, including the authority of a school district to implement a monitoring system that captures images of vehicles passing illegally; creating an offense and providing for the imposition of civil and criminal penalties.

To Public Education.

HB 4629 (By Lucio), Relating to creation of the Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4630 (By Lucio), Relating to the state employee wellness program.

To State Affairs.

HB 4631 (By Lucio), Relating to procedures required for the continued annexation of certain areas annexed by certain municipalities.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 4632 (By Lucio), Relating to a limitation on annexation by certain municipalities.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 4633 (By Lucio), Relating to the care of elementary and secondary school students with food or other life-threatening allergies.

To Public Education.

HB 4634 (By Lucio), Relating to prohibitions on the use of a wireless communication device while operating a commercial motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 4635 (By Lucio), Relating to an additional fine for the violation of a municipal rule, ordinance, or police regulation to be used to support municipal parks.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 4636 (By Lucio), Relating to energy efficiency audits and improvement loans for customers of electric utilities and transmission and distribution utilities.

To Energy Resources.

HB 4637 (By Lucio), Relating to unenforceable restrictive covenants affecting residential homes.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4638 (By Lucio), Relating to the regulation of certain insurers.

To Insurance.

HB 4639 (By Lucio), Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain investments made in relation to certain renewable energy technology systems.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4640 (By Lucio), Relating to regulation of pari-mutuel racing.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 4641 (By Lucio), Relating to the deployment of advanced electric distribution networks.

To State Affairs.

HB 4642 (By Lucio), Relating to the Jim Solis Outpatient Clinic.

To Public Health.

HB 4643 (By Lucio), Relating to the minimum change interval at an intersection at which a photographic traffic monitoring system is in use.

To Transportation.

HB 4644 (By Lucio), Relating to communications with utility customers.

To State Affairs.

HB 4645 (By Lucio), Relating to the recovery of transmission costs imposed on electric cooperatives and certain utilities in ERCOT.

To State Affairs.

HB 4646 (By Lucio), Relating to a collateral guarantee program to aid small contractors in participating in public works projects.

To State Affairs.

HB 4647 (By Rios Ybarra), Relating to the change of the name of Texas A&M University–Kingsville to Texas A&I University.

To Higher Education.

HB 4648 (By Coleman), Authorizing municipalities located in counties having a population of more than three million to create residential management districts under Chapter 375, Local Government Code, and prescribing their powers and authority.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 4649 (By Coleman), Relating to the authority of certain school districts to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

To Public Education.

HB 4650 (By Coleman), Relating to physical examination requirements for participation in extracurricular athletic activities.

To Public Education.

HB 4651 (By Taylor), Relating to the sovereign immunity of certain local governmental entities regarding certain contracts.

To Transportation.

HB 4652 (By Gonzales), Relating to issues affecting the region adjacent and within 100 kilometers of the international border with Mexico.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 4653 (By D. Howard), Relating to certain election practices and procedures relating to the conduct of elections; providing penalties.

To Elections.

HB 4654 (By Chisum), Relating to the authority of a county or municipality to regulate the drilling of oil and gas wells.

To Energy Resources.

HB 4655 (By Smithee), Relating to priority groundwater management areas.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4656 (By Smithee), Relating to the management, operation, and review of groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4657 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the municipal courts of record in certain municipalities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4658 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to regulation of property and casualty insurance rates, required use by insurers of certain standard insurance policy forms for residential property insurance, and the election of the commissioner of insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 4659 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the punishment for and the collection of evidence in connection with certain intoxication offenses.

To Public Safety.

HB 4660 (By Taylor), Relating to the retention of any interest generated by the county depository escrow account.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4661 (By F. Brown), Relating to the rate of the municipal hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4662 (By Lucio), Relating to the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 4663 (By Kent), Relating to the rights of victims of fraudulent financial schemes.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4664 (By Kent), Relating to assault against certain family members.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4665 (By Herrero), Relating to the office of inspector general for the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Human Services.

HB 4666 (By Raymond), Relating to professional development institutes for public school teachers and paraprofessionals regarding education of students with disabilities.

To Public Education.

HB 4667 (By Merritt), Relating to the amount and use of the coastal protection fee.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4668 (By Merritt), Relating to a fee on the importation and exportation of natural gas for coastal protection.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4669 (By Guillen), Relating to subdivision platting requirements in counties near an international border.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 4670 (By Guillen), Relating to the ability of certain hospitals to employ physicians.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 4671 (By Guillen), Relating to funding for career and technology education programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 4672 (By Olivo), Relating to reports of a public school student's physical fitness assessment results to the student's parent and efforts to improve the physical fitness of public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 4673 (By Olivo), Relating to the use of discretionary funds raised by public school campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 4674 (By Phillips), Relating to the regulation of driver's licenses and personal identification certificates by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, including enforcement measures against fictitious or fraudulently obtained licenses or certificates; providing a criminal penalty.

To Public Safety.

HB 4675 (By Phillips), Relating to the requirement of citizenship or lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license, personal identification certificate, commercial driver's license, or commercial driver learner's permit.

To State Affairs.

HB 4676 (By Phillips), Relating to registration and license plate fees for motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 4677 (By Phillips), Relating to motor vehicles; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 4678 (By Phillips), Relating to the use of an offender identification card or similar form of identification as proof of identity for an applicant for a driver's license or commercial driver's license.

To Public Safety.

HB 4679 (By Zerwas), Relating to the licensing and regulation of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and dental laboratories; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 4680 (By Coleman), Relating to mass transit authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 4681 (By Giddings), Relating to the active seeking of waivers of federal requirements and modifications of federal regulations for federal Medicaid reimbursement for certain mental health evaluation and treatment facilities.

To Public Health.

HB 4682 (By Parker), Relating to the procurement of contracts in the state.

To State Affairs.

HB 4683 (By Homer), Relating to the powers and duties of the Titus County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 4684 (By Homer), Relating to state prisoners in a county jail.

To Corrections.

HB 4685 (By Homer), Relating to the County Court of Titus County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4686 (By Olivo), Relating to the reporting of reading levels on notices to parents and/or progress reports to parents.

To Public Education.

HB 4687 (By Olivo), Relating to the reporting of reading levels on notices to parents.

To Public Education.

HB 4688 (By Herrero), Relating to the protection and care of individuals with mental retardation who reside in a state developmental center.

To Human Services.

HB 4689 (By Guillen), Relating to allowing a commissioner's court to assess a body storage fee.

To Public Health.

HB 4690 (By D. Howard), Relating to the eligibility of a voter to vote in the general election for state and county officers, including an election held in conjunction with that election, if the voter's residence has changed.

To Elections.

HB 4691 (By Coleman), Relating to the protection and care of individuals requiring long term care services and supports.

To Human Services.

HB 4692 (By Olivo), Relating to the deferred collection of taxes on residence homestead of elderly or disabled person.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4693 (By Olivo), Relating to the operation of a property owner's association.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4694 (By Olivo), Relating to the designation of May 9 as Willie Velasquez Day.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4695 (By Olivo), Relating to the collection and use of information relating to the investigation and prevention of abuse, neglect, and exploitation in certain facilities serving individuals with mental retardation in an electronic database.

To Human Services.

HB 4696 (By Olivo), Relating to the investigation and prevention of abuse, neglect, or exploitation at certain facilities and homes in which individuals with mental retardation reside and the collection and use of information related to those investigations in an electronic database.

To Human Services.

HB 4697 (By Olivo), Relating to an exemption of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of an elderly person from ad valorem taxation by a fresh water supply district.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4698 (By P. King), Relating to the creation of the Lake Weatherford Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 1 and 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4699 (By Deshotel), Relating to the powers of the board of port commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

To Transportation.

HB 4700 (By Farias), Relating to the operation of the Bexar County Juvenile Board.

To Corrections.

HB 4701 (By B. Brown), Relating to the creation of the Twin Lakes Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Kaufman County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4702 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the creation of the Sienna Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4703 (By Eiland), Relating to the creation of the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 76; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4704 (By Guillen), Relating to the Starr County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 4705 (By Rios Ybarra), Relating to the creation of the Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District; providing conditional authority to impose a tax and authority to issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4706 (By T. King), Relating to the compensation of a member of the board of directors of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4707 (By Chavez), Relating to the El Paso County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 4708 (By Hardcastle), Relating to the 39th Judicial District Juvenile Board.

To Corrections.

HB 4709 (By Flynn), Relating to the creation of a county court at law in Van Zandt County and to the composition of the Van Zandt County Juvenile Board.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4710 (By Aycock), Relating to the creation of the Clearwater Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4711 (By Flynn), Relating to the creation of the Hunt County Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4712 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the powers and duties of the Collin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4718 (By Lewis), Relating to the fees assessed in certain cases filed in the Ector County courts at law.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HCR 126 (By S. Miller), Designating the Mills County Goat and BBQ Cook-off as the official Texas State Goat Barbecue Championship Cook-off.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 127 (By Marquez), Designating October 25 to 31, 2009, as Disability Awareness Week in Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 128 (By Homer), In memory of Mike Freewith of Paris.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 129 (By Homer), In memory of Clyde Helms of Paris.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 130 (By Homer), In memory of Elbert Patrick "Pat" Barbee of Paris, Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 131 (By Homer), In memory of William C. "Dub" Hill, Jr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 132 (By Homer), In memory of Mary Ammons Fisher of Paris.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 134 (By J. Davis), Honoring Roy Earl Reed, Sr., of Brownsville on his 80th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 135 (By Merritt), Designating March 31 and April 1, 2009, as Gregg County Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HJR 1 (By Alonzo), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide funding to develop and maintain research universities in this state of the highest tier.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HJR 2 (By Oliveira), Proposing a constitutional amendment to entitle The University of Texas at Brownsville to participate in the income and other benefits of the permanent university fund.

To Higher Education.

HJR 3 (By Ritter), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 6 (By Olivo), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt a portion of the assessed value of the residence homestead of an elderly person from ad valorem taxation by a fresh water supply district.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 128 (By Ritter), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board.

To Natural Resources.

HJR 131 (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

To State Affairs.

HJR 134 (By Branch), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

To State Affairs.

HJR 135 (By Ritter), Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the time in which the legislature may enact or modify districts for the state legislature or the United States House of Representatives.

To State Affairs.

HJR 138 (By Villarreal), Proposing a constitutional amendment for filling vacancies in the offices of justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of criminal appeals, and district judges by appointment.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 139 (By Branch), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund.

To Higher Education.

HJR 140 (By Strama), Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate certain royalties from oil production on permanent university fund lands to create an endowment within the fund to support research and development in alternative energy, renewable energy, and energy conservation.

To Appropriations.

HJR 141 (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide property tax abatement for home and business owners who install solar panels on their homes or businesses.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 142 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the disposition of proceeds from the development or sale of the rights to natural resources or minerals in land held for the county permanent school fund.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HR 897 (By Chavez), Recognizing March 31 to April 23, 2009, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 920 (By Strama), Recognizing National Night Out Against Crime as an essential crime prevention program in the State of Texas.

To Public Safety.

HR 964 (By Riddle), Congratulating Sydney Drain of Spring on her selection as a 2009 Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 965 (By Riddle), In memory of Lawrence Edward Fogarty of Bellville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 966 (By Zerwas), In memory of noted Texas writer Horton Foote.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 967 (By Craddick), Honoring Dudley and Zula Coleman of Ackerly on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 968 (By Craddick), Congratulating Robert and Sallie Feavel of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 969 (By Craddick), Honoring the Trinity School in Midland on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 970 (By Craddick), Honoring U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Jeffery R. Brown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 971 (By Craddick), Congratulating Billy Jack and Jeannie Darden of Coahoma on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 972 (By Craddick), Honoring Dolly and Rayford Calhoun of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 973 (By Craddick), Honoring Gene and Virginia Carter of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 974 (By Craddick), Congratulating B. Oliver and Mary Louise Wood on their 65th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 975 (By Rodriguez), Recognizing April 8, 2009, as St. Edward's University Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 976 (By Berman), Honoring James P. Wilhite for being elected chair of the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association state board of directors.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 977 (By Merritt), Recognizing March 26, 2009, as Women in Longview Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 979 (By Madden), Congratulating Brittney Herson of Dallas on being named a Distinguished Finalist by the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 980 (By Madden), Honoring Serenity High in McKinney for its contributions to the lives of numerous young Texans.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 981 (By Parker), Recognizing November 2009 as Art Therapy Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 982 (By Gonzales), Recognizing the Rio Grande Valley Chapter of the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas on the occasion of National Women's History Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 983 (By Gonzales), Commending the Honorable Othal E. Brand, Sr., former mayor of McAllen, for his service to the city.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 984 (By Gonzales), Commemorating the grand opening of the McAllen Heritage Center.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 985 (By S. Miller), Honoring 92-year-old Stephenville cowboy Whit Keeney.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 986 (By Marquez), Congratulating basketball players Stefon Jackson and Randy Culpepper of The University of Texas at El Paso on being named to the 2008-2009 Conference USA All-Conference Team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 987 (By Marquez), Honoring Nan Napier for her service to the YWCA in El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 988 (By Sheffield), Congratulating Crystal Cox on being named a 2009 Texas Youth of the Year Finalist by the Texas Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 989 (By Sheffield), In memory of John Fullerton Sammons of Temple.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 992 (By Bolton), Honoring school bus driver Margaret Bloomfield of Austin for coming to the aid of an injured man.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 993 (By Bolton), Recognizing April 3, 2009, as Texas Auctioneers Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 994 (By Bolton), Honoring Dr. Meria Carstarphen on her selection to serve as superintendent of the Austin Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 995 (By Edwards), In memory of Harold Benjamin Moore of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 996 (By W. Smith), Honoring the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 998 (By Geren), In memory of Billy Eugene "Sarge" Cook of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1000 (By Marquez), Congratulating Peter F. Pacillas on his promotion to the rank of assistant police chief of the City of El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1001 (By Menendez), Congratulating Bennie L. Cole on his retirement from Randolph Air Force Base.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1002 (By Kent), Honoring Brentfield Elementary School in Dallas on achieving an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1003 (By Kent), Honoring Moss Haven Elementary School in Dallas on achieving an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1004 (By Kent), Honoring Skyview Elementary School in Dallas on achieving an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1005 (By Kent), Honoring Spring Valley Elementary School in Dallas on achieving an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1006 (By Kent), Honoring Northwood Hills Elementary School in Dallas on achieving an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1007 (By Kent), Honoring Prestonwood Elementary School in Dallas on achieving an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1008 (By Kent), Honoring Rowlett High School of the Garland Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1009 (By Kent), Honoring Spring Creek Elementary School in Dallas on achieving an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1010 (By Kent), Honoring Bowie Elementary School in Dallas on achieving an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1011 (By Kent), Honoring Parkhill Junior High School in Dallas on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1012 (By Kent), Honoring Westwood Junior High School in Dallas on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1013 (By Kent), Honoring Forestridge Elementary School in Dallas on achieving an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1014 (By Kent), Recognizing Liberty Junior High School in Dallas on its contributions to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1015 (By Kent), Honoring Hamilton Park Pacesetter Magnet School in Dallas on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1016 (By Kent), Honoring Thurgood Marshall Elementary School in Dallas on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1017 (By Kent), Honoring Forest Meadow Junior High School in Dallas on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1018 (By Kent), Honoring Carolyn G. Bukhair Elementary School in Dallas on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1019 (By Kent), Honoring RISD Academy in Dallas on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1020 (By Kent), Honoring Audelia Creek Elementary School in Dallas on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1021 (By Kent), Honoring Park Crest Elementary School in Garland on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1022 (By Kent), Honoring M. D. Williams Elementary School in Garland on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1023 (By Kent), Honoring Guy H. Bullock Elementary School in Garland on achieving a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1024 (By Kent), Recognizing Bradfield Elementary School in Garland for its contributions to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1025 (By Kent), Recognizing Sam Houston Middle School in Garland for its contributions to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1026 (By Kent), Honoring A. M. Aikin Elementary School in Dallas on achieving an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1027 (By Zerwas), Congratulating Van Broughton Ramsey on winning the 2008 Costume Designers Guild Honor for Career Achievement in Television.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1028 (By Morrison), In memory of Mary Katherine Welhausen Borchers of Victoria.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1029 (By Kent), Honoring the Mustang Stampede of J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1030 (By Kent), Congratulating Cecilia Guthrie Boone on her receipt of the 2009 Susan B. Anthony Award from the League of Women Voters of Dallas Education Fund.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1032 (By J. Davis), Congratulating George and Laura Murphy of Salado on their 40th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1033 (By Cohen), Commemorating the dedication of a Historic Texas Cemetery marker at the Congregation Beth Israel Cemetery in Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1034 (By Cohen), Honoring the life of Eleanor Whilden Tinsley of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1035 (By Otto), Congratulating the Dayton High School Broncos football team on reaching the 2008 UIL Class 4A Division 2 state championship game.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1037 (By Kolkhorst), Congratulating Sally Van Dyke on being named 2008 Woman of the Year by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce/Economic Development Foundation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1038 (By Kolkhorst), Congratulating Morris Johnson on his selection as the 2008 Citizen of the Year by the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1039 (By Kolkhorst), Congratulating Becky Bader on being named the 2008 Citizen of the Year by the Bellville Lions Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1040 (By Kolkhorst), Congratulating Mike Hopkins on being named 2008 Man of the Year by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce/Economic Development Foundation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1042 (By Hardcastle), Commending Wildcatter Ranch Resort and Spa in Graham for hosting the Project Odyssey retreat of the Wounded Warrior Project.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1043 (By Gattis), Honoring Officer Erik Grasse of the Georgetown Police Department for his role in saving a woman from drowning.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1044 (By Gattis), Honoring Officer Jason Chaudoin of the Georgetown Police Department for his role in saving a woman from drowning.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1045 (By Kleinschmidt), In memory of Monsignor Edward J. Dokupil of Bastrop.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1046 (By Gonzales), Honoring the Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships for its work in behalf of deserving high school students in the Rio Grande Valley.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1047 (By Lucio), Honoring Chris Boswell for his service as mayor of Harlingen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1048 (By Sheffield), Congratulating Matthew Westwick on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1049 (By Marquez), Congratulating the sixth-grade class of Canyon Hills Middle School in El Paso on its receipt of a grant from the State Farm Youth Advisory Board.

To Rules and Resolutions.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 25

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 1715**

Border and Intergovernmental Affairs - **HB 2653**

Business and Industry - **HB 978**

Corrections - **HB 824**

County Affairs - **HB 78, HB 1063**

Human Services - **HB 703, HB 748, HB 1023, HB 1081, HB 1454**

Insurance - **HB 389, HB 806, HB 1511, HB 1975**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 396, HB 763, HB 765**

Natural Resources - **HB 593, HB 1111, HB 1112, HB 1113, HB 1252, HB 1456, HB 1596, HB 1597, HB 1599, HB 1600**

Public Health - **HB 1672**

State Affairs - **HB 405, HB 1378**

Transportation - **HB 645, HB 1871, HB 2433, HB 2434**

