The house met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 167).

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.; Smither; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

The invocation was offered by Brent McGuire, pastor, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Dallas, as follows:

Almighty God, Heavenly Father, you have established the authority that exists for the good of man to hear the word to terrify evildoers and to praise those who do right, thus we may lead a good and peaceable life. Guide the thoughts and words of this assembly today, that it may act so that the genuinely important things can go on unimpeded. Through Jesus Christ, your son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

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

The speaker recognized Representative Y. Davis who presented Dr. Antony Anderson of Duncanville as the "Doctor for the Day."
The house welcomed Dr. Anderson and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

(B. Brown in the chair)

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).

HR 1045 - ADOPTED
(by Kleinschmidt)

Representative Kleinschmidt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 1045.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1045, In memory of Monsignor Edward J. Dokupil of Bastrop.

HR 1045 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Geren, the names of all the members of the house were added to HR 1045 as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Kleinschmidt who introduced family members and friends of Monsignor Edward J. Dokupil.

HR 563 - ADOPTED
(by Rose)

Representative Geren moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 563.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

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

HR 563 was adopted.

HR 161 - ADOPTED
(by Gattis)

Representative Geren moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 161.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 161, Granting permission to Texas Aggie Muster to use the chamber of the Texas House of Representatives on April 21, 2009.

HR 161 was adopted.
The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

HB 4586 ON THIRD READING
(by Pitts and Eiland)

HB 4586, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority and prescribing limitations regarding appropriations.

Amendment No. 1

Representatives W. Smith, Hamilton, and Eiland offered the following amendment to HB 4586:

Amend HB 4586 on third reading as follows:
(1) On page 34, line 1 (second reading engrossment, the SECTION 55 appropriation to the General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board), strike "$35,220,100" and substitute "$30,220,100".
(2) On page 38, line 13 (second reading engrossment, the SECTION 61 appropriation regarding the wealth per student limitation), strike "$25 million" and substitute "$30 million".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 4586, as amended, was passed by (Record 168): 143 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Hilderbrand; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; 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.; Smither; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Nays — Crabb; Flynn; Howard, C.; Miller, S.
Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).
Absent — Herrero; Leibowitz.

The speaker stated that HB 4586 was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a of the Texas Constitution.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 168. I intended to vote no.

Christian

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS

THIRD READING

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

HB 1888 ON THIRD READING
(by J. Davis, Coleman, Isett, Shelton, and Branch)

HB 1888, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to standards required for certain rankings of physicians by health benefit plans.

HB 1888 was passed by (Record 169): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naíshtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanailla; 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 — McClendon.
STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 169 was taken, I was in the house but away from my
desk. I would have voted yes.

McClendon

HB 2421 ON THIRD READING
(by Solomons)

HB 2421, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the governing body of an
independent organization certified to perform certain functions for a power
region.

HB 2421 was passed by (Record 170): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not
voting.

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

HB 594 ON THIRD READING
(by T. King and Lucio)

HB 594, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation
of hearing instrument fitters and dispensers.

HB 594 was passed by (Record 171): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not
voting.

Yeas — 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; Craddock; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel;
Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England;
HB 2052 ON THIRD READING
(by Hilderbran)

HB 2052, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to electric service reliability measures.

HB 2052 was passed by (Record 172): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; Guille; 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; Naishat; 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.; Smith; Soomans; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).
MAJOR STATE CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
SECOND READING

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

CSSB 1 ON SECOND READING
(Pitts - House Sponsor)

CSSB 1, General Appropriations Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

England on motion of Dunnam.

CSSB 1 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Pitts offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1, as follows by making technical corrections:

(1) Under Article III, on pages III-21 and III-22, by amending the following rider:

84. Funding Contingent on a PSF Distribution. Distributions from the Permanent School Fund (PSF) to the Available School Fund (ASF) in the 2010-11 biennium are hereby appropriated in the following manner:

a. Foundation School Program. In addition to the amounts appropriated above to the Foundation School Program in Strategy A.1.1, FSP–Equalized Operations, distributions from the PSF to the ASF in the 2010-2011 biennium are appropriated to Strategy A.1.1, FSP–Equalized Operations, for the purpose of funding the Foundation School Program. Amounts appropriated for this purpose shall not exceed $267,191,144 for the 2010-11 biennium.

b. Technology Allotment. Any PSF distributions to the ASF in excess of the amounts appropriated by this rider for the Foundation School Program are appropriated to the Technology Allotment and shall not exceed $134,226,540 in fiscal year 2010 and $136,710,120 in fiscal year 2011.

c. Instructional Materials. Any PSF distributions to the ASF in excess of amounts appropriated by this rider to the Foundation School Program and the Technology Allotment shall be transferred to the State Textbook Fund and are appropriated to Strategy B.2.1, Technology and Instructional Materials, for the purchase of continuing contracts and textbooks listed under Proclamation 2010, in amounts not to exceed $173,189,984 in fiscal year 2010 and $584,894,439 in fiscal year 2011. Such appropriations are in addition to ASF and State Textbook Fund appropriations made above.
d. The Texas Education Agency is hereby appropriated in the 2010-11
biennium federal funds received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment
Act of 2009 (ARRA), in the amount of the difference between $1,296,212,227
and the amount of Available School Fund funds available for the purposes
identified in sections a, b, and c above in the 2010-11 biennium.

(2) Under Article III, on page III-51 by striking rider 35, Professional
Nursing Shortage Reduction Program, and substituting the following text:

35. Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program. The funds
appropriated under Strategy D.1.12 for the Professional Nursing Shortage
Reduction Program (§61.9621-61.9628, Education Code) are trusteed to the
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to achieve the following
outcomes: 1) increasing the number of graduates from professional nursing
programs, 2) increasing the percentage of students in professional nursing
programs that graduate within a reasonable time as determined by the board, and
3) increasing the number of graduates from master’s and doctoral programs in
nursing that join the faculty of a professional nursing program. Funds shall only
be used to: 1) create additional nurse faculty positions, 2) provide temporary
salary supplements for professional nursing faculty, 3) engage qualified
preceptors to expand faculty capacity and 4) provide stipends to graduate nursing
students enrolled in nurse educator certificate and degree programs and PhD
nursing programs. "Professional nursing program" has the meaning assigned by
§ 61.9621, Education Code. After allocating up to $12.35 million each year
consistent with subsections (a) and (b), the balance of appropriations in strategy
D.1.12 each fiscal year shall be allocated consistent with subsection (c) and (d)
below.

The THECB shall allocate the funds as follows: (a) The THECB may use
up to $617,500 each year from the funds appropriated under Strategy D.1.12. for
administrative expenses as authorized by § 61.9628, Education Code.

(b) The funds appropriated shall be distributed in an equitable manner to
institutions, including institutions graduating their first nursing class, based on
increases in numbers of nursing students graduating. The Coordinating Board
shall apply a weight of 1.5 for increased graduates in nursing educator programs
identified with a Classification of Instructional Program code of 51.1608 and
51.1699.6. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.12, the Coordinating
Board shall allocate up to 50 percent in each year of the biennium to community
colleges. If the board is unable to allocate the balance of the funds up to $12.35
million in fiscal year 2010, to general academic and health-related institutions, it
may allocate any unused funds to community colleges.

An institution is eligible to receive funds appropriated for fiscal year 2010
only if it commits for fiscal year 2010 to spend funds on its professional nursing
program at least equal to the funds spent in fiscal year 2009 and for funds
appropriated for fiscal year 2011 only if it commits for fiscal year 2011 to spend
funds equal at least to the funds spent in fiscal year 2010. Funds received under
Strategy D.1.12. shall not be included in these calculations.
The board shall have the authority to transfer funds from Strategy D.1.9, Professional Nursing Financial Aid, to Strategy D.1.12, Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program, for the purposes set out in this rider.

Any funds within the limit of $12.35 million not expended in fiscal year 2010 may be expended in fiscal year 2011.

The board shall distribute awards to qualifying institutions within 60 days of the start of the fiscal year or by November 1.

(c) The Coordinating Board is hereby directed to distribute at the beginning of the respective fiscal year $5,677,150 in fiscal year 2010 and $9,300,508 in fiscal year 2011 to institutions with nursing programs based on the following criteria: (1) programs with a graduation rate of 70% or above as reflected in the March 2009 Coordinating Board survey of graduation rates; (2) in fiscal year 2010 the institutions increase new enrollees by 8.5% over data reported in the March 2009 survey; (3) the institutions increase the number of new enrollees by an additional 5% in fiscal year 2011; and (4) the amount is based on $10,000 per year for each additional nursing student in a program leading to initial licensure as a registered nurse.

The funds shall be expended by the institutions only for purposes to expand the number of nursing students enrolled in fiscal year 2010 and again in fiscal year 2011. An institution shall use the funds received under this Nursing Shortage Initiative only for expenses related to the nursing programs at the respective institution. An institution is limited to expending an amount equal to what it generates based on the actual increase in entry level nursing enrollment in initial licensure programs at the institution. To the extent that the institution does not meet the enrollment targets which are the basis of this appropriation, these funds will return to the State Treasury at the end of the 2010-11 biennium.

(d) With the remaining appropriation in strategy D.1.12 after implementing subsections (a), (b), and (c), the THECB may use five percent for administrative expenses related to the allocation of funds as follows. Public and private institutions of higher education as defined in Education Code § 61.003 with nursing graduation rates below 70%, hospital based diploma programs or new programs whose graduation rates which have not been determined by the THECB can submit applications to increase the number of nursing graduates from programs leading to initial licensure as registered nurses. The funds shall be expended only for purposes to expand the number of entry level nurses graduating by fiscal year 2013. Institutions shall receive $20,000 for each graduate. The THECB may use the committee established under Education Code § 61.96231(d) to review proposals and make recommendations.

THECB shall enter a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with respective institutions to increase the number of nursing graduates. The MOU would indicate the number of nursing graduates for initial licensure the institution would produce; the number of payments and the timeframe for allocation of funds to the institution; identify benchmarks an institution must meet to receive payments; and the consequences of failing to meet the benchmarks.
(3) Under Article V, on page V-12 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice by increasing Interagency Contracts (Other Funds) appropriations in Strategy C.2.3, Project RIO, by $1,300,000 in each fiscal year.

(4) Under Article V, on page V-19 and V-20 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice by amending the following rider text:

Rider 32. Project RIO. The Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the Texas Youth Commission shall together enhance the effectiveness of Project RIO by improving cohesive program delivery among the three agencies. The agencies shall together develop and implement a biennial strategic plan for the implementation of a more cohesive and effective Project RIO program which will emphasize necessary skill development, rehabilitation, and appropriate assessment of the offender prior to release. Not later than March 1, 2010, the biennial strategic plan, jointly prepared by the three agencies, and including specific strategies, measures, timeframes for program improvement, and a methodology for program evaluation, shall be submitted to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor. The Texas Workforce Commission shall maintain interagency contracts at $3,259,735 in each fiscal year of the biennium to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to fund Project RIO. The agencies shall enter into interagency contracts, to include the reporting of performance levels, for the 2010-11 biennium.


(7) Under Article XI, on page XI-3, for the Department of State Health Services by striking "Rider: Contingency for HB 3309, Hospital Medical Errors" and substituting "Rider: Contingency for HB 3099, Hospital Medical Errors".

(8) Under Article XI, on page XI-3, for the Department of State Health Services by striking "Rider: Contingency for HB 3309, Collection Hospital Medical Errors" and substituting "Rider: Contingency for HB 3099, Collection Hospital Medical Errors".

(9) Under Article XII, on pages XII-7 through XII-9 by amending Sections 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 16 to read as follow:

Sec. 5. Reporting Requirements. (a) Each state agency or institution of higher education receiving funds as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) shall develop and submit a plan to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor providing details on the entity’s intended use of these appropriations. The plan shall include a summary of any ARRA funds spent, allocated or encumbered prior to August 31, 2009. The report shall be delivered by September 30, 2009. For definitional purposes in this Article only, the phrase "funds as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act" means any federal funds received as a result of the ARRA and...
any General Revenue received for exceptional items or General Revenue received above the amount found in any strategy in the General Appropriations Act for the 2008-2009 biennium. The Legislative Budget Board may adopt rules related to the definition for a specific agency or institution as necessary.

(b) Each agency or institution of the agencies receiving funds as a result of the ARRA shall submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on expenditure of funds appropriated from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Sec. 9. Prohibition of Expansion of State Government. It is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent allowed by federal and state law in regard to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding, an agency or institution appropriated funds under this Act not adopt a plan, policy, procedure, strategy, or rule to facilitate expenditure of funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding during this or future biennia for expansion of a program, strategy, policy, expenses, or employment which:

(1) cannot be reasonably and proportionately reduced or eliminated after American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding is reduced or eliminated; or

(2) creates liability on behalf of the State of Texas to make:
   (A) repayment to the United States treasury (i.e. "clawback") in the event of a future discontinuation of payments to the direct or indirect beneficiaries from those American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds already expended; or
   (B) payments to direct or indirect beneficiaries of a program or strategy in excess of those funds actually received by the State of Texas from the United States treasury.

Sec. 10. Discontinued Funding Plan. Each agency or institution receiving funds as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act appropriated in this Article shall prepare a written Discontinued Funding Plan ("plan") which addresses the fact that funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding are temporary in nature and that programs authorized and federal funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will be eliminated or reduced or might reasonably be viewed as likely to be eliminated or reduced during this or future biennia. According to requirements of the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor the plan must:

(1) identify funds received as a result of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act;

(2) forecast the amount of reduction of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds in future budgets compared to the current budget of the agency or institution;

(3) be filed initially with the Legislative Budget Board and Governor no later than September 30, 2009;
(4) be updated quarterly;
(5) be supplemented as requested by the Legislative Budget Board or Governor;
(6) indicate how services or benefits will be provided by the agency or institution after elimination or reduction of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding;
(7) state how a reduction in force employed by the agency or institution will be executed;
(8) state whether staff hired by an agency or institution as a result of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was notified that the positions of employment are temporarily because they are funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act;
(9) state the manner in which the agency or institution will reduce services and benefits when American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding are eliminated or reduced;
(10) provide such other information as may be required for an agency or institution by the Legislative Budget Board or the Governor;
(11) provide for avoidance of liability or any commitment by the State of Texas to future financial obligations or responsibilities not approved by this Legislature; and
(12) be available for public inspection and review.

Sec. 11. Exceptions provided for use of appropriations. As a specific exception to the requirement of Article IX, Sec. 8.02, of this Act, that all federal funds appropriated by this Act be deposited to and expended from an appropriation item identified in this Act and not be expended for a purpose other than those a purpose reviewed by the Eighty-first Legislature and authorized by specific language in this Act or encompassed by an agency's or institution's budget structure as established by this Act, all American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds appropriated by this Article may be expended for other items and purposes with the written permission of the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor.

Sec. 12. Discontinuance of position associated with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. It is the intent of the legislature that a position of employment created as a result of the receipt of funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act [funding] shall be eliminated by an agency or institution upon exhaustion or discontinued availability of funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act [funding] for that position.

Sec 13. Maximization of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds. In order to maximize the amount of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act federal funds that might become available to the State of Texas, state funds from any source used by a state agency or institution to provide services or benefits may be counted in any manner consistent with then existing law towards any required state matching contribution for such American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds.
Sec. 14. State Energy Projects Funding. From Funds appropriated to the
Comptroller of Public Accounts in this Article for the State Energy Program and
to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the Comptroller of Public
Accounts shall grant to the Texas Facilities Commission funds at least
$22,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 funds to the fullest extent allowed by federal law
and regulations for energy efficiency upgrades on the following state-owned
buildings: Disaster Recovery Operations Computer Center, James E. Rudder,
Lyndon B. Johnson, Sam Houston, E. O. Thompson, Brown Heatly, John
H. Winters, William P. Clements, Robert E. Johnson, State Records Center,
Insurance Annex, Thomas J. Rusk, Department of Assistive Rehabilitation
Services, and Price Daniels.

Sec. 16. Reporting of Federal Economic Stabilization Funding under the
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Each state agency or
institution that receives funds as a result of the American Recovery
and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and that provides reports to the
Legislative Budget Board and federal agencies regarding funding received under
ARRA shall post on the agency's or institution's internet website, the agency's or
institution's ARRA report and provide a link to the State Auditor's Office fraud
hotline.

Amendment No. 2

Representatives Kolkhorst, D. Howard, and S. King offered the following
amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend Amendment No. 1 by Pitts to CSSB 1 (prefiled amendment packet
pages 128-132) as follows:

(1) In item (2) of the amendment, in the introductory paragraph to rider 35,
strike "After allocating up to $12.35 million" and substitute "After allocating up
to $7.35 million".

(2) In item (2) of the amendment, in Subsection (b) of rider 35, strike
"allocate the balance of the funds up to $12.35 million" and substitute "allocate
the balance of the funds up to $7.35 million".

(3) In item (2) of the amendment, in Subsection (b) of rider 35, strike "Any
funds within the limit of $12.35 million not expended in fiscal year 2010 may be
expended in fiscal year 2011." and substitute "Any funds not expended under
Subsection (a) in fiscal year 2010 may be expended in fiscal year 2011."

(4) In item (2) of the amendment, in Subsection (c) of rider 35, strike "fiscal
year $5,677,150 in fiscal year 2010 and $9,300,508 in fiscal year 2011" and
substitute "fiscal year $8,014,800 in fiscal year 2010 and $12,503,088 in fiscal
year 2011".

(5) In item (2) of the amendment, in Subsection (c) of rider 35, strike
"increase new enrollees by 8.5%" and substitute "increase new enrollees by
12%".

(6) In item (2) of the amendment, in Subsection (c) of rider 35, strike "new
enrollees by an additional 5%" and substitute "new enrollees by an additional
6%".
(7) In item (2) of the amendment, in the second sentence of Subsection (d) of rider 35, between "graduation rates below 70%" and ", hospital based diploma programs" insert "according to the March 2009 Coordinating Board survey".

(8) In item (2) of the amendment, at the end of Subsection (d) of rider 35, add "Any funds not expended under Subsection (d) in fiscal year 2010 may be expended in fiscal year 2011."

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Villarreal offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend the Pitts amendment to CSSB 1 (beginning on page 128 of the prefiled amendment packet) in item (1) of the amendment by inserting the following as Subsection c. of Rider 84:

c. In the event funds are available from the Available School Fund for the purposes identified in Subsections a and b of this rider in the 2010-2011 biennium, the Texas Education Agency shall distribute any American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds appropriated for these purposes to local educational agencies based on their relative shares of funding under Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Solomons requested permission for the Committee on State Affairs to meet while the house is in session, at 12:35 p.m. today, in 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Solomons moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider pending business.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

State Affairs, upon lunch recess today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting.
Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services, upon lunch recess today, Desk 6, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.
Public Safety, upon lunch recess today, Desk 17, for a formal meeting, to consider committee business.
Business and Industry, upon lunch recess today, Desk 47, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.
Elections, upon lunch recess today, Desk 69, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

RECESS

At 12:29 p.m., the speaker announced that the house would stand recessed until 12:45 p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house met at 12:45 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

HR 1402 - ADOPTED
(by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 1402.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1402, Congratulating Dennis and Maggie Boerner of Pittsburg on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1402 was adopted.

CSSB 1 - (pending business)

Amendment No. 4

Representative Keffer offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 3

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following appropriations to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas:

Salaries. The executive director and other senior institute staff members may receive in addition to salary amounts appropriated above a supplement from a foundation established to benefit the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Amendment No. 4 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 5

Representative Truitt offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 4

Amend CSSB 1, Article I on page I to add a new Sec. to read as follows:

Sec. Contingent upon the enactment of SB 855, HB 9, or similar legislation by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the Texas Local Option Transportation Act, the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby appropriated $15 million for the 2010-2011 biennium from monies received by the Comptroller pursuant to an interlocal agreement under Chapter 791,
Government Code between the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area. These receipts are appropriated to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for development and implementation costs incurred by the Comptroller's office relating to the collection, administration and enforcement of the local option motor fuels taxes as established in such legislation. Any unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2010 are hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010 for the same purpose. The "Number of Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)" figure indicated elsewhere in this Act for the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby increased by 42 FTEs for each fiscal year of the biennium.

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 5 was adopted. (Aycock, Christian, Craddick, Flynn, Paxton, and Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 6

Representative Kent offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 7

Amend CSSB 1, Article I, Comptroller of Public Accounts, by adding the following appropriately numbered section to read as follows:

Sec. ____. Historical Use of General Revenue Dedicated Funds. Out of the funds appropriated above, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall prepare a report on the historical use of General Revenue Dedicated Funds. The report shall cover the period beginning with the 2000-2001 biennium through the 2010-2011 biennium. For each biennium, the report shall include the following information itemized by General Revenue Dedicated Fund: the amount of revenue collected or estimated to be collected, the amount expended or appropriated, the actual or estimated ending balance, and the amount of revenue and balances that were available for certification of General Revenue appropriations. A copy of the report shall be placed on the agency’s website.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted. (Flynn recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 7

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 8

Amend CSSB 1 in Article I of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts:

____. FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK STUDY. (a) From funds appropriated above the comptroller of public accounts shall conduct a study on the establishment of a four-day work week for state employees.

In conducting the study, the comptroller shall consider:

(1) the experience of other jurisdictions that have instituted a four-day work week;
(2) expansion of existing variable work schedule options for state employees;

(3) potential environmental, financial, and health benefits of establishing a four-day work week; and

(4) any other information that the comptroller determines is necessary.

At the comptroller’s request, a state agency shall provide information and assistance in conducting the study.

Not later than December 10, 2010, the comptroller shall report the results of the study to the members and members-elect of the 82nd Legislature.

**Amendment No. 8**

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 7:

Amend Amendment No. 7 by Guillen to CSSB 1 (page 8 of the prefilled amendments packet) in the first paragraph of the amendment after the introductory language, by striking "a study on the establishment of a four-day work week" and substituting "a study on the establishment of a four-day, forty-hour work week".

Amendment No. 8 was adopted.

Amendment No. 7, as amended, was adopted by (Record 173): 103 Yeas, 43 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Bohac; Bolton; Branch; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Gerren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Hunter; Jackson; Jones; Kent; King, P.; King, T.; Kuempel; Legler; Leibowitz; Lucio; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Moody; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Solomons; Strama; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bonnen; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Button; Callegari; Chisum; Christian; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Hancock; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Howard, C.; Hughes; Isett; Keffler; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Laubenberg; Lewis; Madden; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Riddle; Smithee; Swinford; Weber; Woolley.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Davis, J.; Morrison.
STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 173. I intended to vote no.

Harless

When Record No. 173 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Morrison

Amendment No. 9

Representative Chisum offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. S-1

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

The following action would appropriate the Comptroller of Public Accounts all General Revenue to be used to pay down state issued debt.

1) On page I-20 of the Comptroller of public Accounts' bill pattern, Add the following new rider:

____. Pay Down of State Issued Debt. In addition to amount appropriated above, all General Revenue, not to exceed $500,000,000 shall be appropriated to the Comptroller of Public Accounts to pay down state issued debt.

Amendment No. 9 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 10

Representative Pickett offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 9

Amend CSSB 1, as follows:


(2) On page I-26 of the Commission on State Emergency Communications' bill pattern, add the following rider:

____. Contingent Revenue: General Revenue-Dedicated Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications Account No. 5007. Contingent on the collection of fees in the General Revenue-Dedicated Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications Account No. 5007 in excess of $38,329,000 (Object Code 3563), contained in the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Biennial Revenue Estimate for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, the amounts of $695,089 in fiscal year 2010 and $913,489 in fiscal year 2011 are included above for the Commission on State Emergency Communications in Strategy B.1.1, Poison Call Center Operations, for the purpose of poison control center call taker salary increases, additional call takers, poison center administration and public education.

If the Comptroller finds the information sufficient to support the projection of increased revenues, a finding of fact to that effect shall be issued and the contingent appropriation shall be made available for the intended purposes.
Amendment No. 10 was adopted by (Record 174): 129 Yeas, 15 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Aycock; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hefflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hunter; Isett; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Legler; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Moody; Naishat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; 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; Woolley; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson; Berman; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Hancock; Hilderbran; Jackson; Laubenberg; Miller, S.; Riddle; Weber.

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

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Driver; Hughes; Morrison.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 174 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Morrison

Amendment No. 11

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 11

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article I after the appropriations to the Employees Retirement System of Texas:

____. Minority Investment Fund Managers. From money appropriated under Goal A, Administer Retirement Program, the Employees Retirement System shall make a good faith effort to hire minority investment fund managers.

Amendment No. 11 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 12

Representative Villarreal offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Floor Packet Page No. 12

Amend **CSSB 1** on page I-31 (Texas Ethics Commission) by inserting the appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Requiring the Texas Ethics Commission to post Personal Financial Statements on the Internet. The Commission may use the funds appropriated above to post the personal financial statements of officeholders and candidates on the commission's website in an easily accessible and searchable form.

Amendment No. 12 was adopted by (Record 175): 97 Yeas, 48 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yea — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Bohac; Bolton; Branch; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Cohen; Coleman; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Harper-Brown; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Hunter; Jackson; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Leibowitz; Lucio; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Miklos; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rios Ybarra; Rodriguez; Rose; Shelton; Smith, T.; Strama; Taylor; Thompson; Turner, C.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Nay — Aycock; Berman; Bonnen; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Button; Callegari; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Geren; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Hartnett; Howard, C.; Isett; Jones; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Lewis; Madden; Merritt; Miller, D.; Patrick; Riddle; Ritter; Sheffield; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Swinford; Truitt; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Hughes; Turner, S.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

I was shown voting no on Record No. 175. I intended to vote yes.

Aycock

I was shown voting no on Record No. 175. I intended to vote yes.

Button

When Record No. 175 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hughes
I was shown voting no on Record No. 175. I intended to vote yes.

Kolkhorst

I was shown voting present, not voting on Record No. 175. I intended to vote yes.

Thibaut

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Deshotel requested permission for the Committee on Business and Industry to meet while the house is in session, at 2:05 p.m. today, in 3W.15, to consider posted business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Business and Industry, 2:05 p.m. today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider posted business.

CSSB 1 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 13

Representative Strama offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 15

Amend CSSB 1 in Article I of the bill, in Rider No. 15 following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, by adding the following to the end of the rider (house committee printing, page I-49):

It is the intent of the Legislature that not less than 70 percent of the research superiority grants awarded from the Texas Emerging Technology Fund Account No. 5124 during the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, be for clean energy research and development.

Amendment No. 13 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 14

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 16

Amend CSSB 1, on page I-51 (Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor) by inserting the appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly.

____. Limitation on Expenditures: Prohibition on Rewarding Failed Firms. No funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.8 or Strategy A.1.12 may be awarded to an entity that has participated in the federal Troubled Assets Relief Fund (TARP).
Amendment No. 14 - Point of Order

Representative Otto raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 14 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 14 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 15

Representative Marquez offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 18

Amend CSSB 1 on page I-51 (Trusteed Program Within the Office of the Governor) by inserting the appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly.

_____ Limitation on Expenditures: Prohibition on awarding firms who offer bonuses. No funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.8 and A.1.12 may be awarded to a firm that, during the 12 months preceding the award laid off 25 or more employees while paying additional compensation above an executive’s base salary in an amount that exceeds 1 percent of that executive’s base salary.

Amendment No. 15 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 16

Representative Moody offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 19

Amend CSSB 1 on page I-51 (Trusteed Program Within the Office of the Governor) by inserting the appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly.

_____ Limitation on Expenditures: Prohibition on Rewarding Political Contributors. No funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.8 or Strategy A.1.12 may be awarded to a firm any of whose officers or directors have made a political contribution to the governor, lieutenant governor or speaker of the House in the preceding two years.

Amendment No. 16 - Point of Order

Representative Riddle raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 16 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The speaker sustained the point of order.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 16.

Amendment No. 17

Representative Hopson offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Floor Packet Page No. 20

Amend CSSB 1 on page I-51 (Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor) by inserting the appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Anti-Drug Trafficking Funding. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.3 is $17,604,319 for the biennium for the prevention and prosecution of drug trafficking.

Amendment No. 17 was adopted. (Anderson, F. Brown, Craddick, Creighton, Darby, Driver, Eissler, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Laubenberg, Lewis, S. Miller, and Parker recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 18

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 11

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article I after the appropriations to the Employees Retirement System of Texas:

____.iiMinority Investment Fund Managers. From money appropriated under Goal A, Administer Retirement Program, the Employees Retirement System shall make a good faith effort to hire minority investment fund managers.

(Lewis in the chair)

Amendment No. 19

Representative Phillips offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 18:

Amend Amendment No. 18 to CSSB 1 by Martinez Fischer (page 11 of the prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

(1) On line 4, strike "Minority".

(2) On lines 6-7, strike everything after "Employees Retirement System shall" and substitute "consider skill, experience, education, and demonstrated success in the hiring of investment fund managers and may not discriminate in the hiring of fund managers on the basis of race, religion, sex, ethnic origin, or national origin."

Amendment No. 19 - Point of Order

Representative Gallego raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 19 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 19 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 18 was withdrawn.

(Speaker in the chair)
Amendment No. 20

Representative Keffer offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following appropriations to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas:

Salaries. The executive director and other senior institute staff members may receive in addition to salary amounts appropriated above a supplement from a foundation established to benefit the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Amendment No. 21

Representative Keffer offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 20:

Amend Amendment No. 20 by Keffer to CSSB 1 (prefiled amendment packet page 3) on line 8 by striking "Institute of Texas." and substituting "Institute of Texas. Money received by the executive director and other senior institute staff members under this section is not included in the person's salary for purposes of Article IX, Section 3.05 of this Act."

Amendment No. 21 was adopted.

Amendment No. 20, as amended, was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 22

Representative Hilderbran offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1, Article ____, Texas Historical Commission, on page ____, by adding a new rider to read as follows and by numbering it accordingly:

For the purpose of allocating dedicated bonds for historical and recreational projects. Out of the bonds appropriated above, the Commission shall receive appropriations for historical and recreational projects.

Amendment No. 23

Representative T. King offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 22:

Amend the amendment on page 26 by inserting the following language at the end of the rider:

The Commission in awarding additional funds which are included above in Strategy A.1.5, Courthouse Preservation, shall give priority to courthouse restoration projects currently in progress and to projects for which plans have been previously approved by the Commission as of May 1, 2009.

Amendment No. 23 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 22 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 24

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 on page I-51 (Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor) by inserting the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

_____.

REDEPOSIT OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS. Upon failure of the 81st Legislature to pass HB 162, HB 1197, HB 1778, HB 2429, HB 2623 and HB 4398 or similar legislation, the amounts appropriated for Strategy A.1.8 (Texas Enterprise Fund) of $136,000,000 shall not be expended during the 2010-2011 biennium and the Comptroller of Public Accounts is directed to redeposit $136,000,000 to the Employment and Training Investment Holding Fund.

Amendment No. 24 - Point of Order

Representative Otto raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 24 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 24 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 25

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 27

Amend CSSB 1 (House Committee Printing) by adding the following rider under Article I, Department of Information Resources:

Data Center Efficiencies. It is the intent of the Legislature that out of funds appropriated above for Strategy B.2.1, Data Center Services, the Department of Information Resources shall utilize energy efficient multi-core servers wherever possible.

Amendment No. 25 was adopted.

Amendment No. 26

Representative Hilderbran offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1, Article ____, Texas Historical Commission, on page ____, by adding a new rider to read as follows and by numbering it accordingly:

"____. For the purpose of allocating dedicated bonds for historical and recreational projects. Out of the bonds appropriated above, the Commission shall receive appropriations for historical and recreational projects.

Amendment No. 27

Representative T. King offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 26:

Amend Amendment No. 26 to CSSB 1 by Hilderbran (On page 26 of the prefiled amendment packet) on line 6 of the amendment at the end of the amendment by inserting the following:
Any and all funds appropriated out of Strategy A.1.5, Courthouse Preservation shall give priority to restoration projects in which the historic courthouse has been vacated and restoration construction is already in progress as of May 1, 2009.

Amendment No. 27 was adopted.
Amendment No. 26, as amended, was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 28**

Representative Farrar offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 29

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. Reduce funding in Article I, page 43, Strategy A.1.1., Support Governor & State, by $2,000,000 in FY2010 and by $2,000,000 in FY2011.

2. Increase funding in Article I, page 78, Strategy A.1.1, Claims Representation & Counseling, by $2,000,000 in FY2010 and by $2,000,000 in FY2011.

3. Add the following rider to the Veterans Commission bill pattern:____. Claims Representation & Counseling. From the funds appropriated above (Strategy A.1.1), the Veterans Commission shall use no less than 2,000,000 in FY 2010 and 2,000,000 in FY 2011 to provide claims representation and counseling services to veterans and their families.

(Ritter in the chair)

**Amendment No. 29**

Representative J. Davis offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 28:

Amend Floor Amendment No. 28 to CSSB 1 (page 29, prefilled amendment packet) by adding the following items, numbered appropriately:

1. Under the Article I appropriations to the Office of the Governor (page I-43), reduce general revenue funding proportionately for strategies under A. Goal: GOVERN THE STATE by $9,874,727 in FY2010 and by $8,774,726 in FY2011.

2. Increase the Article II general revenue funding appropriation to the Department of State Health Services under Strategy B.2.3. Community Mental Health Crisis Svcs. (page II-45) by $9,874,727 in FY2010 and by $8,774,726 in FY2011.

Amendment No. 29 was adopted. (Anderson, F. Brown, Craddick, Creighton, Darby, Eissler, Gattis, Hancock, Laubenberg, Lewis, S. Miller, and Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 28, as amended, was adopted. (Sheffield recorded voting yes; Anderson, F. Brown, Craddick, Creighton, Darby, Driver, Eissler, Gattis, Hancock, Jackson, Laubenberg, Lewis, S. Miller, and Phillips recorded voting no.)
Amendment No. 30

Representative Strama offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 15

Amend CSSB 1 in Article I of the bill, in Rider No. 15 following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, by adding the following to the end of the rider (house committee printing, page I-49):

It is the intent of the Legislature that not less than 70 percent of the research superiority grants awarded from the Texas Emerging Technology Fund Account No. 5124 during the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, be for clean energy research and development.

Amendment No. 31

Representative Strama offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 30:

Amend the Strama amendment to CSSB 1 (page 15 of the prefilled amendment packet) by striking lines 5 - 9 and substituting the following:

It is the intent of the Legislature that the highest priority in awarding research superiority grants from the Texas Emerging Technology Fund Account No. 5124 during the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, shall be to award grants in the area of clean energy research and development.

(Homer in the chair)

Amendment No. 31 was adopted.

Amendment No. 30, as amended, was adopted. (Lewis recorded voting yes; Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, Button, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hamilton, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, McCall, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 32

Representative Keffer offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 3

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following appropriations to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas:

_____ Salaries. The executive director and other senior institute staff members may receive in addition to salary amounts appropriated above a supplement from a foundation established to benefit the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
Amendment No. 33

Representative Gattis offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 32:

Amend Amendment No. 32 by Keffer to CSSB 1 (prefiled amendment packet page 3) on line 8 by striking "Institute of Texas." and substituting the following:

Institute of Texas. Money received by the executive director and other senior institute staff members under this section is not included in the person's salary for purposes of Article IX, Section 3.05 of this Act. It is the intent of the legislature that contributions and expenditures of the foundation established to benefit the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas be annually reported to the Legislative Budget Board, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee not later than December 31. An individual, an organization, or an employee, officer, or director of an organization that makes a contribution to the foundation is not eligible to receive grants from the institute.

Amendment No. 33 was adopted by (Record 176): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; Creightton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; 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(C); Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; 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; Naïshtat; 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.

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Kleinschmidt.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 176 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Kleinschmidt
I was shown voting yes on Record No. 176. I intended to vote no.

S. Miller

**Amendment No. 34**

Representative Dunnam offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 32:

Amend Amendment No. 32 to **CSSB 1** by Keffer as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 4-5 of the amendment, strike "other senior institute staff member" and substitute "other senior staff member of the institute".
2. On page 1, line 8 of the amendment, add the following after "Texas."

The combined total of the salary amount appropriated above of the executive director or another senior staff member of the institute and the supplement for that person may not exceed the highest salary paid to a chief administrative officer of a state agency.

Amendment No. 34 was adopted. (The vote was reconsidered later today, and Amendment No. 34 was withdrawn.)

**AMENDMENT NO. 32 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE Y. DAVIS: Chairman Keffer, I just want to go back to make sure that we put in the records that this is not something that in your mind opens up all the agencies, number one. Number two, it is in your mind that this is not encouraging agencies to go out and get foundations and grants so that they can supplement any salaries.

REPRESENTATIVE PITTS: I agree, yes.

Y. DAVIS: I just want to make sure that we say that this is not in any way opening up ethical challenges, ethical issues, with regard to favorite sons getting involved in the industry that they regulate. Is that correct?

PITTS: Right, I agree with your concerns. Yes.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Y. Davis moved to print remarks between Representative Pitts and Representative Y. Davis.

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 32, as amended, was adopted. (The vote was reconsidered later today, and Amendment No. 32 was further amended and adopted as amended.)

**Amendment No. 35**

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 22

Amend **CSSB 1** on page I-51 (Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor) by inserting the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:
REDEPOSIT OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS. Upon failure of the 81st Legislature to pass HB 162, HB 1197, HB 1778, HB 2429, HB 2623 and HB 4398 or similar legislation, the amounts appropriated for Strategy A.1.8 (Texas Enterprise Fund) of $136,000,000 shall not be expended during the 2010-2011 biennium and the Comptroller of Public Accounts is directed to redeposit $136,000,000 to the Employment and Training Investment Holding Fund.

(Bohac in the chair)

Amendment No. 35 - Point of Order

Representative Christian raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 35 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The chair sustained the point of order.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 35.

Amendment No. 36

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. S-2

Amend CSSB 1 on page I-51 (Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor) by inserting the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

REDEPOSIT OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS. The amounts appropriated for Strategy A.1.8 (Texas Enterprise Fund) of $136,000,000 shall not be expended during the 2010-2011 biennium and the Comptroller of Public Accounts is directed to redeposit $136,000,000 to the Employment and Training Investment Holding Fund.

Amendment No. 37

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 36:

Amend Amendment No. 36 to CSSB 1 by Y. Davis (on page 2 of the supplemental prefiled amendment packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) In the Article I appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-45) strike Strategy A.1.8 Texas Enterprise Fund in its entirety.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article I of the bill following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor:
No Appropriations for the Texas Enterprise Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no money is appropriated by this Act to the Texas Enterprise Fund for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009. The comptroller shall perform the comptroller's duties under Sections 204.123 and 302.101, Labor Code, accordingly.


RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 1404, HR 1405, and HR 1417.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 1404** (by Bonnen), Honoring Coach Bill Morrow of Lake Jackson for his contributions to the Brazosport Independent School District.

**HR 1405** (by Bonnen), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Danbury Post Office.

**HR 1417** (by Bonnen), Honoring Don Hood of Angleton for his induction into the Texas Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame.

The resolutions were adopted.

**CSSB 1** - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 36, as amended, was withdrawn.

(Speaker in the chair)

**Amendment No. 38**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 11

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article I after the appropriations to the Employees Retirement System of Texas:

Minority Investment Fund Managers. From money appropriated under Goal A, Administer Retirement Program, the Employees Retirement System shall make a good faith effort to hire minority investment fund managers.

**Amendment No. 39**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 38:
Amend Amendment No. 38 to CSSB 1 by Martinez Fischer (on page 11 of the prefilled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) In the title to the rider, strike "Minority Investment" and substitute "Emerging".

(2) On the second to the last line of the rider through the last line of the rider, strike "hire minority investment" and substitute "hire qualified emerging".

(3) Add the following at the end of the amendment:
The Employees Retirement System shall report back to the 82nd legislature on the methods and results of the system’s efforts to hire emerging fund managers, including data disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, and fund size.

Amendment No. 39 was adopted.

Amendment No. 38, as amended, was adopted.

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. 2).

CSSB 1 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 40

Representative J. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 37

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider following the Article II appropriations to the Department of Aging and Disability Services:

_____._Contingent Appropriation: LifeSpan Respite Services Program. Contingent on HB 802, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation related to a lifespan respite services program to provide respite services to certain persons who do not qualify for respite services under other programs being enacted and becoming law:

(1) the amounts of $700,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $700,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, are appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the purposes of that legislation; and

(2) the Article II appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy H.1.2, Increase Capacity - Community Services (page II-73), are reduced by $700,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and by $700,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

(2) In Article XI of the bill, in the Article II items relating to the Department of Aging and Disability Services (page XI-3), strike the item entitled "Rider: LifeSpan Respite Care" and the associated amount of $1.4 million.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

Amendment No. 40 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 41

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1, in Article II of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of Aging and Disability Services:

____. Pilot Program for Adults with Autism. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that, out of the funds appropriated in Strategy A.4.3., Promoting Independence Plan, the Department of State Health Services shall allocate an appropriate amount in fiscal year 2010 to conduct a study to determine the costs and benefits of a pilot program based on a program designed to:

(1) encourage sustainable employment and community integration through specialized supports coordination, case management, vocational assessment, training, and support to increase job skills and competitive employment opportunities;
(2) develop meaningful community-based activities for persons for whom competitive employment is not a goal;
(3) promote continued individual development and avoid regression;
(4) promote self-determination and independence;
(5) coordinate services and behavioral supports across all areas of need; and
(6) allow for flexible funding and for a flexible array of services to meet individual needs.

(b) In conducting the study the Department of State Health Services must:

(1) define and describe a pilot program with a seamless system of supports to provide:
   (A) options for independent living, if appropriate;
   (B) community-based housing, if needed; and
   (C) individualized supports, including:
      (i) prevocational training;
      (ii) employment training;
      (iii) leisure and recreational activities;

(2) research and analyze best practices and programs from other states that may serve as pilot program models;
(3) consult with and solicit feedback from key stakeholders, including advocacy organizations, potential service recipients, and parents;
(4) address the barriers that may prevent adults with autism or other related disabilities with similar support needs from living in their local community including:
   (A) housing needs and living arrangements;
   (B) behavioral services;
   (C) social and communication services and supports;
   (D) transportation issues; and
   (E) health and medical care;
(5) identify the existence and cause of service gaps in this state;
(6) develop recommendations and determine costs associated with eliminating service gaps;
(7) identify the potential benefit to persons who would receive services from the pilot program; and
(8) identify potential federal sources of funding for a pilot program.

(c) On or before September 1, 2010, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit the findings and conclusions of the study to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officers of the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over the provision of services to persons with disabilities, in a report that must include:

(1) a recommendation for the structure of a pilot program;
(2) a recommendation on the choice of an appropriate agency to design and administer a pilot program;
(3) an estimation of the number of persons who may benefit from a pilot program if a program similar to the pilot program were instituted statewide;
(4) an estimation of the potential costs of the pilot program and whether the pilot program may lead to savings;
(5) a method of determining which persons would be eligible to participate in the pilot program; and
(6) which Medicaid waiver programs are appropriate to the pilot program and whether new Medicaid waiver programs may be required.

Amendment No. 42

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 41:

Amend Amendment No. 41 by Representative Guillen (page 41, amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 3 through 4, strike "Department of Aging and Disability Services" and substitute "Health and Human Services Commission".
(2) On page 1, lines 7 through 8, strike "Strategy A.4.3., Promoting Independence Plan, the Department of State Health Services" and substitute "Strategy A.1.1., Enterprise Oversight & Policy, the Health and Human Services Commission".
(3) On page 1, lines 24 through 25, strike "Department of State Health Services" and substitute "Health and Human Services Commission".

Amendment No. 42 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 41, as amended, was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative McCall requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, 5:45 p.m. today, in 2W.6, for a formal meeting, to set the calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.
COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:
Calendars, 5:45 p.m. today, 2W.6, for a formal meeting, to set the calendar.

CSSB 1 - (consideration continued)

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

Amendment No. 43

Representative Geren offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 51

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriation to the Texas Department of State Health Services (page II-27), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

"____. Academic and Applied Public Health Collaborative. From funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1., Public Health Preparedness and Coordinated Services, the Texas Department of State Health Services shall use $1,156,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $1,190,680 in fiscal year 2011 to make equal interagency contract payments to the three Texas Schools of Public Health (The Texas A&M Health Science Center's School of Rural Public Health, School of Public Health at the Health Science Center at the University of North Texas, and the University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health) to support the recently developed collaborative initiative by the Texas Commissioner of Health to address the growing public health workforce shortage and the alarming population health crises facing the U.S. and Texas."

Amendment No. 43 was adopted.

Amendment No. 44

Representative Eissler offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 53

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article II following the appropriations to the Department of Family and Protective Services:

"____. At-risk Programs. Out of funds appropriated in Strategy C.1.5, Other At-Risk Prevention Programs, the Department of Family and Protective Services shall use $500,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $750,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the purpose of contracting with an evidence-based program for the prevention of and early intervention in child abuse and neglect cases. The program must provide early childhood home visitation, parent education, and family support and serve families throughout pregnancy and until the child enters school. The program must be shown to increase school readiness, identify early delays in development, and link families with community resources. The program must have a special curriculum"
available for military families. The money shall be used to fund new local programs that provide these services and to provide training and technical assistance for existing programs that provide these services.

Amendment No. 44 was adopted. (Shelton recorded voting yes; Anderson, Aycock, B. Brown, Corte, Creighton, Darby, Hilderbran, Laubenberg, Legler, Parker, Phillips, and W. Smith recorded voting no.)

**Amendment No. 45**

Representative Zerwas offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 59

Amend **CSSB 1**, as follows:

1. On page II-73 of the Health and Human Services Commission bill pattern, reduce the following strategy by $15,000,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2010 and $40,000,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2011 ($55,000,000 General Revenue total):
   H.1.2. Increase Capacity–Community Services.

2. On page II-45 of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern, increase the following strategy by $27,500,000 in General Revenue Funds in each fiscal year ($55,000,000 General Revenue total) for expansion of community mental health crisis services:
   B.2.3. Community Mental Health Crisis Services.

3. Adjust performance measures as necessary to reflect funding changes.

**Amendment No. 46**

Representative Isett offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 45:

Amend **CSSB 1**, as follows:

1. On page II-73 on the Health and Human Services Commission bill patterns, reduce the following strategy by $15,000,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2010 and $40,000,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2011 ($55,000,000 General Revenue total):
   H.1.2. Increase Capacity–Community Services.

2. On page II-45 of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern, increase the following strategy by $27,500,000 in General Revenue Funds in each fiscal year ($55,000,000 General Revenue total) for expansion of community mental health crisis services:
   B.2.3. Community Mental Health Crisis Services.

3. On page II-2 of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern, increase the following strategy by $1,600,000 in General Revenue funds in each fiscal year ($3,200,000 General Revenue total) for expansion of all inclusive elderly care:
   A.5.1. All Inclusive Care-Elderly.

Amendment No. 46 was adopted.

Amendment No. 45, as amended, was adopted.
Amendment No. 47

Representatives Isett and Zerwas offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 63

Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

1. Strike Department of State Health Services Rider: Prevention and Wellness Pilot ($3,000,000) on page XI-3 of Article XI; and

2. On p. II-71 of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern add the following rider:

   ______. Prevention and Wellness Pilot. Contingent upon the receipt of Prevention and Wellness federal stimulus funds in excess of amounts reflected in Article XII of this Act, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) shall allocate up to $1,500,000 in federal stimulus funds in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium to develop a pilot project that would create an online medical home targeting obesity and other chronic diseases for selected populations. DSHS shall report annually on the progress of the pilot program as required by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009.

Amendment No. 47 was adopted.

Amendment No. 48

Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 64

Amend CSSB 1, on page II-81 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to the bill pattern for the Department of State Health Services:

   ______. Contingency for HB 89. Contingent on passage of HB 89, or similar legislation relating to the transportation of certain mental health patients, by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, the Department of State Health Services is hereby appropriated $125,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2010 and $125,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2011 from Strategy B.2.1, Mental Health Services for Adults, to implement the provisions of the legislation.

Amendment No. 48 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 49

Representative Berman offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 65

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services:

   ______. Record of Birth for Certain Children. The Department of State Health Services may not use money appropriated under this Act to register the birth of a child if neither parent of the child is a United States citizen, a United States national, or an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence to and maintains the parent's residence in the United States. A local registrar shall issue
a report of birth, in lieu of a birth certificate, to a child born in this state if neither parent of the child is a United States citizen, a United States national, or an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence to and maintains the parent’s residence in the United States. The record of birth must include instructions to the parent to take the record of birth to the consulate of the country of which the parent is a citizen in order for the child to be issued a birth certificate from that country.

Amendment No. 49 - Point of Order

Representative Martinez Fischer raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 49 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The chair sustained the point of order.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 49.

Amendment No. 50

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services:

______. Use of Appropriated Funds for Reports on School-based Health Centers. Money appropriated to the Department of State Health Services may be used by the department to prepare and submit a report to the legislature regarding school-based health centers only if the report:

(1) is submitted not more frequently than once every two years;

(2) is limited to information relating to school-based health centers that receive funding from the department; and

(3) contains only information that the department determines may be provided:

(A) in compliance with federal law regarding confidentiality of medical information; and

(B) without imposing excessive reporting requirements on school districts.

Amendment No. 50 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hamilton, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, McCall, S. Miller, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 51

Representative Allen offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1, in Article II of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services:

____. Residential Treatment Center. Out of funds appropriated in Strategy B.2.3, Community Mental Health Crisis SVCS, the Department of State Health Services shall allocate $1,500,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $2,000,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the development of a 16-bed residential treatment center for individuals with mental illness in Harris County. A private nonprofit mental health organization in Harris County shall administer this program. The department may not reduce the allocation of new or existing funds to the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County based on the allocation of funds under this rider.

Amendment No. 51 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 52

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 (House Committee Report) in Article II of the bill following the appropriation to the Department of State Health Services by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Data Collection on the Incidence of Health Care-Associated Infections. Contingent on HB 1386 or similar legislation increasing the types of health care-associated infections reported to the Texas Health Care-Associated Infection Reporting System being enacted and becoming law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of State Health Services use an appropriate portion of the funds appropriated to the department by this Act to expand the Texas Health Care-Associated Infection Reporting System to accommodate the additional reporting requirements.

Amendment No. 53

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 52:

Amend Floor Amendment No. 52 to CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill following the appropriation to the Department of State Health Services, as follows:

(1) On page 1, delete lines 5 through 14 and insert the following:

____. Data Collection on the Incidence of Health Care-Associated Infections. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of State Health Services:

(1) use funds appropriated to the department for the Texas Health Care-Associated Infection Reporting System to expand the reporting to accommodate information relating to infections resulting in the death of the patient.
Amendment No. 53 was adopted.
Amendment No. 52, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 54**

Representative Lucio offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 72

Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

1. On page II-73 of the Health and Human Services Commission bill pattern, reduce the following strategy by $5,000,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2010 and $15,000,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2011 ($20,000,000 General Revenue total):
   H.1.2. Increase Capacity–Community Services.
2. On page II-72 of the Health and Human Services Commission bill pattern, increase the following strategy by $10,000,000 in General Revenue Funds in each fiscal year ($20,000,000 General Revenue total) to implement a Medicaid Buy-In program for children:
   B.1.1. Medicare and SSI.
3. Adjust performance measures as necessary to reflect funding changes.

Amendment No. 54 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

**Amendment No. 55**

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 73

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) On page II-73, Strategy B.2.3, Medicare Federal Give Back, strike $380,236,786 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011; and
(2) Add a new appropriately-numbered rider to read as follows:
   ____.

   For the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, the Commission is appropriated the following amounts out of the general revenue fund contingent upon the enactment of legislation or the adoption of agency rules:
   (1) $296,000,000 for the purpose of providing 12 months of continuous Medicaid coverage for children; and
   (2) $44,000,000 for the purpose of providing a Medically Needy program for adults.

**Amendment No. 55 - Point of Order**

Representative Jackson raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 55 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The chair overruled the point of order.
Amendment No. 56

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 55:

Amend the Coleman amendment to CSSB 1 (page 73, prefiled amendment packet) by striking all text from line 1 down and inserting the following text:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II on page II-91 by adding a new appropriately-numbered rider to read as follows:

_____.

12 MONTH CHILDREN'S MEDICAID CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY, MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM AND TUITION MITIGATION. Out of funds appropriated above in Goal B. Medicaid, for the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, the Commission shall allocate the following amounts contingent upon the enactment of legislation or the adoption of agency rules:

(1) $296,000,000 for the purpose of providing 12 months of continuous Medicaid coverage for children; and

(2) $44,000,000 for the purpose of providing a Medically Needy Program for adults.

(3) Any general revenue funds made available under this rider that are remaining after fully funding Subsection (1) and (2) are appropriated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for distribution through formula funding for the purpose of mitigating tuition increases at nursing schools, medical schools and other health related programs.

Amendment No. 56 was adopted. (Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 55, as amended, was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 57

Representative Zerwas offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 78

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, by striking Rider 48 (Physician-administered Biologics and Drugs Rider, page II-89) and substituting the following:

48. Physician-administered Biologics and Drugs. To the extent compatible with state and federal law, drugs and biological products are deemed covered benefits of Medicaid if those products are approved for sale by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and satisfy the criteria of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 and the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. The manufacturers of drugs and biological products which are deemed covered
benefits under Medicaid shall obtain a unique HCPCS code of C, Q, or J and a National Drug Code that will enable the state Medicaid office to track the product for the purpose of receiving Medicaid rebates.

HHSC shall develop and make available a process to analyze new, "first-in-class," physician-administered drugs and biological products for the purpose of issuing a Medicaid coverage report or opinion.

For new physician-administered drugs and biological products slated for inclusion in an existing class covered by Medicaid, HHSC shall develop and make available an expedited process to analyze fiscal impact and incremental cost over current drug treatment and therapy.

HHSC shall develop and make available a process for approving new FDA-approved indications of physician-administered drugs and biological products covered by Medicaid.

HHSC may apply any reasonable administrative measures, including medical policy development and utilization controls that it deems prudent as the conditions of coverage that apply to each physician-administered drug or biological product.

Amendment No. 57 was adopted.

Amendment No. 58

On behalf of Representative Herrero, Representative Rose offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 80

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill by striking Rider 53 (page II-89) following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission.

(Bohac in the chair)

Amendment No. 58 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 59

Representative Villarreal offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 83

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill, at the end of Rider 55 following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-90), by inserting the following:

Notwithstanding the requirement that the plan must be for the expenditure of 85 percent of the Strategic Initiative funding, the commission shall supplement the projects specified in the plan with other projects that qualify as Frew Strategic Initiatives, or modify the projects specified in the plan as necessary, to ensure that 100 percent of the Strategic Initiative funding is obligated or submitted to the LBB and Governor's Office for approval not later than August 31, 2011.
Amendment No. 59 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Bonnen, Corte, Darby, Fletcher, Kolkhorst, S. Miller, Sheffield, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

**Amendment No. 60**

Representative Madden offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 86

Amend CSSB 1 following the Article II appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission as follows:

1. On page II-91, strike Rider 64.
2. Add the following appropriately numbered rider:

   ____ Nurse-Family Partnership Competitive Grant Program; Federal Funding. Contingent on the availability of additional federal funding, including federal stimulus funding, for home visitations to families with young children, the Health and Human Services Commission shall allocate those funds to Strategy A.1.1, Enterprise Oversight and Policy (page II-72), for the Nurse-Family Partnership Competitive Grant Program.

**Amendment No. 61**

Representative Madden offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 60:

Amend the Madden amendment to CSSB 1 (page 86, prefiled amendments packet) on line 7 by striking", including federal stimulus funding, ".

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

Amendment No. 61 was adopted.

Amendment No. 60, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 62**

Representative Isett offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider to Article II of the bill after the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission:

____ CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR SB 345. Contingent upon the enactment of SB 345 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that becomes law, $4,365,270 (Year 1: $2,719,080, Year 2: $1,646,190) shall be appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for provider rate increases. These funds shall be used only to provide for tuberculosis screening for home health personnel in the following programs at the Department of Aging and Disability Services-Community Based Alternatives (CBA), Home and Community Based Services (HCS), and Community Living and Support Services (CLASS) for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009.
Amendment No. 63
Representative Isett offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 62:

Amend the Isett amendment on page 87 in the second to last line of the amendment between "(HCS)," and "and" by inserting "Primary Home Care, Community Attendant Services,"

Amendment No. 63 was adopted.

Amendment No. 64
Representative Isett offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 62:

Amend the Isett Amendment on page 87 by adding the following:
Contingency Appropriation for HB 1736. Contingent upon the enactment of HB 1736, or similar legislation relating to compensation of persons wrongly convicted, out of funds appropriated to the Fiscal Programs of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Strategy A.1.2, Miscellaneous Claims, the Comptroller shall use $680,000 to make annual payments to claimants.

Amendment No. 64 was adopted.

Amendment No. 62, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 65
Representatives Coleman, Bohac, and Marquez offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Primary Care and Nursing Home Services. The Health and Human Services Commission shall annually adjust fees, charges, and rates paid for Medicaid primary care and nursing home services to, at a minimum, account for inflation, and shall use funds appropriated to the commission in Goal B, Medicaid (page II-72), to pay reimbursements at those rates, subject to the other provisions of this Act.

Amendment No. 65 - Point of Order
Representative Corte raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 65 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.
Amendment No. 65 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 66
Representative S. Turner offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

Contingency Authorization for Twelve Months Continuous Eligibility for Medicaid Children.

a. The Health and Human Services Commission is hereby authorized to expend funds appropriated below to provide for a period of twelve months continuous eligibility for Medicaid children contingent upon the following two conditions:

   (1) Enactment of legislation by the Eighty-first Legislature providing the authority to expand this health care coverage to Medicaid children, and

   (2) The federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) match rate associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for the period September 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010 increases to a Tier Two level or higher at any time during this 15 month period.

   (i) The Tier Two estimated federal match rate would be 69.85 percent.

   (ii) This additional federal match received would free up an amount of general revenue equal to the additional federal funds received.

   (iii) As an exception to the requirement of obtaining prior approval in Article II, Special Provisions, Section 7, the Health and Human Services Commission is hereby authorized to expend any general revenue freed up in any Article II agency as a result of an increasing stimulus FMAP rate for the purpose of providing 12 months continuous eligibility in Goal B. Medicaid.

b. The Health and Human Services Commission is required to notify the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor within 30 days of an FMAP increase and provide the following information:

   (1) The implementation date of providing the 12 months continuous eligibility period.

   (2) An estimate of the stimulus FMAP gain by agency and strategy by federal quarter.

   (3) An updated estimate of caseload and costs associated with providing 12 months continuous eligibility for each year of the 2010-11 biennium.

   (4) An updated estimate of the caseload and costs associated with providing 12 months continuous eligibility for each year of the 2012-13 biennium.

c. The Health and Human Services Commission is authorized to obtain any necessary federal approval to implement this coverage.

d. The authorization for expenditure of funds for 12 months continuous eligibility provided by this section shall be in effect only for the time period the funding source described in paragraph a.(2) above remains in effect

Amendment No. 67

Representative Chisum offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 66:

Amend the S. Turner amendment to CSSB 1 (page 93 of the prefilled amendments packet) as follows:
(1) On the third line of Subsection a., strike "upon the following two conditions" and substitute "upon the following three conditions".

(2) At the end of Subsection a.(1), strike "and".

(3) At the end of Subsection a.(2), strike the period and substitute ", and".

(2) Add the following new Subdivision (3) to Subsection a.:

(3) The Health and Human Services Commission first institutes a program to electronically verify the income and assets of all recipients of benefits under the CHIP and Medicaid programs other than Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) recipients.

Amendment No. 67 was adopted.

Amendment No. 66, as amended, was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

**Amendment No. 68**

Representative Berman offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

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Amend **CSSB 1** in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission:

____. Contingency Appropriation for **HB 263**. Contingent on enactment of **HB 263** or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that becomes law, that would impose a surcharge on certain money transmissions that are transmitted from Texas to Mexico or Central or South America, excluding money transmissions from financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), all revenue collected from the surcharge for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for the purposes provided under the provisions of that legislation. It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission transfer amounts from this appropriation to hospitals that provide free health care services to illegal immigrants.

**Amendment No. 68 - Point of Order**

Representative Rios Ybarra raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 68 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 68 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 69**

On behalf of Representative Zerwas, Representative Dukes offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:
Amend **CSSB 1** in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-91):

_____. Study Regarding the Need for Community Support and Residential Services for Individuals Suffering from Acquired Brain Injury. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that, out of general revenue funds appropriated above, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission conduct a study, not later than September 1, 2010, regarding the need for a system of community support and residential services for individuals suffering from acquired brain injury. The study must, at a minimum:

1. evaluate current services and supports provided by the state to persons suffering from acquired brain injury;
2. assess the need in this state for community support and residential services to persons suffering from acquired brain injury;
3. ascertain opportunities available to this state to draw down federal funds for individuals with acquired brain injury for whom the state currently provides services and supports through general revenue funds; and
4. determine the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of implementing a system of community support and residential services through either a Medicaid state plan amendment or medical assistance waiver for persons with acquired brain injury.

(b) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit the results of the study described above to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and the chairs of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services and the House Committee on Public Health.

Amendment No. 69 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 70**

Representative Zerwas offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

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Amend **CSSB 1** in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission:

_____. Medical Transportation. The Health and Human Services Commission shall use funds appropriated in Strategy B.2.4, Medical Transportation (page II-73), in a manner that ensures the provision of timely and appropriate nonemergency transportation services, supports access to health care, optimizes federal funding, and incorporates cost containment strategies and budget predictability. The commission shall evaluate and determine, by service delivery area, the most appropriate service delivery model for that area. The commission shall consider a full-risk brokerage service delivery model in conducting the evaluation and making the determination for a service delivery area.
Amendment No. 71

Representative Gonzales offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 70:

Amend Amendment No. 70 to CSSB 1 by Zerwas (page 98, Prefiled Amendment Packet), as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 12, strike "shall consider" and substitute "may consider."
(2) On page 1, line 14 of the amendment, insert the following between "area" and the period:
   , but may not implement that model unless the legislature, through another legislative Act that is enacted and becomes law, specifically authorizes the commission to implement that model

Amendment No. 71 was adopted.

Amendment No. 70, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 72

Representative Zerwas offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 99

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following rider after the Article II appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission:

_____ Fiscal Accountability for Programs for Persons With Mental Retardation. It is the intent of the legislature that the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission adopt rules that prohibit the commission from enforcing minimum spending thresholds currently contained in the fiscal accountability requirements beginning with the 2008 cost reports for the intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and home and community-based services waiver programs. The 2007 cost reports will continue to have minimum spending thresholds currently contained in the fiscal accountability spending requirements applied. If before implementing this provision the commission determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of the provision, the commission shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing the provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

Amendment No. 72 was adopted.

Amendment No. 73

On behalf of Representative Zerwas, Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 100

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission:

_____ Contingent Appropriation for HB 1398. Contingent on HB 1398, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to a pilot project to establish a comprehensive single point of entry for long-term services and
supports provided to the aged and physically disabled individuals, or similar legislation being enacted and becoming law, from funds appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission in Goal A, HHS Enterprise Oversight & Policy (page II-72), $440,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and $440,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, are appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission to implement provisions of that legislation. The Health and Human Services Commission may transfer amounts from this appropriation as necessary to the Department of Aging and Disability Services to assist with implementation of the pilot project or to directly fund the pilot project sites.

Amendment No. 74

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 73:

Amend Amendment No. 73 to CSSB 1 by Zerwas (page 100 of the prefilled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend CSSB 1 in the Article XI appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4) by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 1398, Single Point of Entry for Long-Term Services and Supports Pilot Project $2,200,000

Amendment No. 74 was adopted.

Amendment No. 73, as amended, was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 75

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 101

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission:

____. Human Resources Functions. The Health and Human Services Commission may not use funds appropriated by this Act to fund a contract entered into or renewed during the 2009-2011 state fiscal biennium for the performance by a private entity of human resources functions for the commission, a health and human services agency, as defined by Section 531.001, Government Code, or a state school, or to purchase those services for that state fiscal biennium from a private entity in a manner other than by contract. The commission shall use funds appropriated for Goal A, HHS Enterprise Oversight & Policy (page II-72), to establish separate human resources divisions in the commission and in each health and human services agency to perform human resources functions for the applicable agency. The division established in the Department of Aging and Disability Services shall also perform human resources functions for the state schools and employees of state schools.
Amendment No. 75 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Button, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 76

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 105

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services:

___ Autism Services Study. The Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study to determine the costs and benefits to this state of initiating a pilot program to provide services to adult persons with autism. The study must identify:

1. the potential benefit to adult persons with autism of receiving services involving, behavioral counseling, employment, home-based care, living arrangements, and medical care;
2. the potential number of persons with autism the pilot program may serve;
3. which agency or agencies are appropriate to design or administer the pilot program;
4. which Medicaid waiver programs are appropriate to the pilot program;
5. whether new Medicaid waiver programs may be required;
6. how other states provide services to adult persons with autism; and
7. the administrative costs the state is likely to incur in designing and administering the pilot program. Not later than September 1, 2011, the Department of Aging and Disabilities Services shall submit a report of the findings and conclusions of the study to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officers of the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over the provision of services to persons with disabilities.

Amendment No. 76 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 77

Representative Isett offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 107

Amend CSSB 1, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Article II, Special Provisions of the bill:

Sec. ____ Transfer of Funds for Sunset Reviews. Out of funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act to the Department of Aging and Disability Services, the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, the Department of Family
and Protective Services, the Department of State Health Services, and the Health and Human Services Commission, $120,000 shall be transferred to the Sunset Advisory Commission (SAC) for the 2010-11 biennium from each agency listed above for the purpose of conducting the upcoming Sunset reviews of the respective agencies. Each agency shall enter into an interagency agreement with SAC regarding the transfers, and shall do so upon request of SAC. The Sunset Advisory Commission shall use the funds for hiring staff or contracting for staff or services to assist with the Sunset reviews of the agencies listed above.

Amendment No. 78

Representative Isett offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 77:

Amend Amendment No. 77 to CSSB 1 by Isett (on page 107 of the prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) In the first sentence of the amendment, strike "the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, the Department of Family and Protective Services,"

(2) Strike the last two sentences of the amendment.

Amendment No. 78 - Point of Order

Representative Dunnam raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 78 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 78 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 77 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 79

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 109

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

In Article II, under Special Provisions Relating To All Health And Human Services Agencies, insert the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. ____ Standard of Care For Individuals

The Legislature finds that the care and well being of all individuals under the care of the state is a primary responsibility of the state. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Executive Commissioner shall use transferability, rulemaking and administrative authority, and all necessary means to prevent abuse, neglect or exploitation and ensure the protection of all individuals under care of the state, including children, intellectually and developmentally disabled adults, and the elderly. In the event that appropriations are insufficient to ensure appropriate levels of care for individuals, the Executive Commissioner, pursuant to the notification and approval requirements contained in other provisions, shall transfer necessary funds and request additional appropriation authority from the Legislative Budget Board.

Amendment No. 79 was adopted.
Amendment No. 80

Representatives Coleman, Bohac, and Marquez offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 92

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Primary Care and Nursing Home Services. The Health and Human Services Commission shall annually adjust fees, charges, and rates paid for Medicaid primary care and nursing home services to, at a minimum, account for inflation, and shall use funds appropriated to the commission in Goal B, Medicaid (page II-72), to pay reimbursements at those rates, subject to the other provisions of this Act.

Amendment No. 81

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 80:

Amend Amendment No. 80 by Coleman to CSSB 1 (page 92, Prefiled Amendment Packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Primary Care and Nursing Home Services. It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission annually adjust fees, charges, and rates paid for Medicaid primary care and nursing home services to, at a minimum, account for inflation, and use funds appropriated to the commission by this Act to pay reimbursements at those rates, subject to the other provisions of this Act.


Amendment No. 80, as amended, was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, Branch, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hamilton, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Paxton, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

(Pickett in the chair)
Amendment No. 82

Representative Dunnam offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 111

Amend CSSB 1, Article III (Texas Education Agency) as follows:

1. Under Method of Financing, General Revenue Fund, Foundation School Fund No. 193, for the Fiscal Year ending August 31, 2010, strike "12,180,464,992" and insert "9,180,464,992".

2. Under Method of Financing, Other Funds, Property Tax Relief Fund, for the Fiscal Year ending August 31, 2010, strike the number "2,748,200,000" and insert the number "5,748,200,000".


(Speaker in the chair)

RECESS

At 7:15 p.m., the speaker announced that the house would stand recessed until 7:45 p.m. today.

NIGHT SESSION

The house met at 7:45 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

CSSB 1 - (pending business)

Amendment No. 82 was pending at the time of recess.

Amendment No. 82 was adopted. (Flynn recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 83

Representative Madden offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 112

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) in Article III, following appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, by amending Rider 6 (page III-7) as follows:

6. Windham Schools. The funds appropriated above in Strategy B.2.4, Windham School District, are to be expended only for academic and vocational educational programs approved by the Texas Education Agency. The Commissioner of Education shall allocate funds to the Windham Schools based on contact hours for the best 180 of 210 school days in each year of the biennium. The contact hour rates for the 2010-11 biennium are the following: $3.88349 for academic education, $2.95885 for vocational education.

The Windham School District shall use funds appropriated above to serve those students whose participation will help achieve the goals of reduced recidivism and the increased success of former inmates in obtaining and maintaining employment. To achieve these goals, younger offenders with the lowest educational levels and the earliest projected release or parole eligibility dates should receive high priority. This policy shall not preclude the Windham School District from serving other populations according to needs and resources.
The Windham School District will report to the Eighty-second Legislature regarding its effort and success in implementing this prioritization. The Windham School District will also report to the Eighty-second Legislature regarding the recidivism rates and employment rates during the 2010-11 biennium of district students who successfully complete the district’s program.

(Parker in the chair)
Amendment No. 83 was adopted.

Amendment No. 84

Representative Hancock offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 116

Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, in Rider 46 following the appropriation to the Texas Education Agency (page III-15), by striking the first sentence and substituting the following:

In the expenditure of adult education funds appropriated above, priority shall be given to adult literacy programs that include training in financial literacy and occupational foundation skills.

Amendment No. 85

Representative Hancock offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 84:

Amend Amendment No. 84 to CSSB 1 by Hancock (on page 116 of the prefiled amendment packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, in Rider 46 following the appropriation to the Texas Education Agency (page III-15), in the first sentence of the amendment between "programs" and "in" by inserting "and may be given to adult literacy programs that include training in financial literacy and occupational foundation skills".

Amendment No. 85 was adopted.
Amendment No. 84, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 86

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 117

Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, by adding the following paragraph to Rider 46 (page III-15):

The agency shall allocate the increase in state and federal adult basic education funds, other than federal funds set aside for state administration, special projects, and staff development, based on need. For purposes of this paragraph, the "increase in state and federal adult basic education funds" is the amount of state and federal adult basic education funds, other than federal funds set aside for state administration, special projects, and staff development, available for the
2009-2010 or 2010-2011 school year that exceeds the amount of state and federal adult basic education funds, other than federal funds set aside for state administration, special projects, and staff development, allocated in the 2008-2009 school year.

Amendment No. 87

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 86:

Amend Amendment No. 86 by Guillen to CSSB 1 (page 117 of the amendment packet) by striking on page 1, lines 4-15 of the amendment and substituting the following:

It is the intent of the legislature that the agency shall allocate state and federal adult basic education funds, other than federal funds set aside for state administration, special projects, and staff development, based on need for persons 18 years of age or older who have not received a high school diploma. Funds available to a service area in which there is no eligible service provider providing student contact hours shall be distributed proportionally by the agency to other eligible service providers in the county. If there are no other eligible service providers in the county, the funds allocated for that county shall be distributed proportionally by the agency throughout the state to eligible service providers by service area. Service providers providing student contact hours for the 2008-2009 school year are entitled to at least the same level of student contact hours in the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years as the service provider provided in the 2008-2009 school year. It is the intent of the legislature that the agency by rule or the legislature by enactment of an Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, shall establish that service providers of adult education shall be paid on a student contact hour and student performance basis and shall require that the total number of eligible student contact hours must be based on the student’s level of performance on a designated literacy or basic skills test so that the number of eligible student contact hours funded is increased for a student with a lower performance level.

Amendment No. 87 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 86, as amended, was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 88

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 118

Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, in Rider 51(a) following the appropriation to the Texas Education Agency (page III-16), between "school" and "and", by inserting ", conduct a study to be reported to the legislature regarding the high dropout rates of students with limited English proficiency and students with parents with limited English proficiency,".

Amendment No. 88 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)
Amendment No. 89
Representative Villarreal offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 127

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:
On page III-18, Student and Educator Excellence Awards Programs, decrease the amount from Strategy B.3.1 by $171,390,728 in fiscal year 2010 and by $171,390,729 in fiscal year 2011.
On page III-18, strike rider 65, Student and Educator Excellence Awards Programs.
On page III-2, increase the appropriation to Strategy A.1.1 by $342,781,457.
On page III-21, increase the appropriation made to rider 83, Foundation School Program Funds for Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Providing Educator Salary Increases from Strategy A.1.1 by $171,390,728 in fiscal year 2010 and by $171,390,729 in fiscal year 2011.
On page III-21, amend rider 83, Foundation School Program Funds for Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Providing Educator Salary Increases as follows:
Contingent on passage and enactment of legislation by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the return to a formula-driven public school finance system that improves equity, reduces recapture, and that may provides for increases to educator salary, improves educator effectiveness, and directs districts to make improvements in the equitable distribution of highly qualified teachers, out of the Foundation School Funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1., FSP–Equalized Operations and A.1.2., FSP Equalized Facilities, $933,000,000 $1,104,390,728 in each fiscal year 2010 of the 2010-11 biennium and $1,104,390,729 in fiscal year 2011 is allocated for the purposes of the legislation.
Should legislation relating to the return to a formula-driven public school finance system that improves equity and reduces recapture fail to pass, appropriations of Foundation School Funds to Strategy A.1.1., FSP–Equalized Operations and A.1.1., FSP–Equalized Facilities, are hereby reduced by $933,000,000 in each year of the 2010-11 biennium and Strategy B.3.1 shall be increased by $342,781,457.

Amendment No. 90
Representatives Villarreal, Eissler, Patrick, Hochberg, and Darby offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 89:

Amend Amendment No. 89 by Villarreal to CSSB 1 (page 127 of the amendment packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:
Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(3) On pages III-18 and III-19, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, strike Rider 65, Student Achievement and Educator Excellence Awards Programs.

(4) On page III-21, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, amend Rider 83, Foundation School Program Funds for Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Providing Educator Salary Increases, to read as follows:

83. Foundation School Program Funds for Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Providing Educator Salary Increases. Contingent on passage and enactment of legislation by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the return to a formula-driven public school finance system that improves equity, reduces recapture, and provides [that may provide] for increases to educator salaries [salary], out of the Foundation School Funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1., FSP–Equalized Operations and A.1.2, FSP–Equalized Facilities, $1,104,390,728 [$933,000,000] in [each] fiscal year 2010 and $1,104,390,729 in fiscal year 2011 [of the 2010–11 biennium] is allocated for the purposes of the legislation. Consistent with this allocation, $171,390,728 in fiscal year 2010 and $171,390,729 in fiscal year 2011 is further allocated for the following purposes:

(1) recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers for campuses serving a disproportionately high number of economically disadvantaged students;
(2) recruiting and retaining teachers certified in mathematics, science, special education, bilingual education, or English as a second language;
(3) providing teacher induction and mentoring support; or
(4) previously developed incentive programs.

The Texas Education Agency shall notify school districts of the amount of formula funding that is intended for the purposes identified by Subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of this rider.

Should legislation relating to the return to a formula-driven public school finance system that improves equity and reduces recapture fail to pass, appropriations of Foundation School Funds to Strategy A.1.1, FSP–Equalized Operations and A.1.2, FSP–Equalized Facilities, are hereby reduced by $933,000,000 in each year of the 2010–11 biennium, and Strategy B.3.1, Improving Educator Quality/LDRSP, is hereby increased by $171,390,728 in fiscal year 2010 and $171,390,729 in fiscal year 2011.

(5) Adjust totals and methods of finance appropriately.

Amendment No. 90 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, B. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, J. Davis, Driver, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Guillen, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Parker, Peña, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, and Taylor recorded voting no.)
Amendment No. 89, as amended, was adopted by (Record 177): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; 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; Naïshtat; 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.; 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 — England.

Absent — Flynn; Smith, W.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 177 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Flynn

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Gallego requested permission for the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to meet while the house is in session, at 8:45 p.m. today, in 2W.6, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, 8:45 p.m. today, 2W.6, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

CSSB 1 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 91

Representative Dutton offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 in Article III, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-14), as follows:

(1) Strike the last sentence of the first paragraph in Rider 42 (Student Success Initiative) and substitute the following:

The Commissioner shall expend these funds for allocations to schools for the purpose of implementation of scientific, research-based programs for students who have been identified as unlikely to achieve the third grade TAKS reading standard by the end of the third grade, including those students with dyslexia and related disorders, students unlikely to achieve the TAKS reading or math standards by the end of the fifth grade, students unlikely to achieve the TAKS reading or math standards in the eighth grade assessments administered in 2008, and students unlikely to achieve college readiness by the end of the 11th grade.

(2) Add the following subparagraph to Rider 42:

d. From funds appropriated above, the Commissioner shall allocate $25 million for the biennium for targeted assistance to promote student success and close achievement gaps at campuses with disproportionately high numbers of students who have been identified as unlikely to achieve college readiness standards by the end of the 11th grade, including technical assistance from individuals with demonstrated expertise in improving student college readiness and innovative partnerships with institutions of higher education.

Amendment No. 92

Representative Creighton offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 91:

Amend Amendment No. 91 by Dutton to CSSB 1 (page 115 of the amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 16 of the amendment, strike "subparagraph" and substitute "subparagraphs".

(2) On page 1, following line 25 of the amendment, insert the following:

e. From funds appropriated above, the Commissioner shall allocate $2 million in fiscal year 2010 and $2 million in fiscal year 2011 to reimburse school districts that extend Supplemental Education Services under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Pub. L. No. 107-110) by providing tutoring during the summer to improve reading and vocabulary acquisition to eligible students.

Amendment No. 92 was adopted.

Amendment No. 91, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 93

Representatives Kolkhorst and D. Howard offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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(1) Amend CSSB 1 on page III-2, increase General Revenue, Fund 193, appropriations in Strategy A.1.1, FSP–Equalized Operations by $337,117 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium.
(2) Amend CSSB 1 on page III-2, decrease General Revenue, Fund 1, appropriations in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs by $337,117 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium.

(3) Amend CSSB 1 on page III-20, by striking Rider 86, Educator Salary Increase, and substituting the following:

86. Educator Salary Increase. Out of General Revenue funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1., FSP–Equalized Operations, the Commissioner shall allocate $141,400,000 in General Revenue funds in fiscal year 2010 and $141,400,000 in General Revenue funds in fiscal year 2011 to school districts and charter schools for the purpose of providing increased educator salary. The Commissioner shall allocate funds to each school district and charter school so that the amounts received in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium are equal to the amounts received in fiscal year 2009 in association with similar provisions contained in Texas Education Agency, Rider 86. Educator Salary Increase in the 2008-09 General Appropriations Act, 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007. Each district and charter school shall annually report to the Texas Education Agency information on the use of the educator salary funds identified by this rider. The Commissioner may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this rider.

Out of General Revenue funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, FSP–Equalized Operations, the Commissioner shall allocate $337,117 in General Revenue funds in fiscal year 2010 and $337,117 in General Revenue funds in fiscal year 2011 to the Windham School District for the purpose of providing increased educator salary.

(4) Amend CSSB 1 on page III-14, by striking Rider 42, Student Success Initiative, and substituting the following:

42. Student Success Initiative. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, $154,159,650 in fiscal year 2010 and $154,159,650 in fiscal year 2011 are allocated for the Student Success Initiative. The Commissioner shall expend these funds for allocations to schools for the purpose of implementation of scientific, research-based programs for students who have been identified as unlikely to achieve the third grade TAKS reading standard by the end of the third grade, including those students with dyslexia and related disorders, students unlikely to achieve the TAKS reading or math standards by the end of the fifth grade, and/or students unlikely to achieve TAKS reading or math standards in the eighth grade assessments administered in 2008.

a. From funds appropriated above, the Commissioner may allocate funding to continue teacher reading academies for previously untrained teachers in grades 6, 7, and 8, and training in teaching reading across content areas for grades 6-8 math, science and social studies teachers. Where applicable, the academies shall include training in the use of the diagnostic instruments and intensive reading instruction programs developed under the Adolescent Literacy Initiative.
b. From funds appropriated for the Student Success Initiative, and from any available Federal Funds, the Commissioner shall distribute the supplemental diagnostic screening instruments and intensive reading instruction programs developed under the Adolescent Literacy Initiative to school districts and charter schools.

c. Any balances as of August 31, 2010, are appropriated for fiscal year 2011 for the same purposes.

Notwithstanding the purposes described above by this rider, the Commissioner shall allocate $154,159,650 in fiscal year 2010 and $154,159,650 in fiscal year 2011 to implement programs that promote student success, minimize assessment failure, and close student achievement gaps consistent with the goals and provisions of the Texas Education Code as amended by any legislation enacted by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session.

Amendment No. 94

Representative Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 93:

Amend Amendment No. 93 to CSSB 1 by Kolkhorst (on page 134 of the prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On the first line of Item (3) of the amendment, strike "Rider 86" and substitute "Rider 76".

(2) On the third line of Item (3) of the amendment, strike "86. Educator Salary Increase" and substitute "76. Educator Salary Increase".

Amendment No. 94 was adopted.

Amendment No. 93, as amended, was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

(Hilderbran in the chair)

Amendment No. 95

Representatives Coleman and Marquez offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, following the appropriation to the Texas Education Agency (page III-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Reports Regarding Discrimination. Out of the funds appropriated above in the Strategy B.1.1, Assessment and Accountability System, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate the amount necessary each fiscal year to implement a reporting mechanism under which school districts are required to report to the agency any incident of alleged discrimination or harassment of a school district employee or student on the basis of the actual or perceived ethnicity, color, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation,
disability, religion, or national origin of the employee or student. The agency shall include the information obtained under the reporting mechanism in the comprehensive annual report required by Section 39.182, Education Code.

**Amendment No. 95 - Point of Order**

Representative Christian raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 95 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 95 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 96**

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency:

_____ Child Nutrition Outreach Plan. Out of funds appropriated in Strategy B.2.3, Child Nutrition Programs (page III-2), the Commissioner of Education shall create a plan to increase enrollment in the Child Nutrition Program. The Texas Education Agency shall include the annual percentage of increase or decrease of enrollment in the Child Nutrition Program in an annual report to the legislature.

(Speaker in the chair)

**Amendment No. 97**

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 96:

Amend Amendment No. 96 by Walle to CSSB 1 (packet page 137) on page 1 of the amendment, line 6, between "Education" and "shall", by inserting ", in consultation with the Commissioner of Agriculture,".

Amendment No. 97 was adopted.

Amendment No. 96, as amended, was adopted. (Sheffield recorded voting yes; Aycock, Cook, Corte, Darby, Fletcher, Gattis, Hancock, Hilderbran, Laubenberg, and S. Miller recorded voting no.)

**Amendment No. 98**

Representatives Phillips and Bohac offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

On page III-21, strike Rider 83, and substitute the following:
83. Out of the Foundation School Funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1., FSP–Equalized Operations and A.1.2, FSP–Equalized Facilities, $933,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium is allocated for the following purposes:

a) As used in this Section, "bonus" means a single employee compensation payment in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000) required to be paid to full-time classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full time school nurses employed by the district or a charter school and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.

b) The Texas Education Agency shall use amounts sufficient to fund a bonus in the above amounts to fund a bonus described in Subsection (a) of this Section for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full time school nurses employed by the district or a charter school and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.

c) This amount shall be applied in addition to any step increase the employee is entitled.

d) The Texas Education agency will use the remaining funds to increase the funding in districts whose maintenance and operation revenue per penny of maintenance and operation tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance, taking into account state and local funding, is below the weighted statewide average for the 2008-2009 school year to the highest level of equity possible without decreasing the funding level per penny of maintenance and operation tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance for any school district.

Amendment No. 99

Representative Phillips offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 98:

Amend Amendment No. 98 by Phillips to CSSB 1 (page 125 of the amendment packet) by striking the text on page 1, line 3, of the amendment through page 2, line 3, and substituting the following:

83. Foundation School Program Funds for Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Providing Educator Salary Increases.

(a) Contingent on passage and enactment of legislation by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to the return to a formula-driven public school finance system that improves equity, provides for increases to educator salaries, and reduces recapture, out of the Foundation School Funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, FSP–Equalized Operations and A.1.2, FSP–Equalized Facilities, $933,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium is allocated for the purposes of the legislation.

(b) Should legislation relating to the return to a formula-driven public school finance system that improves equity, provides for increases to educator salaries, and reduces recapture fail to pass, out of the Foundation School Funds
appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, FSP–Equalized Operations and A.1.2, FSP–Equalized Facilities, $933,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium is allocated to the Texas Education Agency for the following purposes:

1. Providing each school district and open-enrollment charter school with an amount sufficient to pay a one-time bonus of $1,000 to each full-time classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, and full-time school nurse employed by the district or charter school and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402, Education Code;

2. From the balance remaining after the allocation specified by Paragraph (b)(1) of this rider, increasing, to the highest level of equity possible, the Foundation School Program funding of school districts whose maintenance and operations revenue per penny of maintenance and operations tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance, taking into account state and local funding, is below the statewide average maintenance and operations revenue per penny of maintenance and operations tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance for the 2008-2009 school year.

A bonus paid under Paragraph (b)(1) of this rider is in addition to any step increase to which an employee is entitled under Section 21.402, Education Code. In increasing school district funding under Paragraph (b)(2) of this rider, the Texas Education Agency may not decrease the funding level per penny of maintenance and operations tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance of any school district.

Amendment No. 99 - Point of Order

Representative Martinez Fischer raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 99 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 99 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 98 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 100

Representatives Olivo and Bohac offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) as follows:

1. Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the Article III appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-22):

____. Best Practices for Public School Dropout Prevention and Recovery. The amount of $160,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Education Agency for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the additional amount of $160,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Education Agency for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the purpose of collecting and making available best practices information
concerning public school dropout prevention and recovery through the online clearinghouse of best practices information established under Section 7.009, Education Code.

(2) Reduce the Article I appropriations to the Office of State-Federal Relations for Strategy A.1.1, Action Plans (page I-76) by $160,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and by $160,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

Amendment No. 101

Representative Olivo offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 100:

Amend Amendment No. 100 by Olivo to CSSB 1 (amendment packet page 145) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the Article III appropriations to the Texas Education Agency:

____. Best Practices for Public School Dropout Prevention and Recovery. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs: Student Success Initiative, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate the amount of $160,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $160,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the purpose of collecting and making available best practices information concerning public school dropout prevention and recovery through the online clearinghouse of best practices information established under Section 7.009, Education Code.

Amendment No. 101 was adopted.

Amendment No. 100, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 102

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article III after the appropriations to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas:

____. Minority Investment Fund Managers. From money appropriated under Goal A, To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust, the Teacher Retirement System shall make a good faith effort to hire minority investment fund managers.

Amendment No. 102 - Point of Order

Representative P. King raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 102 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.
Amendment No. 103

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 102:

Amend Amendment No. 102 to CSSB 1 by Martinez Fischer (on page 149 of the prefilled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On line 4, strike "Minority Investment" and substitute "Emerging".
(2) On line 7, strike "hire minority investment fund managers." and substitute the following:

expand its program to hire qualified emerging fund managers. The Teachers Retirement System of Texas shall report back to the 82nd Legislature on the methods and results of the system's efforts to hire emerging fund managers, including data disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, and fund size.

Amendment No. 103 was adopted.

Amendment No. 102 - Point of Order

Representative Chisum raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 102 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

(Raymond in the chair)

Amendment No. 102, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 104

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriation to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, amend Subsection d, Rider 29 (page III-49), by striking the first sentence of Subsection d and substituting the following:

Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.9, Student Financial Aid Programs, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall allocate not less than $340,841,871 in fiscal year 2010 and $330,026,148 in fiscal year 2011 to the Texas Grant Program.

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriation to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, amend Subsection e, Rider 29 (page III-49), by striking the first sentence of Subsection e and substituting the following:

Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.9, Student Financial Aid Programs, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall allocate an amount not less than $9,250,000 in General Revenue and $10,750,111 in General Revenue-Dedicated B-on-Time Set Asides Fund No. 5103 in each year of the biennium to the B-on-Time Program.
Amendment No. 105

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 104:

Amend the Coleman amendment to CSSB 1 (Prefiled Amendment Packet, page 159), by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, by adding a new subsection to Rider 29 (page III-50) as follows:

h. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, out of money appropriated above in Strategy B.1.9, Student Financial Aid Programs, an amount equal to any amount of general revenue-dedicated greater than the $20,000,112 that is appropriated to the B-On-Time Program, shall be subtracted from the $18,500,000 of general revenue that is appropriated to the B-On-Time Program and shall be allocated to the Higher Education Coordination Board for academic-based financial assistance to postsecondary, undergraduate students from middle-income families. It is the intent of the legislature that the Higher Education Coordinating Board develop uniform standards by which to award that academic-based financial assistance to students from middle-income families. The Higher Education Coordinating Board may allocate additional money from the strategy to the program.

Amendment No. 105 was adopted.

Amendment No. 104, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 106

Representatives Coleman and Marquez offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-39), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Tuition Report. Of the amount appropriated in Strategy B.1.9, Student Financial Aid Programs (page III-41), for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the coordinating board shall use an appropriate and reasonable amount for each year of the biennium to conduct a study and submit a report on the financial impact of tuition and fees on students enrolled at Texas public institutions of higher education and on the families of those students. The coordinating board shall submit the report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature not later than January 1, 2011.

Amendment No. 106 was adopted.

Amendment No. 107

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION under the special provisions relating only to state agencies of higher education in Article III of the bill (page III-208), and renumbering existing SECTIONS of that article accordingly:

Sec. _____. Mexican American Studies Program or Other Course Work. It is the intent of the legislature that the governing board of each general academic institution or public community or junior college located in one or more counties with a substantial and growing Mexican American population establish a Mexican American studies program or other course work in Mexican American studies at the institution or college or at another institution or college under the supervision of the same governing board within that county or counties. For that purpose, the governing board of an institution or college described by this section may use a portion of the available general revenue funds otherwise appropriated to the institution or college by this Act for the purpose of:

(1) evaluating the demand for and feasibility of establishing a Mexican American studies program or other course work in Mexican American studies at the institution or college or at another institution or college under the supervision of the same governing board; and

(2) establishing and operating such a program or other course work at the institution or college.

Amendment No. 108

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 107:

Amend the Alonzo amendment to CSSB 1 (page 167, prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike "or public community or junior college".
(2) On page 1, line 10, between "population" and "establish", insert "may".
(3) On page 1, lines 12-14, strike "or college or at another institution of college under the supervision of the same governing board within that county or counties".
(4) On page 1, line 15, strike "or college".
(5) On page 1, line 17, strike "or college".
(6) On page 1, line 17, strike the colon.
(7) Strike page 1, lines 18-24, and substitute "evaluating the demand for and feasibility of establishing a Mexican American studies program or other course work in Mexican American studies in connection with establishing and operating such a program or other course work at the institution."

Amendment No. 108 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 107, as amended, was adopted. (Hartnett, Kolkhorst, and Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 109

Representative Zerwas offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1, Article III, as follows:

On page III-216 and III-217 of the bill pattern for the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education" amend the following text:

Sec. 22. Unsponsored Charity Uncompensated Care Reporting Requirement. The public health-related institutions listed in Sec. 22, 1. Financially Indigent, shall use the appropriations in this Act to include in their biennial legislative appropriations request information including the actual amount of uncompensated charity care provided through each institution's respective physician practice plan, and if applicable, hospital or clinic using the definition of unsponsored charity care set forth in the following sub-sections. Uncompensated care reporting requirements established by the Health & Human Services Commission.

Uncompensated care includes the unreimbursed costs for the uninsured (those with no source of third party insurance) and the underinsured (those with insurance who after contractual adjustments and third party payments have a responsibility to pay for an amount they are unable to pay). Uncompensated care also includes the unreimbursed costs from government sponsored health programs. To calculate uncompensated care, charges will be converted to costs by application of a standard, auditable ratio of cost to charge and providers will recognize appropriate patient specific funding and lump sum funding available to offset costs.

1. Financially Indigent. Unsponsored charity care shall include unreimbursed services to the financially indigent. Financially indigent shall mean uninsured or underinsured patients accepted for care with no obligation or a discounted obligation to pay for services rendered based on a teaching hospital's or clinic's formal eligibility system which may include: (a) income levels and means testing or other criteria for determining a patient's inability to pay; or (b) other criteria for determining a patient's inability to pay that are consistent with the hospital's or clinic's mission and established policy. The federal poverty level shall serve as an index for the threshold below which patients receiving care at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and The University of North Texas Health Science Center are deemed financially indigent. Financially indigent services include both noncovered services and contractual allowances for patients eligible for the Medicaid program and for the Children with Special Health Care Needs program, services provided under county indigent care contracts (Sec. 23), and services provided under other state or local government programs with eligibility indexed to the federal poverty level.

2. Medically Indigent. Unsponsored charity care shall include unreimbursed services to the medically indigent. Medically indigent shall mean patients who are responsible for their living expenses, but whose medical and
hospital bills, after payment by third party payers, where applicable, exceed: (a) a specified percentage of the patient’s annual gross income (i.e., catastrophic medical expenses) in accordance with a teaching hospital or clinic’s formal eligibility system in such instances where payment would require liquidation of assets critical to living or earning a living; or (b) the criteria for determining a patient’s inability to pay as established by the public health related institutions listed in Sec. 22, 1. Financially Indigent.

3. Charity Care Determination. The determination that a patient is financially or medically indigent shall occur within 120 days of the patient’s discharge from the hospital or clinic setting or within 120 days of the third party payer settlement.

4. Contractual Adjustments. The contractual adjustments to commercial contracts, managed care contracts, and Medicare for the public health related institutions listed in Sec. 22, 1. Financially Indigent, shall not be counted as unsponsored charity care.

5. Bad Debt. Bad debts shall not be counted as unsponsored charity costs. Bad debts shall include the uncollected billed charges for services rendered to patients who do not qualify under the definition of unsponsored charity care.

6. Patient Income Eligibility Guidelines. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler shall use the federal poverty level indexed at an agreed-upon level as the guideline for determining indigent patients’ status, and those institutions’ eligibility guidelines regarding copayment by patients deemed financially or medically indigent shall be the same.

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and The University of North Texas Health Science Center may use as a basis for reporting indigent care statistical samples derived from indigent care determinations made by their affiliated teaching hospitals and designed to estimate the amounts of charity care provided using the definitions established by The University of Texas hospitals noted above.

7. Physician Practice Plan Upper Payment Limit. Any amounts received by the Physician Practice Plan from Upper Payment Limit shall be counted as payments received for unsponsored charity uncompensated care.

Amendment No. 110

Representative Zerwas offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 109:

Amend Amendment No. 109 by Zerwas to CSSB 1 (page 170 of the amendment packet) as follows:

In the second line of amended Section 22, Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education, strike" Financially Indigent,".
Amendment No. 110 was adopted.
Amendment No. 109, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 111**

Representatives Maldonado and Bohac offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

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Amend **CSSB 1** on page III-214 (Article III, Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education) by inserting the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

_____ LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATED TUITION AND FEES: INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (a) An institution of higher education may not expend any revenue appropriated to the institution for any academic period of the 2009-2010 academic year if the total amount of tuition and mandatory fees charged to a student by the institution exceeds 100 percent of the total amount of such tuition and compulsory fees that a similarly situated student would have paid for the corresponding academic period of the 2008-2009 academic year.

(b) For the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act, an institution of higher education may not expend any revenue appropriated to the institution for any academic period of the 2010-2011 academic year if the total amount of tuition mandatory fees charged to a student by the institution exceeds 100 percent of the total amount of such tuition and compulsory fees that a similarly situated student would have paid for the corresponding academic period of the 2008-2009 academic year.

(c) For purposes of this section, students are similarly situated if they share the same residency status, degree program, course load, course level, tuition exemption status, and other circumstances affecting the tuition and compulsory fees charged to the student.

Amendment No. 111 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 112**

Representatives Coleman and Marquez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

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Amend **CSSB 1** in Article III of the bill, following the appropriation to the Texas Education Agency (page III-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Reports Regarding Discrimination. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Assessment and Accountability System, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate the amount necessary each fiscal year to implement a reporting mechanism under which school districts are required to report to the agency any incident of alleged discrimination or harassment of a school district employee or student on the basis of the actual or perceived
Amendment No. 112 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 113

Representative Heflin offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Prohibition on Vouchers. It is the intent of the Legislature that none of the funds appropriated above may be spent to pay for a public education voucher program or a public education voucher pilot program if the program uses federal funds or state tax dollars to pay tuition for children in any grades between grade 1 through grade 12 to attend a private school. This prohibition includes the paying of any federal funds or state tax dollars, either directly or indirectly, for grants or programs for children to attend private schools or private educational programs that substitutes for a regular education program provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

Amendment No. 113 - Point of Order

Representative Berman raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 113 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 114

Representative Heflin offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 113:

Strike the amendment on page 138 of the CSSB 1 pre-filed amendment packet and substitute the following to amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill for the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Prohibition on Vouchers. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that none of the funds appropriated above may be spent to pay for a public education voucher program or a public education voucher pilot program if the program uses federal funds or state tax dollars to pay tuition for children in any grades between grade 1 through grade 12 to attend a private school. Appropriated state or federal funds may not be used, directly or indirectly, for grants or programs for children to attend private schools or private educational programs that substitute for a regular education program provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

(b) This section does not prohibit:
1. payments for services to a private or nonprofit entity so long as students receiving the services remain enrolled in public school; or
2. payments, including tuition, for students with disabilities placed in a private school by a local admission, review and dismissal committee to the extent required under federal law.

AMENDMENT NO. 114 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON: It's not your intent to prohibit the charter schools from receiving state and federal funds like they do now?

REPRESENTATIVE HEFLIN: That is correct.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Jackson moved to print remarks between Representative Heflin and Representative Jackson.

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 114 was adopted. (Sheffield, Shelton, and Zerwas recorded voting yes; Corte, Craddick, Crownover, Elkins, Gattis, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kuempel, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, and Parker recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 113, as amended, was adopted by (Record 178): 122 Yeas, 23 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Aycock; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naishat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Patrick; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond(C); Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson; Berman; Brown, B.; Button; Callegari; Chisum; Corte; Craddick; Fletcher; Flynn; Hancock; Hartnett; Howard, C.; King, P.; Laubenberg; Legler; Parker; Paxton; Riddle; Smith, W.; Taylor; Weber; Woolley.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Brown, F.; Guilled; Isett.
STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 178. I intended to vote yes.

Anderson

When Record No. 178 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

F. Brown

I was shown voting no on Record No. 178. I intended to vote yes.

Callegari

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 178. I intended to vote no.

Crownover

I was shown voting no on Record No. 178. I intended to vote yes.

Flynn

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 178. I intended to vote no.

Hilderbran

When Record No. 178 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Isett

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 178. I intended to vote no.

S. Miller

Amendment No. 115

Representatives Phillips and Bohac offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSS B 1 as follows:

On page III-21, strike Rider 83, and substitute the following:

83. Out of the Foundation School Funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1., FSP–Equalized Operations and A.1.2, FSP–Equalized Facilities, $933,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium is allocated for the following purposes:

a) As used in this Section, "bonus" means a single employee compensation payment in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000) required to be paid to full-time classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full time school nurses employed by the district or a charter school and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.

b) The Texas Education Agency shall use amounts sufficient to fund a bonus in the above amounts to fund a bonus described in Subsection (a) of this Section for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors certified under
Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full time school nurses employed by the district or a charter school and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.

c) This amount shall be applied in addition to any step increase the employee is entitled.

d) The Texas Education agency will use the remaining funds to increase the funding in districts whose maintenance and operation revenue per penny of maintenance and operation tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance, taking into account state and local funding, is below the weighted statewide average for the 2008-2009 school year to the highest level of equity possible without decreasing the funding level per penny of maintenance and operation tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance for any school district.

Amendment No. 116

Representative Phillips offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 115:

Amend Amendment No. 115 by Phillips to CSSB 1 (page 125 of the amendment packet) by striking the text on page 1, line 3, of the amendment through page 2, line 3, and substituting the following:

83. Foundation School Program Funds for Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Providing Educator Salary Increases.

(a) Contingent on passage and enactment of legislation by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to the return to a formula-driven public school finance system that improves equity, provides for increases to educator salaries, and reduces recapture, out of the Foundation School Funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, FSP–Equalized Operations and A.1.2, FSP–Equalized Facilities, $933,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium is allocated for the purposes of the legislation.

(b) Should legislation relating to the return to a formula-driven public school finance system that improves equity, provides for increases to educator salaries, and reduces recapture fail to pass, out of the Foundation School Funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, FSP–Equalized Operations and A.1.2, FSP–Equalized Facilities, $933,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium is allocated to the Texas Education Agency for the following purposes:

(1) providing each school district and open-enrollment charter school with an amount sufficient to pay a one-time bonus of $1,000 to each full-time classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, and full-time school nurse employed by the district or charter school and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402, Education Code;

(2) from the balance remaining after the allocation specified by Paragraph (b)(1) of this rider, increasing, to the highest level of equity possible, the Foundation School Program funding of school districts whose maintenance and operations revenue per penny of maintenance and operations tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance, taking into account state and local
funding, is below the statewide average maintenance and operations revenue per penny of maintenance and operations tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance for the 2008-2009 school year.

A bonus paid under Paragraph (b)(1) of this rider is in addition to any step increase to which an employee is entitled under Section 21.402, Education Code.

In increasing school district funding under Paragraph (b)(2) of this rider, the Texas Education Agency may not decrease the funding level per penny of maintenance and operations tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance of any school district.

**Amendment No. 116 - Point of Order**

Representative Martinez Fischer raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 116 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The chair sustained the point of order.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 116.

Amendment No. 115 was withdrawn.

**ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS**

**ON A MATTER OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

The chair recognized Representative Phillips who addressed the house on a matter of personal privilege.

**Amendment No. 117**

Representative S. Turner offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

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Amend **CSSB 1**, under Article V as follows:

1. On page V-11 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice reduce General Revenue appropriations in Strategy C.1.5, Institutional Services, by $5,000,000 in each fiscal year.

2. On page V-11 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice increase General Revenue appropriations in Strategy A.1.2, Diversion Programs, by $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2011.

3. On page V-25 and V-26 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice, amend the following text:

   Rider 75. Diversion Initiatives. The Department of Criminal Justice shall use funds appropriated above for various diversion initiatives in the strategies and General Revenue amounts specified below:

   a. Strategy A.1.2, Diversion Programs. Funding for probation outpatient substance abuse treatment appropriated in the amount of $5,000,000 $10,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $5,000,000 $10,000,000 in fiscal year 2011;

   b. Strategy A.1.2, Diversion Programs. Funding for probation residential treatment beds (800) appropriated in the amount of $18,004,723 in fiscal year 2010 and $18,004,723 in fiscal year 2011;
c. Strategy B.1.1, Special Needs Projects. Funding for the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments (TCOOMMI) to provide mental health services, medications, and continuity of care to juvenile and adult offenders with mental impairments appropriated in the amount of $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2011;

d. Strategy C.2.5, Substance Abuse Treatment. Funding for Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility treatment beds (1,184 additional beds in contracted capacity) appropriated in the amount of $31,555,025 in fiscal year 2010 and $31,555,026 in fiscal year 2011. The funding includes aftercare in transitional treatment centers and outpatient counseling;

e. Strategy C.2.5, Substance Abuse Treatment. Funding for In-Prison Therapeutic Community Program expansion (1,000 additional treatment slots in existing capacity) appropriated in the amount of $12,054,125 in fiscal year 2010 and $12,054,125 in fiscal year 2011. The funding includes aftercare in transitional treatment centers and outpatient counseling;

f. Strategy C.2.5, Substance Abuse Treatment. Funding for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) treatment beds (500 additional treatment beds in contracted capacity) appropriated in the amount of $6,027,063 in fiscal year 2010 and $6,027,063 in fiscal year 2011. The funding includes aftercare in transitional treatment centers and outpatient counseling;

g. Strategy C.2.5, Substance Abuse Treatment. Funding for additional treatment slots in State Jails (1,200 beds in existing capacity) appropriated in the amount of $2,900,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $2,900,000 in fiscal year 2011;

h. Strategy F.2.2, Halfway House Facilities. Funding for parole halfway houses (300 additional beds) appropriated in the amount of $3,542,324 in fiscal year 2010 and $3,542,324 in fiscal year 2011; and

i. Strategy F.2.3, Intermediate Sanction Facilities. Funding for 992 additional probation and parole beds appropriated in the amount of $14,375,891 in fiscal year 2010 and $14,375,892 in fiscal year 2011.

Payment for the services provided above in Strategy A.1.2, Diversion Programs, Strategy C.2.5, Substance Abuse Treatment, Strategy F.2.2, Halfway House Facilities, and Strategy F.2.3, Intermediate Sanction Facilities, shall be provided on a per diem or reimbursement basis for services actually provided to offenders or for beds actually occupied by offenders. Any surplus funding from services directly provided by local community supervision and corrections departments (CSCDs) shall be returned to the state at the end of the biennium in accordance with applicable statutes and rules of this state.

Amendment No. 118

Representative Hodge offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 117:

Amend Amendment No. 117 by S. Turner to CSSB 1 (prefiled packet page 182) by adding an appropriately numbered item to read as follows:

_____ Following the appropriations to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, insert the following appropriately numbered rider:
SALARY INCREASE FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES. Out of funds appropriated to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice above, the department shall increase the annual compensation of department employees employed in the following areas or categories in an amount equal to five percent of the employee's annual compensation as of August 31, 2009:

- TCI Industrial Specialists
- Agricultural Unit Operations
- Unit Maintenance Operations
- Unit Clerical Staff
- Mailroom Operations
- Countroom Operations
- Commissary Operations
- Intake Operations / Photo and ID
- Property and Supply Officers
- Unit Classification Operations
- Unit Human Resource Assistants
- Chaplaincy
- Unit Project RIO
- Counsel Substitute
- Substance Abuse Treatment Program
- Grievance Investigators
- Risk Management
- Law Librarians
- Sex Offender Treatment Program
- TCI Accountants
- Health Care / Diagnostics & Evaluation
- Treatment Services - Unit Staff
- Truck Drivers and Correctional Transportation Officers

Amendment No. 118 was adopted.

Amendment No. 117, as amended, was adopted.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative T. Smith requested permission for the Committee on Elections to meet while the house is in session, at 10:15 p.m. today, in 3W.9, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Elections, 10:15 p.m. today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.
Amendment No. 119

Representative S. Turner offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1, under Article V as follows:


(3) On page V-12 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice increase General Revenue appropriations in Strategy C.2.4, Treatment Services, by $4,587,008 in fiscal year 2010 and $4,587,008 in fiscal year 2011.

(4) On page V-11 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice increase the number of full-time-equivalents by 112 in each fiscal year.

Representative Riddle moved to table Amendment No. 119.

The motion to table was lost by (Record 179): 57 Yeas, 78 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Button; Callegari; Cook; Crabb; Craddock; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Driver; Edwards; Eissler; Fletcher; Flynn; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Howard, C.; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Lewis; McLendon; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Pitts; Riddle; Ritter; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, W.; Solomons; Taylor; Truitt; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Nays — Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Bolton; Branch; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Cohen; Coleman; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Elkins; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Frost; Gallego; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hartnett; Hefflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Hughes; Kent; King, T.; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Moody; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Ortiz; Pickett; Pierson; Quintanailla; Raymond; Rios Ybarra; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Smithee; Strama; Swinford; Thibaut; Thompson; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

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

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Allen; Chisum; Christian; Corte; Deshotel; Gattis; Geren; Hilderbran; Legler; Peña; Phillips.
STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 179 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Allen

When Record No. 179 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Peña

Amendment No. 119 was adopted.

Amendment No. 120

Representative S. Turner offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1, under Article V as follows:

1. On page V-11 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice reduce General Revenue appropriations in Strategy C.1.5, Institutional Services, by $10,000,000 in each fiscal year.


3. On page V-25 and V-26 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice, amend the following text:

   Rider 75. Diversion Initiatives. The Department of Criminal Justice shall use funds appropriated above for various diversion initiatives in the strategies and General Revenue amounts specified below:

   a. Strategy A.1.2, Diversion Programs. Funding for probation outpatient substance abuse treatment appropriated in the amount of $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2011;

   b. Strategy A.1.2, Diversion Programs. Funding for probation residential treatment beds (800) appropriated in the amount of $18,004,723 in fiscal year 2010 and $18,004,723 in fiscal year 2011;

   c. Strategy B.1.1, Special Needs Projects. Funding for the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments (TCOOMMI) to provide mental health services, medications, and continuity of care to juvenile and adult offenders with mental impairments appropriated in the amount of $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2011;

   d. Strategy C.2.5, Substance Abuse Treatment. Funding for Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility treatment beds (1,484 additional beds in contracted capacity) appropriated in the amount of $31,555,025 $37,226,325 in fiscal year 2010 (1,399 beds) and $31,555,026 $39,980,583 in fiscal year 2011 (1,500 beds). The funding includes aftercare in transitional treatment centers and outpatient counseling;
e. Strategy C.2.5, Substance Abuse Treatment. Funding for In-Prison Therapeutic Community Program expansion (1,000 additional treatment slots in existing capacity) appropriated in the amount of $12,054,125 in fiscal year 2010 and $12,054,125 in fiscal year 2011. The funding includes aftercare in transitional treatment centers and outpatient counseling;

f. Strategy C.2.5, Substance Abuse Treatment. Funding for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) treatment beds (500 additional treatment beds in contracted capacity) appropriated in the amount of $6,027,063 in fiscal year 2010 and $6,027,063 in fiscal year 2011. The funding includes aftercare in transitional treatment centers and outpatient counseling;

g. Strategy C.2.5, Substance Abuse Treatment. Funding for additional treatment slots in State Jails (1,200 beds in existing capacity) appropriated in the amount of $2,900,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $2,900,000 in fiscal year 2011;

h. Strategy F.2.2, Halfway House Facilities. Funding for parole halfway houses (300 additional beds) appropriated in the amount of $3,542,324 in fiscal year 2010 and $3,542,324 in fiscal year 2011; and

i. Strategy F.2.3, Intermediate Sanction Facilities. Funding for 992 additional probation and parole beds appropriated in the amount of $14,375,891 in fiscal year 2010 (992 beds) and $14,275,892 in fiscal year 2011 (1,209 beds).

Payment for the services provided above in Strategy A.1.2, Diversion Programs, Strategy C.2.5, Substance Abuse Treatment, Strategy F.2.2, Halfway House Facilities, and Strategy F.2.3, Intermediate Sanction Facilities, shall be provided on a per diem or reimbursement basis for services actually provided to offenders or for beds actually occupied by offenders. Any surplus funding from services directly provided by local community supervision and corrections departments (CSCDs) shall be returned to the state at the end of the biennium in accordance with applicable statutes and rules of this state.

Amendment No. 121

Representative S. Turner offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 120:

Amend the Amendment on page 187 of the pre-filed amendment packet as follows:

(1) Strike "$10,000,000" in section (1), replacing with "$7,500,000".
(2) In section (2) strike "$5,671,300", replacing with "$671,300".
(3) In section (3), under letter d., strike "$37,226,325", replacing with "$32,226,325". Also, strike "1,399 beds", replacing with "1,209 beds".

Amendment No. 121 was adopted.

Amendment No. 120, as amended, was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 122

Representative Madden offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the Article V appropriations to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for inclusion in Strategy A.1.2, Diversion Programs (page V-11):

_____ Additional Beds for In-Prison Therapeutic Communities. The amount of $5.2 million is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the additional amount of $5.2 million is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the purpose of providing an additional 400 beds for housing inmates participating in the in-prison therapeutic communities program established under Section 501.0931, Government Code.

(2) Reduce the Article V appropriations to the Texas Youth Commission for Strategy A.1.10, Construct and Renovate Facilities (page V-54), by $5.2 million for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and by $5.2 million for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

(Coleman in the chair)

Amendment No. 122 - Point of Order

Representative Riddle raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 122 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 122 was withdrawn.

(Oliveira in the chair)

Amendment No. 123

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, after the appropriations to the Department of Criminal Justice (page V-11), by adding the following appropriately numbered item:

_____ PILOT PROJECT FOR INMATES WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. From funds appropriated above to the Department of Criminal Justice that may lawfully be used for this purpose, the department shall use not less that $500,000 in the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2011, to conduct a pilot project to reduce incarceration stays by individuals under the supervision or custody of the department who suffer from mental illness. The department shall contract with Texas Southern University for administration and oversight of the pilot project, which shall operate at two sites in the City of Houston and one site in the City of San Antonio, each of which must be certified as meeting the Clubhouse standards for organizations serving persons with a history of mental illness. Not later than
February 1, 2011, the department shall submit a report to the legislature describing the operation of the pilot project and providing an analysis of the effectiveness of the project, including an analysis of cost savings to the state.

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 123 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

**Amendment No. 124**

Representative Madden offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing), in Article V of the bill, under the appropriations to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (page V-11), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Contingent Appropriation: Hazardous Duty Pay for Certain Employees. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 3106 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, the department shall expend, from funds otherwise appropriated to the department by this Act, an amount not to exceed $1,661,856 each fiscal year for hazardous duty pay for full-time state employees employed by the department.

Amendment No. 124 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 125**

Representative Chisum offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 to read as follows:

On page V-27 of the Department of Criminal Justice's bill pattern, add the following new rider:

_____ Evaluation of Services Required. Out of the funds appropriated above, the Department and the Managed Care Advisory Committee shall identify, evaluate, and may pilot, mechanisms to lower the cost of, or increase the quality of care in health or pharmacy services.

Amendment No. 125 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 126**

Representative Madden offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing), in Article V of the bill, under the appropriations to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (page V-11), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Managed Health Care Staff Loan Repayment. From the amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.1.7, Psychiatric Care, and Strategy C.1.8, Managed Healthcare, the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee established under Subchapter E, Chapter 501, Government Code, may use not more than a total of $500,000 for fiscal year 2010 and $500,000 for fiscal year
2011 for loan repayment assistance for medical and mental health care staff in accordance with guidelines established by the committee. Not later than December 1, 2011, the committee shall submit to the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor a report detailing the use and disposition of those funds.

Amendment No. 126 was adopted. (Sheffield recorded voting yes; Anderson, Hancock, Laubenberg, and S. Miller recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 127

Representatives Darby, Craddick, Heflin, Lewis, Gallego, and Hilderbran offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the Article V appropriations for the Department of Criminal Justice (page V-27):

____. Permian Basin Mental Health Deputy Program. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Special Needs Projects, up to $280,000 per fiscal year shall be used to provide grants to counties in the Permian Basin to establish the Permian Basin Mental Health Deputy Program. The Permian Basin Mental Health Deputy Program shall provide funding for two deputies in both Ector and Midland Counties. The deputies shall promote the diversion of mentally ill individuals from incarceration and facilitate assessments for appropriate treatment.

Amendment No. 128

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 127:

Amend the Amendment on page 190 of the pre-filed amendment packet as follows:

(1) Strike "Permian Basin" on line 4.
(2) Strike "$280,000" on line 6, replacing with "$35,560,000".
(3) Strike "in the Permian Basin" on line 7. Strike the second "Permian Basin" on line 7.
(4) Strike "Permian Basin" on line 8.
(5) Strike "both Ector and" on line 9, replacing with "each of the 254 counties in Texas".
(6) On line 10, strike "Midland Counties".
(8) On page V-11 of the bill pattern of the Department of Criminal Justice, increase General Revenue appropriations in Strategy B.1.1, Special Needs Projects, by $35,560,000 in each fiscal year.

(Solomons in the chair)

Representative Riddle moved to table Amendment No. 128.
The motion to table prevailed by (Record 180): 95 Yeas, 46 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yea — Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Button; Callegari; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Edwards; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzalez Toureilles; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hodge; Howard, C.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Leibowitz; Lewis; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; McClendon; McReynolds; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Phillips; Pierson; Pitts; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Swinford; Taylor; Truitt; Turner, S.; Vaught; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Nay — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Cohen; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dunnam; Eiland; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Frost; Gonzales; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hochberg; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Lucio; Maldonado; Martinez Fischer; McCall; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Naashtat; Olivo; Ortiz; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Strama; Thibaut; Thompson; Turner, C.; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

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

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Bolton; Chavez; Gallego; Guillen; Hilderbran; Peña.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 180 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hilderbran

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 180. I intended to vote no.

Martinez

Amendment No. 127 was adopted. (Lewis recorded voting yes; Anderson, Bonnen, Branch, F. Brown, Crownover, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Laubenberg, S. Miller, Orr, and Taylor recorded voting no; Sheffield recorded voting present, not voting.)

Amendment No. 129

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 (House Committee Printing) in Article V of the bill as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the appropriations to the Juvenile Probation Commission:
Diversion Pilot Program in Harris County. In addition to any other amounts appropriated by this Act to the Juvenile Probation Commission, the amount of $20,376,125 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the amount of $21,664,754 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, to the commission for the purpose of providing pilot programs through the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department for the diversion of youth from the Youth Commission (TYC). The pilot programs may include, but are not limited to, residential, community-based, family, and aftercare programs.

These funds may not be used by local juvenile probation departments for salary increases or costs associated with the employment of staff hired prior to September 1, 2009. These funds may not be used to supplant existing expenditures associated with programs, services, and residential placement of youth within the local juvenile probation departments.

The Harris County Juvenile Probation Department shall report to the Juvenile Probation Commission (JPC) regarding the use of the funds within thirty days after the end of each quarter. JPC shall report to the Legislative Budget Board regarding the use of the funds within thirty days after receipt of each county's quarterly report. Items to be included in the report include, but are not limited to, the amount of funds expended, the number of youth served by the pilot program, the types of programs for which the funds were used, and the number of youth committed to TYC.

The Juvenile Probation Commission shall develop a mechanism for tracking youth served by the pilot program to determine the long-term success for diverting youth from TYC and the adult criminal justice system. A report on the program's results shall be submitted to the Legislative Budget Board by December 1 of each year.

(2) In the appropriations for the Youth Commission, reduce the appropriation for Strategy A.1.2., Institutional Services (page V-54), by $20,376,125 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $21,664,754 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

(3) Conform totals and methods of financing appropriately.

Amendment No. 129 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 130
Representative Chavez offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1, in Article V of the bill, at the end of subsection (c) of Rider 53 following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-53), by inserting the following immediately after "for training, equipment, and technology acquisition."

Eligible activities for overtime, per diem and related travel expenses are limited to criminal investigations, arrests and prosecutions of the following activities: (1) Drug transportation or smuggling; (2) Stolen vehicles used for arms smuggling, drug transportation or smuggling; (3) Currency seizures
connected to organized crime arrests; (4) Drug interdictions in drug trafficking quantities; (5) Alien smuggling; (6) Arms smuggling; (7) Kidnapping or extortion.

(Speaker in the chair)
Amendment No. 130 was adopted.

Amendment No. 131

Representative Farrar offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1, in Article V of the bill, at the end of Subsection (c) of Rider 53 following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-53), by inserting the following immediately after "for training, equipment, and technology acquisition."

The grants must be allocated using a funding formula that fully considers the needs of the applicants for the grants and that gives emphasis to:

1. the quality of homeland security or border security information collected by the applicants;
2. the number of suspects with authority in a criminal enterprise apprehended by the applicants; and
3. the amount of illegal substances, contraband currency, firearms, ammunition, and stolen vehicles seized by the applicants.

Amendment No. 131 was adopted.

Amendment No. 132

Representative Burnam offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 202

Amend CSSB 1 in Article V of the bill, Rider No. 53, on page V-53 to read as follows:

Local Border Security. From funds appropriated above, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management in Strategy D.1.5, Local Border Security, within the Department of Public Safety's bill pattern, is appropriated $21,852,357 in fiscal year 2010 and $21,852,357 in fiscal year 2011 in General Revenue–Dedicated Operators and Chauffeurs License Account No. 099, for the following border security expenditures:

1. $3,250,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $3,250,000 in fiscal year 2011 may only be used to equip and operate Joint Operations and Intelligence Centers and the Border Operation Center.
2. $10,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $10,000,000 in fiscal year 2011 may only be expended for payment of overtime, per diem, and related travel expenses for commissioned peace officers or National Guard cooperating in a surge operation by working in a county other than the county of their employment or assigned duty station.
(c) $8,602,357 in fiscal year 2010 and $8,602,357 in fiscal year 2011 may only be used to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies for overtime and per diem when cooperating with a surge operation, or for training, equipment, and technology acquisition.

Any unexpended balances from appropriations listed above that are remaining as of August 31, 2010 are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010 for the same purpose(s).

A Joint Operations and Intelligence Center or a Border Operation Center may not spend funds appropriated by this Act until it has adopted written policies regarding data collection, storage and management, and privacy that is available to the public.

**Amendment No. 132 - Point of Order**

Representative Driver raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 132 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The speaker sustained the point of order.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 132.

**Amendment No. 133**

Representative Riddle offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

(1) On page V-42 of the Department of Public Safety bill pattern, reduce General Revenue-Dedicated Operators and Chauffeurs Licence Account No. 099 appropriations for Strategy F.1.6, Physical Plant, by $11,600,000 in fiscal year 2010;

(2) On page V-41 of the Department of Public Safety bill pattern, reduce General Revenue-Dedicated Operators and Chauffeurs Licence Account No. 099 appropriations for Strategy C.1.5, Crime Labs, by $758,692 in fiscal year 2011;

(3) On page V-41 of the Department of Public Safety bill pattern, reduce the number of Full-Time Equivalent positions by six in fiscal year 2011.

(4) On page V-44 of the bill pattern for the Department of Public Safety, amend Rider 2, Capital Budget, to reduce the Laredo crime lab and equipment funding by $6,100,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $350,000 in fiscal year 2011; and the Regional Emergency Operations Center in Laredo by $5,500,000 in fiscal year 2010.

(5) On page V-53 of the Department of Public Safety bill pattern, delete the following text:

Rider 56. Additional Border Security Funds. From funds appropriated above, $11,600,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $758,692 in fiscal year 2011 in General Revenue-Dedicated Operators and Chauffeurs Licence Account No. 099, is appropriated for the following border security expenditures:

(a) $5,500,000 in fiscal year 2010 may only be expended to create a Regional Emergency Operations Center in Laredo, Texas.
(b) $6,100,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $758,692 in fiscal year 2011 may only be expended to construct, equip, and operate a Department of Public Safety Crime Lab in Laredo. The Department is also authorized one additional technical DNA leader, two additional DNA Forensic Scientists, two Firearm Forensic Scientists, and one Evidence Technician. The "Number of Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)" figure indicated above includes six additional FTEs in fiscal year 2011 for this purpose.


(7) On pages I-50 and I-51 of the Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor's bill pattern, delete the following text:


Prior to the execution of a significant border security or homeland security operation, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, and the Director of Homeland Security shall be notified. As soon as possible after the execution of a significant border security or homeland security operation, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, and the Director of Homeland Security shall receive written notification on the operational plans.

(8) On page V-53 of the Department of Public Safety's bill pattern amend the following text:

Additional Department of Public Safety Border Security Funding. In addition to funds appropriated above, the Department of Public Safety is appropriated $641,308 $18,000,000 in General Revenue–Dedicated Operators and Chauffeurs Licence Account No. 099 for the biennium starting September 1, 2009 for enhanced border security operations.

(9) On page XI-14, under the heading of the Department of Public Safety, add the following:

Rider and Funding: 2010-11
Additional Border Security Funds - Laredo Crime Lab $12,358,692

(10) On page XI-2, under the heading of the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, add the following:

Rider and Funding: 2010-11
Border Security Appropriations $5,000,000

Amendment No. 133 - Point of Order

Representative Burnam raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 133 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 133 was withdrawn.
Amendment No. 134

Representative Merritt offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the Article V appropriations to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas:

   ____. Helicopter. (a) Out of the amounts collected under federal forfeiture programs that are appropriated in Rider 8, the amount of $4,284,032 is appropriated to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, for the purpose of purchasing one helicopter to be stationed in Longview.

   (b) The amount of $521,198 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and $355,375 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, is appropriated out of the state highway fund to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas for two additional pilot investigator positions and one tactical flight officer position, related equipment and expenses, and operating costs for the helicopter.

(2) In Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, in Rider 50 (page V-52), make the following changes in Subsection (f):

   (A) Strike "$3,622,980" and substitute "$3,101,782".

   (B) Strike "$3,030,428" and substitute "$2,675,053".

(3) Adjust totals, method of financing, and Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) accordingly.

Amendment No. 135

Representatives Merritt, Homer, Frost, Hopson, Flynn, Berman, Hughes, and Christian offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 134:

Amend Amendment No. 134 by Merritt to CSSB 1 (page 207 of the amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On line 7, strike "appropriated to the Department" and substitute "allocated to the Department".

(2) Strike Subsection (b) of Item (1) of the amendment.

(3) Strike Items (2) and (3) of the amendment.

Amendment No. 135 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Fletcher, Kolkhorst, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, and Sheffield recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 134, as amended, was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, Cook, Craddick, Crownover, Darby, Driver, Eissler, Fletcher, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Kolkhorst, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, and Taylor recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 136

Representative Otto offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 on page VI-8 of the Department of Agriculture's bill pattern as follows:
No later than December 31st, 2009, the Texas Department of Agriculture shall implement a Fleet Planning and Optimization Pilot Program designed to manage the Department’s fleet operations. In order to implement the Pilot Program, the Department shall contract with a vendor whose qualifications include at least ten years of experience in planning, routing, scheduling, and dispatching for fleets to maximize operational performance, and the ability to enable the Department to utilize leading-edge model-based artificial intelligence for fleet planning and optimization. Contract payments to the selected vendor shall be made solely out of savings to the Department that are realized out of the implementation of the Program, and such payments shall not commence until such time as the Program has achieved at least a five percent reduction in the total cost of the Department’s vehicle fleet management operations. The Department shall complete a report to the Office of Vehicle Fleet Management in the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts regarding the results of the Program.

Amendment No. 137
Representative Otto offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 136:
Amend the Otto amendment on page 213 of the pre-filed amendment packet to CSSB 1, on line 2, between "follows:" and "no", insert "out of the funds appropriated".
Amendment No. 137 was adopted.
Amendment No. 136, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 138
Representatives Coleman and Chisum offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing), in Article VI of the bill, in Rider 27 following the appropriation to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-21), in the last sentence of the first paragraph of the rider, by striking "Development Program." and substituting "Development Program, and of which $9,788,703 in each fiscal year shall be awarded to a public institution of higher education located in the City of Houston for the New Technology Research Development Program and diesel testing facility and $4,074,460 in each fiscal year shall be awarded to a nonprofit organization located in the City of Houston for implementation of an air quality research program."

Amendment No. 139
Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 138:
Amend Floor Amendment No. 138 as follows:
(1) on lines six and seven strike the words "a public institution of higher education located in the City of Houston" and insert the words "the University of Houston"

(2) on line nine insert a period after the word facility

(3) strike the words "and $4,074,460 in each fiscal year shall be awarded to" and insert the words "The university shall also coordinate and contract with"

Amendment No. 139 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 138, as amended, was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 140

Representative Solomons offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 218

Amend CSSB 1 in Article VI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:

_____ GasFind IR Infrared Cameras for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Out of the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Air Quality Assessment and Planning, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall purchase, operate and maintain no less than two GasFind IR infrared cameras for the purpose of detecting volatile organic compounds.

Amendment No. 141

Representative Solomons offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 140:

Amend the floor amendment on page 218 of the prefiled amendments to CSSB 1, by Solomons, to strike the language of the amendment and substitute the following:

_____ Stationary Sulphur Monitoring Camera for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Out of the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Air Quality Assessment and Planning, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall purchase, operate, maintain, and deploy no less than seven Stationary Sulphur Monitoring Cameras for the purpose of monitoring and responding to methane gas odor complaints.

Amendment No. 141 was adopted.

Amendment No. 140, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 142

Representative Zerwas offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VI after the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page VI-38):
Game Warden Academy. Cadets participating in the Texas Game Warden Academy of the Parks and Wildlife Department shall not be counted toward the limit on the number of full-time equivalent positions (FTEs) for the department until their graduation. On graduation, the additional officers shall not cause the department to exceed the department's limit on FTEs. The number of participants in the Game Warden Academy must be included in all required reports concerning FTEs and vacancies, but the cadets shall be reported as a separate total from the other FTEs of the department.

Amendment No. 142 was adopted.

Amendment No. 143

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article VI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Water Development Board:

FINANCING OF WATER AND WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS AND PLUMBING IMPROVEMENTS IN ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS. It is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent permitted by law, a political subdivision be permitted to use money from financial assistance under Subchapter K, Chapter 17, Water Code, to pay:

(1) costs to connect a residence to a water distribution system constructed under that subchapter;
(2) costs to provide yard service connections;
(3) costs of connecting a residence to a sewer collection system constructed under that subchapter;
(4) necessary connection fees and permit fees; and
(5) necessary costs of design related to plumbing improvements described in Subdivisions (1) through (4) of this section.

Amendment No. 143 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Button, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Eissler, Elkins, Fletcher, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, D. Miller, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Paxton, Phillips, Riddle, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 144

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) In Article VII of the bill, in the Article VII appropriations to the Department of Housing Community Affairs, Goal A, Affordable Housing, increase the appropriation for Strategy A.1.3., Housing Trust Fund–Single Family (page VII-1), by $6,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $6,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.
In Article VII of the bill, in the Article VII appropriations to the Department of Housing Community Affairs, Goal A, Affordable Housing, decrease the appropriation for Strategy A.1.2., HOME Program—Single Family (page VII-1), by $6,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $6,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

(3) Conform totals and methods of financing appropriately.

**Amendment No. 145**

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 144:

Amend Floor Amendment 144 to CSSB 1 by deleting lines 2-14 and replace with the following:

(1) In Article VII of the bill, in the Article VII appropriations to the Department of Housing Community Affairs, Goal A, Affordable Housing, increase the appropriation for Strategy A.1.3., Housing Trust Fund—Single Family (page VII-1), by $10,000,000 for state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $10,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

(2) In Article I of the bill, in the Article I appropriations to the Department of Information Resources, decrease the general appropriation for Department of Information Resources, by $10,000,000 for state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $10,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

(3) Conform totals and methods of financing appropriately.

Amendment No. 145 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 144, as amended, was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

**Amendment No. 146**

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1, in Article VII of the bill (page VII-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs:

____. Report to United States Census Bureau. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs use an appropriate portion of the funds appropriated to the department by this Act to determine the occupancy of multiunit residential properties in this state.
(b) It is the intent of the legislature that, in determining the occupancy of multiunit residential properties, the Department of Housing and Community Affairs collect the following information for each census tract in this state:

   (1) the number of units in each multiunit residential property; and
   (2) the number of occupants in each unit of a multiunit residential property.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs send to the United States Census Bureau the information described by Subsections (a) and (b) and, if determined appropriate by the department, any other statistical information that will assist the bureau in conducting a census.

(d) It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs by rule may require an applicant to provide information relating to the number of units and the occupancy of each unit in a housing development as a condition of receiving or retaining a housing tax credit under Chapter 2306, Government Code.

(e) It is the intent of the legislature that the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs develop a method for collecting information relating to the occupancy of multiunit residential properties not later than January 1, 2010.

Amendment No. 146 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolhlorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 147

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 (House Committee Report) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-1):

____. Contingent Appropriation for HB 3168. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 3168 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to the creation of a natural disaster reconstruction demonstration initiative, the Department of Housing and Community Affairs shall implement the provisions of that Act from amounts appropriated to the department under this article and from any federal funding that the department is able to identify and obtain to implement the provisions of that Act. It is the intent of the legislature that the department seek any federal funding available for that purpose.

Amendment No. 147 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 148

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 in Article VII of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs:

_____ LONG-RANGE STATE LOW INCOME HOUSING PLAN. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that, not later than March 18, 2010, the executive director of the Department of Housing and Community Affairs prepare and submit to the governing board of the department an integrated long-range state low income housing plan that covers at least six years and that establishes policy goals for meeting low income housing needs on a statewide and regional basis and prescribes strategies to meet those goals. It is the intent of the legislature that the plan include:

(1) an estimate and analysis of the housing needs of the following populations in each uniform state service region:

(A) individuals and families of moderate, low, very low, and extremely low income;

(B) individuals with special needs, with specific emphasis on the needs of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities; and

(C) homeless individuals;

(2) a proposal to use all available housing resources to address the housing needs of the populations described by Subdivision (1) by establishing funding levels for all housing-related programs;

(3) an estimate of the number of federally assisted housing units available for individuals and families of low and very low income and individuals with special needs in each uniform state service region;

(4) a description of state programs that govern the use of all available housing resources;

(5) a resource allocation plan that targets all available housing resources to individuals and families of low and very low income and individuals with special needs in each uniform state service region;

(6) a description of the department’s efforts to monitor and analyze the unused or underused federal resources of other state agencies for housing-related services and services for homeless individuals and the department’s recommendations to ensure the full use by the state of all available federal resources for those services in each uniform state service region;

(7) strategies to provide housing for individuals and families with special needs in each uniform state service region;

(8) a description of the department’s efforts to encourage in each uniform state service region the construction of housing units that incorporate energy efficient construction and appliances;

(9) an estimate and analysis of the housing supply in each uniform state service region;

(10) an inventory of all publicly and, where possible, privately funded housing resources, including public housing authorities, housing finance corporations, community housing development organizations, and community action agencies;
strategies for meeting rural housing needs;

(12) an action plan for colonias that addresses current policy goals for colonia programs, strategies to meet the policy goals, and the projected outcomes with respect to the policy goals; and

(13) strategies for eliminating redundant and inefficient practices.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that the priorities and policies in each housing plan adopted by the department be consistent to the extent practical with the priorities and policies established in the long-range state low income housing plan described by Subsection (a).

Amendment No. 148 was adopted by (Record 181): 78 Yeas, 63 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Bolton; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Cohen; Coleman; Darby; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Frost; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Harper-Brown; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Jones; Kent; King, T.; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Miklos; Moody; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Ortiz; Peña; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Raymond; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, W.; Strama; Thibaut; Thompson; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Nays — Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Button; Callegari; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Corte; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Davis, J.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Keffer; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Madden; McCall; Merritt; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Phillips; Riddle; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smithee; Solomons; Swinford; Taylor; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Crabb; Dutton; Howard, C.; King, P.; Morrison; Quintanilla; Truitt.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 181 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Crabb

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 181. I intended to vote no.

Lewis

When Record No. 181 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Morrison
When Record No. 181 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Truitt

Amendment No. 149

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article VII of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs:

_____ Financial Assistance for Local Initiatives Regarding the Homeless. It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs:

(1) use funds appropriated to the department under this Act to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions, housing finance corporations, for-profit corporations, and nonprofit organizations to support local initiatives regarding homeless individuals and families; and

(2) seek any federal funding available for the purpose of providing financial assistance described by Subdivision (1).

Amendment No. 149 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 150

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article VII of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs:

_____ Administration of Programs by Department of Housing and Community Affairs. It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, using funds appropriated to the department under this Act, shall:

(1) develop and implement procedures to improve the efficiency of, and maximize the federal funding for, the programs administered by the department;

(2) develop and implement procedures to ensure that all programs administered by the department comply with applicable state and federal laws; and

(3) conduct a study to determine whether the creation of new programs or expansion of existing services would improve the department's ability to perform its assigned duties.

Amendment No. 150 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 151

Representative Darby offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 under Article VII:

On page VII-8, by adding the following appropriate number rider in Article VII of the bill pattern for the Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Travel Expenditures. Out of the funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs authorized for out-of-state travel. This limitation shall not apply to out-of-state travel associated with federal programs if the cost of such travel is paid for or reimbursed by the federal government.

Amendment No. 151 was adopted.

Amendment No. 152

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend Article VII, page VII-18 of CSSB 1 as follows:

D. Goal: OPTIMIZE SERVICES AND SYSTEMS

D.1.1. Strategy: PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Support and Promote Public Transportation.

Amendment No. 153

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 152:

Amend Amendment No. 152 to CSSB 1 by Guillen (page 235, prefilled amendments packet) on page 1, by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend Article XI of the bill (page XI-17) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

Appropriation. Texas Department of Transportation. In addition to amounts otherwise appropriated by this Act to the Texas Department of Transportation under Article VII, $10,000,000 is appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $10,000,000 is appropriated to that department for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the support and promotion of public transportation.

Amendment No. 153 was adopted.

Amendment No. 152, as amended, was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 154

Representative Pickett offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article VII, Department of Transportation, by striking Rider 57 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
57. Engineering and Project Delivery Staff. The department shall initiate a hiring freeze on all positions paid out of Strategy A.1.1 Plan/Design/Manage until a staffing plan is approved by the Legislative Budget Board pursuant to this rider. Prior to January 1, 2010, the Texas State Comptroller shall submit a report produced in conjunction with the Department of Transportation, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, the Association of General Contractors, and the Texas Council of Engineering Companies, to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor which details:

a. the number of professionally licensed engineers and graduate engineers by work function and by strategy employed at the Department of Transportation for each of the last five (5) fiscal years and total staffing for work associated with the planning, design, and delivery of construction projects for this period for the department;

b. numbers of licensed engineers and graduate engineers and total staffing associated with the planning, design and delivery of construction projects for other major public works owners and providers in Texas;

c. measures of overall staffing and productivity used by private sector providers of engineering and project delivery services;

d. the dollar volume of highway and bridge projects awarded by the department in each of the last five years, and the percentage of those projects for which plan/design/manage activities were conducted exclusively by department personnel, exclusively by private sector personnel, or jointly;

e. the type and complexity of highway and bridge projects typically planned, designed, and managed by department personnel, private sector personnel or jointly;

f. the cost, including all direct and indirect costs, of all planning, design, and management activities by type of project per $100 million of highway and bridge projects awarded by the Department of Transportation in each of the last five (5) years for which planning, design, and management activities were performed by department personnel, private sector personnel, or jointly; this analysis will be conducted by an independent contract cost accounting firm knowledgeable of governmental and private sector accounting practices with the same rules for allocation of indirect costs, employee benefits, and other practices applied in all instances;

g. the total cost of the department’s plan/design/manage activities as a percentage of its construction program compared to the cost that other public entities incur for comprehensive engineering and project delivery services for large-scale construction projects;

h. recommendations regarding engineering management practices used by other public entities that could improve the efficiency of the department’s project delivery system; and

i. a recommended staffing and private sector usage plan for the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and manage the construction of highways and bridges in Texas for the next ten years based on projected funding levels.
At the direction of the Legislative Budget Board, beginning on April 1, 2010 the Department of Transportation shall initiate an attrition plan prescribed by the Legislative Budget Board based on the findings of the report.

In the event that HB 300, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, or another bill creating a legislative transportation oversight committee, passes and becomes law, the duties of the Legislative Budget Board under this rider are transferred to the legislative transportation oversight committee.

Amendment No. 155

Representative Pickett offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 154:

Amend the Pickett amendment to CSSB 1 (beginning on page 238, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article VII of the bill, Rider No. 57, under the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation (pages VII-35 and VII-36), as follows:

1. Strike "Engineering Staff. Prior to March 1, 2010, the Texas State Comptroller" and substitute:
   Engineering and Project Delivery Staff. The Texas Department of Transportation shall initiate a freeze on external hiring for all positions paid out of A.1.1. Strategy: Plan/Design/Manage, until a staffing plan is approved by the Legislative Budget Board.

   Before January 1, 2010, the comptroller of public accounts

2. In item c. of the rider, strike "this analysis will be performed by an independent contracted cost accounting firm knowledgeable of governmental accounting practices;".

3. In the final paragraph of the rider, strike "beginning on August 31, 2010, the Department" and substitute "beginning on April 1, 2010, the Department".

Amendment No. 155 was adopted.

Amendment No. 154, as amended, was adopted. (Phillips and Shelton recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 156

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

Use of Appropriated Funds for Certain Contracts Prohibited. No money appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation by this Act may be used to award a contract with a value of $50,000 or more and a term of longer than two years to a vendor, contractor, or subcontractor unless the contract is awarded using a competitive bidding process.

Amendment No. 156 was adopted. (Shelton recorded voting no.)
Amendment No. 157

Representatives Alvarado and Harless offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 243

Amend CSSB 1 on page VII-36 (Department of Transportation) by inserting the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Limitation on Expenditures: Prohibition on Lobbyists. The Department of Transportation shall not expend any funds appropriated above for the purpose of selecting, hiring or retaining a person required to register under Chapter 305, Government Code, or the Lobbying Disclose Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. Section 1601 et seq).

Amendment No. 157 was adopted by (Record 182): 142 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hefflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Heflin; 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; Naïshtat; 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; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Nays — Chisum; Christian; Phillips; Swinford.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Crownover; Taylor.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 182 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Crownover
When Record No. 182 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Taylor

Amendment No. 158

Representative Pickett offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 244

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation:

_____ Appropriations for Projects Authorized by Section 222.104, Transportation Code. Unless there is an insufficient number of proposals for projects to be developed under agreements authorized under section 222.104, Transportation Code, during the 2010-2011 biennium the Department of Transportation shall, for purposes of reimbursing project costs for new projects developed pursuant to agreements under section 222.104, Transportation Code, encumber an amount not less than the total of reimbursements committed under agreements entered into during the 2008-2009 biennium between the Department of Transportation and qualified local sponsors.

Amendment No. 158 was adopted.

Amendment No. 159

Representatives Miklos and Bohac offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 245

Amend CSSB 1, on page VII-36 (Department of Transportation) by inserting the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

_____ Limitation on Expenditures: Prohibition on Using TxDOT Funds to Pre-Existing Roads. The Department of Transportation shall not expend any funds appropriated above on the construction, operation or maintenance of any toll-related project on a pre-existing road, including toll roads and managed lanes.

AMENDMENT NO. 159 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE LEIBOWITZ: I want to just confirm with you that if there’s already a right-of-way that’s purchased, and it exists between lanes going in opposite directions, your amendment would not allow TxDOT to turn that right-of-way, which is already paid for by the tax payers, into toll roads. Is that correct?

REPRESENTATIVE MIKLOS: Into toll roads, correct.
REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Leibowitz moved to print remarks between Representative Miklos and Representative Leibowitz.

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 159 - Point of Order

Representative Phillips raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 159 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 159 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 160

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 247

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

_____ It is the intent of the legislature that before Metropolitan Planning Organizations can expend funds allocated from the Texas Department of Transportation for transportation-related improvement projects, the Metropolitan Planning Organizations must consult with their area state representative and state senator.

(Branch in the chair)

Amendment No. 160 - Point of Order

Representative S. Miller raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 160 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 160 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 161

Representatives Miklos and Bohac offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 245

Amend CSSB 1, on page VII-36 (Department of Transportation) by inserting the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

_____ Limitation on Expenditures: Prohibition on Using TxDOT Funds to Pre-Existing Roads. The Department of Transportation shall not expend any funds appropriated above on the construction, operation or maintenance of any toll-related project on a pre-existing road, including toll roads and managed lanes.
AMENDMENT NO. 161 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE GIDDINGS: Representative Miklos, we have talked about this earlier today, and you've already said it, but you know Dallas is out there and kind of sensitive and some other communities as well, but there's absolutely nothing here that will interfere with the DFW connector?

REPRESENTATIVE MIKLOS: Correct.

GIDDINGS: There's absolutely nothing here that will deal with whatever has already been planned as far as LBJ is concerned. There is already a plan to do some things with LBJ as it relates to?

MIKLOS: This does not effect the LBJ project.

GIDDINGS: The north Tarrant project?

MIKLOS: Which one?

GIDDINGS: North Tarrant.

MIKLOS: That's correct.

GIDDINGS: Nor, I think there's a project in Houston, the Katy?

MIKLOS: The Katy freeway project is also not effected by this. Those projects were too far down the road, and it would have impinged the funding. It would have had a worse effect than what we are trying to do here. They were too far down the road to effect, correct.

GIDDINGS: And you actually gave a date here of on or before December 2008. Can you explain that a little bit?

MIKLOS: That was to make sure and define those projects to make sure that they would be understood that those projects we just mentioned were not effected by this amendment.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Giddings moved to print remarks between Representative Miklos and Representative Giddings.

The motion prevailed.

REPRESENTATIVE LEIBOWITZ: As far as legislative intent is concerned, I want to confirm with you that it's the author's intent, regarding this amendment, that with respect to Bexar County in San Antonio, if you go from Interstate 35 on 1604 headed west to I-10 and then onto Highway 51 and then onto Highway 90, that it's the author's intent on already existing right-of-way that's already been paid for by the taxpayers, that this amendment does not allow for the construction of toll roads on already existing purchased right-of-way on the highways that I just described on 1604. Is that correct, sir?

REPRESENTATIVE MIKLOS: That's correct.
REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Leibowitz moved to print remarks between Representative Miklos and Representative Leibowitz.

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 162

Representative Miklos offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 161:

Amend Amendment No. 161 to CSSB 1 by Miklos (page 245 of the prefilled amendment packet) by striking lines 9 and 10 and substituting the following: project, including managed lanes, on a pre-existing non-tolled road, except for a project that has been approved by and for which funds have been allocated by the metropolitan planning organization for a region and authorized or assigned by the Texas Transportation Commission under Section 228.012, Transportation Code, on or before December 2008.

Amendment No. 162 was adopted. (Shelton recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 161, as amended, was adopted. (Flores, Gonzales, Gonzalez Toureilles, Guillen, Lucio, Martinez, Oliveira, Peña, Rios Ybarra, and Shelton recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 163

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 249

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

_____ . Use of Appropriated Funds for Certain Contracts Prohibited. No money appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation by this Act may be used to contract with a vendor, contractor, or subcontractor if the contract includes a non-compete clause.

Amendment No. 163 was adopted. (Phillips and Shelton recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 164

Representatives Y. Davis and Alonzo offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 250

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:
Use of Appropriated Funds for Certain Contracts Prohibited. No money appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation by this Act may be used to contract with a vendor, contractor, or subcontractor organized or formed outside the United States of America if the term of the contract is longer than 25 years.

Amendment No. 164 - Point of Order

Representative Aycock raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 164 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 164 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 165

Representative McClendon offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 252

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. In Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

Texas Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund. (a) The amount of $91 million is appropriated out of the state highway fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $91 million is appropriated out of the state highway fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for transfer to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund. The amounts are appropriated for expenditure out of the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund to the Texas Department of Transportation to be used for the purposes described by Section 49-o, Texas Constitution.

(b) Any unexpended balance on August 31, 2010, of amounts appropriated by this rider are appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation for the purposes of this rider for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

2. Reduce by a total amount equal to $91 million for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $91 million for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, amounts appropriated in Article VII to the Texas Department of Transportation under Goal A, Transportation Planning, Goal B, Transportation Construction, Goal C, Maintenance and Preservation, Goal D, Optimize Services and Systems, and Goal E, Indirect Administration, the reduction to be divided on a pro rata basis.

3. Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

Amendment No. 166

Representatives McClendon, Peña, C. Turner, Rodriguez, Villarreal, Swinford, Smithee, Menendez, Patrick, Geren, Harper-Brown, Pierson, Burnam, and Isett offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 165:
Amend the amendment to **CSSB 1** by Representative McClendon (page 252 of the amendment packet) by striking lines 1-28 of the amendment and substituting:

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article VII of the bill, at the end of the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation by adding the appropriately numbered rider:

_____ ALLOCATION FOR RAIL RELOCATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. (a) Out of the funds appropriated above, and on a finding by the comptroller under Subsection (b) of this rider, an amount of $91 million is allocated out of the state highway fund for state fiscal year 2010 and an amount of $91 million is allocated out of the state highway fund for state fiscal year 2011 for transfer to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund. The amounts are allocated for expenditure out of the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund to the Texas Department of Transportation for the purposes described by Section 49-o, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(b) The allocations under Subsection (a) of this rider may be made only if the comptroller issues a finding of fact that the following items total an increase for the 2010-2011 state fiscal biennium of at least $182 million over the 2008-2009 state fiscal biennium:

1. the net impact of enacted revenue measures on incoming revenue of the state highway fund;
2. the amount of any reduction in appropriations made from the state highway fund to state agencies other than the Texas Department of Transportation; and
3. any increase in appropriations made to the Texas Department of Transportation from the general revenue fund.

(c) The allocation of money under Subsection (a) of this rider does not include money in the state highway fund that is dedicated for particular purposes by the constitution of this state.

(d) Any unexpended balance on August 31, 2010, of amounts allocated by this rider in fiscal year 2010 is allocated for the purposes of this rider for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

Amendment No. 166 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 165, as amended, was adopted. (Gattis, Shelton, and Zerwas recorded voting yes; Anderson, Bonnen, Button, Cook, Craddick, Creighton, Darby, Hilderbran, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Parker, Phillips, and Sheffield recorded voting no.)

**Amendment No. 167**

Representatives McClendon and Geren offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

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Amend **CSSB 1** in Article VII of the bill, at the end of the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:
APPROPRIATION FOR RAIL RELOCATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. (a) On a finding by the comptroller under Subsection (b) of this rider, an amount not to exceed $91 million is appropriated out of the state highway for state fiscal year 2010 and $91 million is appropriated out of the state highway fund for state fiscal year 2011 for transfer to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund. The amounts are appropriated for expenditure out of the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund to the Texas Department of Transportation for the purposes described by Section 49-o, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(b) The appropriations under Subsection (a) of this rider may be made only if the comptroller issues a finding of fact that the following items total an increase for the 2010-2011 state fiscal biennium of at least $182 million over the 2008-2009 state fiscal biennium:

1. the net impact of enacted revenue measures on incoming revenue of the state highway fund;
2. the amount of any reduction in appropriations made from the state highway fund to state agencies other than the Texas Department of Transportation; and
3. any increase in appropriations made to the Texas Department of Transportation from the general revenue fund.

(c) The appropriation of money under Subsection (a) of this rider does not include money in the state highway fund that is dedicated for particular purposes by the constitution of this state.

(d) Any unexpended balance on August 31, 2010, of amounts appropriated by this rider is appropriated for the purposes of this rider for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

Amendment No. 167 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 168

Representative Burnam offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 255

Amend CSSB 1 on page VII-36 (Department of Transportation) by adding the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

NOTICE AND APPROVAL OF CERTAIN WAIVERS. The department shall notify the Legislative Budget Board and each Member of the Legislature of each waiver the department intends to make under an agreement that permits the commission or department to waive any requirement that a toll-road entity to compensate property owners for land or other property. The notice shall be delivered to the board and each Member not later than the 30th day before the waiver would take effect. The Legislative Budget Board shall consider the waiver and notify the department if it disagrees with the department’s action.
Amendment No. 169

Representative Burnam offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 168:

Amend Amendment No. 168 by Burnam to CSSB 1 (page 255 of the amendment packet) by striking the text on page 1, lines 7 through 9 and substituting the following:
"to issue under an agreement that permits the commission or department to waive any requirement that a toll-road entity compensate the commission or department. The"

Amendment No. 169 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 168, as amended, was withdrawn.

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 170

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. S-2

Amend CSSB 1 on page I-51 (Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor) by inserting the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

_____ . REDEPOSIT OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS. The amounts appropriated for Strategy A.1.8. (Texas Enterprise Fund) of $136,000,000 shall not be expended during the 2010-2011 biennium and the Comptroller of Public Accounts is directed to redeposit $136,000,000 to the Employment and Training Investment Holding Fund.

Amendment No. 171

Representatives Y. Davis and Walle offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 170:

Amend Amendment No. 170 to CSSB 1 by Y. Davis (on page 2 of the supplemental prefiled amendment packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following rider:

_____ . CONTINGENCY FOR TEXAS ENTERPRISE FUND APPROPRIATION. (a) The amounts of $128,000,000 and $8,000,000 appropriated above for Strategy A.1.8., Texas Enterprise Fund, for the state fiscal years ending August 31, 2010 and August 31, 2011, respectively, are contingent on the enactment by the 81st Legislature and becoming law of HB 162 or similar legislation, HB 1197 or similar legislation, HB 1778 or similar legislation, HB 2429 or similar legislation, HB 2623 or similar legislation, and HB 4398 or similar legislation. If one or more of those items of legislation does not become law, the amount of $136,000,000 shall be re-deposited in the Employment and Training Investment Holding Fund No. 5128.

Amendment No. 171 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 172

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 256

Amend CSSB 1 in Article VII of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

_____ ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. The Texas Department of Transportation shall adopt rules to allocate funds in such a manner that less than 90 percent of the total amount allocated under the formula program provided by Chapter 456, Subchapter B of the Transportation Code, and shall not distribute more than 10 percent of the total amount allocated under the discretionary program provided by Chapter 456, Subchapter C of the Transportation Code.

The rules established by the commission under this section must include a provision ensuring that no recipient of state funding under Subchapter B or C receives an amount of funding allocated under those subchapters that is less than the total amount of state funding received under those subchapters in the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2004.

Amendment No. 173

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 172:

Amend Amendment No. 172 to CSSB 1 by Guillen (page 256 of the prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text following the recital and substituting the following:

_____ Allocation of Funds. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that, subject to Subsection (b) of this rider, of the total amount of money distributed to designated recipients under Chapter 456, Transportation Code, from amounts appropriated above in Strategy D.1.1, Public Transportation (page VII-18), to the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Transportation Commission may not distribute:

(1) less than 90 percent of the total amount allocated under the formula program provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 456, Transportation Code; and

(2) more than 10 percent of the total amount allocated under the discretionary program provided by Subchapter C, Chapter 456, Transportation Code.
(b) It is the intent of the legislature that no recipient of state funding under Subchapter B or C, Chapter 456, Transportation Code, receive an amount of funding under those subchapters in a fiscal year of the biennium that is less than the total amount of state funding received under those subchapters in the state fiscal year that began September 1, 2004.

Amendment No. 173 was adopted.

Amendment No. 172, as amended, was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, Cook, Corte, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Geren, Hamilton, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, McCall, Parker, Patrick, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 174

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 258

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

____. It is the intent of the legislature that the Texas Transportation Commission's approval of funds for projects recommended from the Metropolitan Planning Organizations for transportation-related enhancement projects be geographically balanced throughout the state.

Amendment No. 174 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 175

Representative Frost offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 257

Amend CSSB 1, on page VII-36 (Department of Transportation) by inserting the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Limitation on Contracts: Prohibition on entering into contracts with non-compete clauses. The Department of Transportation shall not enter into any contracts for any toll-related project, including toll roads and managed lanes that includes non-compete clauses.

Amendment No. 175 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 176

Representative Burnam offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 on page VII-36 (Department of Transportation) by adding the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

____. NOTICE AND APPROVAL OF CERTAIN WAIVERS. The department shall notify the Legislative Budget Board and each Member of the Legislature of each waiver the department intends to make under an agreement that permits the commission or department to waive any requirement that a toll-road entity to compensate property owners for land or other property. The notice shall be delivered to the board and each Member not later than the 30th day before the waiver would take effect. The Legislative Budget Board shall consider the waiver and notify the department if it disagrees with the department's action.

Amendment No. 177

Representative Burnam offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 176:

Amend the Burnam amendment to CSSB 1 as follows:
1. On line 7 strike "make" and substitute "issue".
2. On line 8 strike "to".
3. On line 9 strike "property owners for land or other property" and substitute "the department or commission".

Amendment No. 177 was adopted.

Amendment No. 176, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 178

Representative Darby offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1, under Article VII as follows:
On page VII-40 of the bill pattern for the Texas Workforce Commission, under Rider 2 Capital Budget, amend the following:
1. Decrease General Revenue Dedicated authority by $3,443,800 in fiscal year 2010 and by $2,405,179 in FY 2011; and
2. Increase Federal Funds authority in Workforce Commission Federal Account No. 5026 by $3,443,800 in fiscal year 2010 and by $2,405,179 in FY 2011; and
3. Amend Rider 2 Capital Budget text to read as follows:

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Amendment No. 178 was adopted.
Amendment No. 179

Representative Madden offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 262

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) on page VII-45, in Article VII, Rider 27, following appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, as follows:

27. School Readiness Models. Out of federal funds appropriated to the Texas Workforce Commission in Strategies A.3.1, TANF Choices Child Care; A.3.2, Transitional Child Care; and A.3.3, At-Risk Child Care, up to $50 million for the biennium shall be made available to child care providers participating in integrated school readiness models developed by the State Center for Early Childhood Development at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. [This initiative shall be implemented in a way to avoid any decline in the number of children receiving child care during the 2010-2011 biennium.] Not later than December 1st of each even-numbered year, the State Center for Early Childhood Development shall report to the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor the detailed use of all state funds expended by the center for early childhood education services.

Amendment No. 179 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 180

Representatives Y. Davis and Alonzo offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 250

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

_____ . Use of Appropriated Funds for Certain Contracts Prohibited. No money appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation by this Act may be used to contract with a vendor, contractor, or subcontractor organized or formed outside the United States of America if the term of the contract is longer than 25 years.

Amendment No. 181

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 180:

Amend Floor Amendment No. 180 by Y. Davis to CSSB 1 (page 250, prefiled amendments packet) on line 8 of the amendment by striking "25" and substituting "40".

Amendment No. 181 was adopted.

Amendment No. 180, as amended, was adopted. (Phillips and Shelton recorded voting no.)
Amendment No. 182

Representative Strama offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 263

Amend CSSB 1 by amending Rider 27 following the Article VII appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission (School Readiness Models rider, page VII-45) to read as follows:

   27. School Readiness Models. Out of federal funds appropriated to the Texas Workforce Commission in Strategies A.3.1, TANF Choices Child Care; A.3.2, Transitional Child Care; and A.3.3, At-Risk Child Care, up to $50 million for the biennium shall be made available to child care providers participating in integrated school readiness models developed by the State Center for Early Childhood Development at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. The Commission shall make its best effort to implement this provision in a way that avoids any decline in the number of children receiving child care during the 2010-2011 biennium. Not later than December 1st of each even-numbered year, the State Center for Early Childhood Development shall report to the Legislature Budget Board and the Office of the Governor the detailed use of all state funds expended by the center for early childhood education services.

Amendment No. 183

Representative Strama offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 182:

Amend Floor Amendment No. 182 to CSSB 1 by Strama (page 263, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of Rider 27 and substituting the following:

   27. School Readiness Models. Out of federal funds appropriated to the Texas Workforce Commission in Strategies A.3.1, TANF Choices Child Care; A.3.2, Transitional Child Care; and A.3.3, At-Risk Child Care, the commission shall match the amount of available general revenue for the Early Childhood School Readiness Programs funded in Rider 41 following the appropriation in Article III to the Texas Education Agency to provide for each year of the 2010-2011 state fiscal biennium a total amount equal to the greater of $11,700,000 or the maximum amount allowable under the approved match rate for the purpose of providing funds to child care providers participating in integrated school readiness models developed by the State Center for Early Childhood Development at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Not later than December 1st of each even-numbered year, the State Center for Early Childhood Development shall report to the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor the detailed use of all state funds expended by the center for early childhood education services.

(Veasey in the chair)
Amendment No. 183 was adopted. (Anderson, Bonnen, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Parker, Sheffield, W. Smith, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 184

Representative Flores offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 182:

Amend Amendment No. 182 to CSSB 1 by Strama (page 263 of the prefilled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On line 1, page 1, of the amendment strike "by amending" and substitute the following:

(1) Amend

(2) Add the following to the end of the amendment:

(2) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ (a) The Texas Workforce Commission shall use its $214 million in federal stimulus funds to avoid any decline in the number of children receiving child care during the 2010-11 biennium.

(3) In Article XII of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered section in the Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Sec. ___. Child Care Funding. From amounts made available to the Texas Workforce Commission under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the commission shall distribute $20,664,232 during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $20,664,232 during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, to the local workforce development boards in the state that rank in the bottom half of local workforce development boards in the per capita amount of money received. Each local workforce development board receiving money under this section shall:

(1) use the money to increase child-care reimbursement rates and amounts paid to child-care providers in the local workforce development area; and

(2) report to the legislature not later than August 31 each year the manner in which the money was used.

Amendment No. 184 was adopted. (Anderson, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Button, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Otto, Parker, Sheffield, W. Smith, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 182, as amended, was adopted by (Record 183): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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;
Amendment No. 185

Representative Strama offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 264

Amend CSSB 1 in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, in Rider 27 (School Readiness Models rider, page VII-45), and replacing it with the following:

27. School Readiness Models. Out of funds appropriated to the Texas Workforce Commission in Strategies A.3.1, TANF Choices Child Care; A.3.2, Transitional Child Care; and A.3.3, At-Risk Child Care, the Commission shall match available General Revenue from the Texas Education Agency’s Early Childhood School Readiness Program Strategy A.2.1, statewide Educational Programs in each year of the biennium to provide at least $11.7 million in FY 2010 and at least $11.7 million in FY 2011, or the maximum allowable funds available under the approved match rate in each year of the biennium, whichever is greater, to fund child care providers participating in integrated school readiness models developed by the State Center for Early Childhood Development at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. [This initiative shall be
implemented in a way to avoid any decline the number of children receiving child care during the 2010-11 biennium.] Not later than December 1st of each even-numbered year, the State Center for Early Childhood Development shall report to the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor the detailed use of all state funds expended by the center for early childhood education programs.

Amendment No. 185 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 186

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 266

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the Article VII appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission:

____. Job Skills Pilot Program. The Texas Workforce Commission shall partner with a nonprofit organization to establish a pilot program in at least one area of this state affected by a natural disaster to provide job skills training to individuals displaced from employment because of the natural disaster. The job skills training must include training in areas of employment that are in demand in the pilot program area. The Texas Workforce Commission shall seek federal funding to fund the pilot program.

Amendment No. 186 was adopted.

Amendment No. 187

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 247

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

____. It is the intent of the legislature that before Metropolitan Planning Organizations can expend funds allocated from the Texas Department of Transportation for transportation-related improvement projects, the Metropolitan Planning Organizations must consult with their area state representative and state senator.

Amendment No. 187 was adopted. (Laubenberg and Zerwas recorded voting yes; Anderson, Berman, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Geren, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Legler, Lewis, McCall, Parker, Phillips, Sheffield, W. Smith, and Taylor recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 188

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 (House Committee Report) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-1):

_____ Contingent Appropriation for HB 3168. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 3168 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to the creation of a natural disaster reconstruction demonstration initiative, the Department of Housing and Community Affairs shall implement the provisions of that Act from amounts appropriated to the department under this article and from any federal funding that the department is able to identify and obtain to implement the provisions of that Act. It is the intent of the legislature that the department seek any federal funding available for that purpose.

Amendment No. 188 was adopted.

Amendment No. 189

Representative Giddings offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

In Article VIII, in the appropriations for the Texas Department of Banking, under Schedule of Exempt Positions (page VIII-5):

(1) after "Banking Commissioner," strike "Group V" and substitute "Group VI".

(2) strike "$136,191" and substitute "$165,000" for each fiscal year of the biennium.

(3) and place this item in Article XI (page XI-17).

Amendment No. 190

Representative Giddings offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 189:

Amend the Giddings amendment to CSSB 1 (page 269, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

In Article XI, in the provisions for Article VIII agencies (page XI-17), add the following items:

Department of Banking—Schedule of Exempt Positions: Banking Commissioner, Group 6; For the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010: $165,000. For the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011: $165,000. This provision supersedes the schedule of exempt positions for the agency in Article VIII to the extent of any conflict.
Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner–Schedule of Exempt Positions: Commissioner, Group 6; For the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010: $140,000. For the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011: $140,000. This provision supersedes the schedule of exempt positions for the agency in Article VIII to the extent of any conflict.

Credit Union Department–Schedule of Exempt Positions: Credit Union Commissioner, Group 6; For the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010: $130,000. For the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011: $130,000. This provision supersedes the schedule of exempt positions for the agency in Article VIII to the extent of any conflict.

Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending–Schedule of Exempt Positions: Commissioner, Group 6; For the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010: $140,000. For the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011: $140,000. This provision supersedes the schedule of exempt positions for the agency in Article VIII to the extent of any conflict.

Amendment No. 190 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, F. Brown, Button, Cook, Corte, Creighton, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, McCall, S. Miller, Parker, Patrick, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 191

Representative D. Miller offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 189:

Amend Amendment No. 189 by Giddings to CSSB 1, (page 269 of the prefiled amendments) by adding the following to read as follows:

On page VIII-65 (House Committee Printing), in the appropriations for the Texas Real Estate Commission, under the Schedule of Exempt Positions, strike "$100,000" for FY 2010 and FY 2011 and replace with "$125,000".

On page VIII-66 (House Committee Printing), in the appropriations for the Texas Real Estate Commission, under E.1.1. Strategy, strike "$1,713,634" for FY 2010 and replace with "$1,688,634".

On page VIII-66 (House Committee Printing), in the appropriations for the Texas Real Estate Commission, under E.1.1. Strategy, strike "$1,460,037" for FY 2011 and replace with "$1,435,037".

Amendment No. 191 was adopted. (Lewis recorded voting yes; Anderson, Aycock, Bonnen, Button, Corte, Creighton, Elkins, Fletcher, Gattis, Geren, Guillen, Hilderbran, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, S. Miller, Parker, Peña, and Sheffield recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 189, as amended, was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bohac, F. Brown, Button, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Guillen, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, McCall, S. Miller, Parker, Patrick, Peña, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)
Amendment No. 192

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 270

Amend CSSB 1 on page VIII-34 (Department of Insurance) by inserting the appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly.

Coverage Reductions. The department shall conduct a review of levels of coverage to determine what, if any, changes have occurred in the level of protection offered by homeowners insurance policies since the department’s adoption of approved national forms in 2002. The department shall prepare a report for the 82nd Legislature quantifying effect of the change to national forms on the level of coverage for the average homeowner in this state.

Amendment No. 192 - Point of Order

Representative Callegari raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 192 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 192 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 193

Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 271

Amend CSSB 1 on page VIII-34 (Department of Insurance) by inserting the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly.

Health Insurance Premiums. The agency shall conduct a review of health insurance premiums and the affordability of premiums for families earning less than 200% of the federal poverty level. The department shall report to the 82nd Legislature about the impact of premium costs on accessibility and affordability of insurance coverage.

Amendment No. 194

Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 193:

Amend Amendment No. 193 by Martinez (packet page 271) to CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 4-7, strike "The agency shall conduct a review of health insurance premiums and the affordability of premiums for families earning less than 200% of the federal poverty level." and substitute:

"(a) It is the intent of the legislature that, out of funds appropriated under Strategy A.1.1, Consumer Ed. and Mkt. Analyses, the Texas Department of Insurance conduct reviews of the accessibility of health benefit plan coverage for and the affordability of health benefit plan premiums for:"
(1) families with annual household incomes that are less than 200% of the federal poverty level for the applicable household size;
(2) families with annual household incomes that are $100,000 or less and the members of which are not eligible for coverage under a health benefit plan issued by, paid for, or sponsored by an employer of a member of the family; and
(3) individuals with annual incomes that are $55,000 or less and who are not eligible for coverage under a health benefit plan issued by, paid for, or sponsored by an employer."

(2) On page 1, line 7, strike "The" and substitute "(b) The".
(3) On page 1, line 7, strike "report to the 82nd Legislature about the impact of premium costs on accessibility and affordability of insurance coverage." and substitute "include the results of those reviews in the biennial report submitted under Section 32.022, Insurance Code, to the appropriate committees of each house of the legislature immediately preceding the 82nd Regular Legislative Session."

Amendment No. 194 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)
Amendment No. 193, as amended, was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 195
Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 272

Amend CSSB 1 on page VIII-34 (Department of Insurance) by inserting the following appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly.

_____ Data Mining. The agency shall conduct a review of insurance industry practices with regard to the use of data mining and pattern recognition practices and technologies that are used to predict difference in expected losses of covered persons or applicants for auto, health and residential property insurance and the manner in which insurers use these technologies in underwriting and rate-setting. The department shall report to the 82nd Legislature about the use of data mining and pattern recognition practices and technologies by insurers, including the impact on accessibility and affordability of insurance coverage.

Amendment No. 195 - Point of Order
Representative Callegari raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 195 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.
The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 196
Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 195:
Amend Amendment No. 195 to CSSB 1 by Martinez (page 272 of the prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text on page 1, lines 4-14, and substituting the following:

_____ Study of Data Mining. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of funds appropriated under Strategy A.1.1, Consumer Ed. and Mkt. Analyses, the Texas Department of Insurance, using data collected under Chapters 38 and 2151, Insurance Code:

(1) conduct a review of insurance industry practices regarding:

(A) the use of data mining and pattern recognition practices and technologies that are used to predict difference in expected losses of covered persons or applicants for personal automobile or residential property insurance coverage or health benefit plan coverage; and

(B) the manner in which insurers use these technologies in underwriting and setting rates for personal automobile or residential property insurance or health benefit plans; and

(2) include the that review in the biennial report submitted under Section 32.033, Insurance Code, to the appropriate committees of each house of the legislature on or before December 31, 2010.

Amendment No. 196 was adopted.

(Bonnen in the chair)

Amendment No. 195, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 197

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 270

Amend CSSB 1 on page VIII-34 (Department of Insurance) by inserting the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly.

_____ Coverage Reductions. The department shall conduct a review of levels of coverage to determine what, if any, changes have occurred in the level of protection offered by homeowners insurance policies since the department’s adoption of approved national forms in 2002. The department shall prepare a report for the 82nd Legislature quantifying effect of the change to national forms on the level of coverage for the average homeowner in this state.

Amendment No. 198

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 197:

Amend Amendment No. 197 to CSSB 1 as follows:

_____ Coverage Reductions. Out of the funds appropriated above to the Department of Insurance, the department shall conduct a review of levels of coverage to determine what, if any, changes have occurred in the level of protection offered by homeowners insurance policies since the department’s
adoption of approved national forms in 2002. The department shall prepare a
report for the 82nd Legislature quantifying effect of the change to national forms
on the level of coverage for the average homeowner in this state.

Amendment No. 198 was adopted.

Amendment No. 197, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 199

Representative S. Turner offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 277

Amend CSSB 1, under Article VIII as follows:

(1) On page VIII-81, C.1.1. Strategy: Energy Assistance, strike "$114,000,000" in 2010 and substitute "$104,875,000", and strike "$117,000,000" in 2011 and substitute "$107,875,000".

(2) On page VIII-81, C.1.2. Strategy: Consumer Education, strike "$2,875,000" in both years and substitute "$12,000,000".

(3) On page VIII-83, Rider 7, Allocation of System Benefit Fund, on the Low Income Discount line item, strike "$114,000,000" in 2010 and substitute "$104,875,000", and strike "$117,000,000" in 2011 and substitute "$107,875,000".

(4) On page VIII-83, Rider 7, Allocation of System Benefit Fund, on the Customer Education line item, strike "$2,875,000" in both years and substitute "$12,000,000".

(5) On page VIII-83, Rider 8, Low Income Discount, strike "for 12 months" and substitute "during the months of May through October in".

Amendment No. 200

Representative S. Turner offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 199:

Amend the Amendment on page 277 of the pre-filed amendment packet as
follows:

1. Strike items (1), (2), (3) and (4).


3. On page VIII-82, amend Rider 3, Transfer Authority, by adding at the end of the rider, "Except when amounts appropriated above in strategy C.1.1, Energy Assistance, are not expended completely for purposes of the Low Income Discount program, they may be transferred to strategy C.1.2, Consumer Education, for the purposes of the Consumer Education programs. Including the amounts transferred from strategy C.1.1, the total amount appropriated in strategy C.1.2 shall not exceed $12,000,000 each fiscal year."

4. On page VIII-83, Add a new rider number 10. Energy Assistance. Under C.1.1 Strategy Energy Assistance, the PUC may allow up to $1,500,000 per year to be used for Residential Critical Care Bill Payment Assistance, if there is additional money after Customer education has been fully funded at the $12,000,000 level.
5. Renumber the original amendment as appropriate.

Amendment No. 200 was adopted. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 199, as amended, was adopted by (Record 184): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen(C); 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; 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; Keffler; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; 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; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smith; Smither; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — England.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 184. I intended to vote no.

Phillips

Amendment No. 201

Representative Veasey offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Floor Packet Page No. 279

Amend CSSB 1 on page VIII-83, Rider, (Public Utility Commission of Texas) by amending Rider No. 8, Low Income Discount, as follows:

Low Income Discount. All amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Energy Assistance, shall only be expended to provide a discount up to 20 percent for 12 months each fiscal year, unless the recipient of the funds is over the age of 70 or the legal guardian of a minor child. These recipients may receive a discount of up to 25 percent for up to 18 months.

Amendment No. 201 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 202

Representative S. Turner offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Article VIII of the bill after the appropriations to the Public Utility Commission of Texas:

____. Integrated Eligibility Process. It is the intent of the legislature that, by December 31, 2009, to improve enrollment with the telephone lifeline program to the maximum extent feasible, using funds appropriated for Strategy B.1.1, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall implement to the maximum extent permissible by law automatic enrollment through memoranda of understanding with the Health and Human Services Commission and with public housing authorities in the principal cities of each standard metropolitan statistical area, as provided by Sections 17.007 and 55.015, Utilities Code.

Amendment No. 202 - Point of Order

Representative P. King raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 202 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 202 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 203

Representative Dunnam offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article VIII by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____ Out of the funds appropriated above, the Public Utility Commission shall conduct a comprehensive and objective study to determine the extent to which any video service providers currently offering video services in Texas engage in the discriminatory practice of redlining. The commission shall report any and all objective and verifiable data at its disposal, including but not limited to average home value, median household income, race of household occupants, and whether or not video service consumers own or rent their residences, of areas served per county compared to these same statistics for areas not served areas within the same county. The commission shall provide a copy of its finding to every member of the Texas Legislature, and the Texas Sunset Commission, by December 31, 2009.

Amendment No. 204

Representative Farrar offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 203:

Amend Amendment No. 203 by Dunnam to CSSB 1 (page 282 of the prefilled amendments packet) as follows:

(1) On line 6, between "any" and "video", insert "cable service providers or".

(2) On line 7, between "offering" and "video", insert "cable services or".
(3) On line 12, between "not" and "video", insert "the cable service or".

(4) On line 15, before "The commission", insert "The commission shall include in its study an analysis, for all cable service providers or video service providers that have been granted a state-issued certificate of franchise authority, of workforce diversity and ways to increase opportunities for historically underutilized businesses.".

(5) On line 15, strike "finding" and substitute "study".

Amendment No. 204 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Darby, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 203, as amended, was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Creighton, Darby, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, D. Miller, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Paxton, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 205

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Part 6 of Article IX:

Sec. 6.____. Legislative Intent: Ineligibility of Certain Entities for Tax and Fee Benefits. It is the intent of the Legislature that each entity receiving funds appropriated by this Act that has discretion whether to grant a credit, exemption, or discount in relation to a tax or fee imposed by the state exercise that discretion so that a domestic private entity may not receive the discretionary credit, exemption, or discount if the entity, at any time during the previous two years, created employment suitable for performance in the United States in a country other than the United States and as a result, eliminated or failed to create similar employment in the United States.

Amendment No. 205 - Point of Order

Representative Taylor raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 205 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 205 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 206

Representative Weber offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:
Amend CSSB 1, in Article IX of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations in Part Six, General Limitations on Expenditures:

____. CERTAIN MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATIONS PROHIBITED (a) A state governmental entity may not grant money appropriated by this Act by contract or otherwise to a municipality for use for any purpose if the municipality does not fully enforce the laws of this state or federal law, including laws relating to:

1. drugs, including Chapters 481 and 483, Health and Safety Code; and

2. immigrants or immigration, including the federal Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.).

Amendment No. 206 - Point of Order

Representative Alonzo raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 206 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 206 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 207

Representative Dunnam offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1, on page IX-37, Section 8.02 (a) as follows:

(a) (1) All funds received from the United States government by a state agency or institution named in this Act are hereby appropriated to the agency or institution for the purposes for which the federal grant, allocation, aid, payment, or reimbursement was made subject to the provisions of this section.

(2) Funds appropriated above in Subdivision (1) may not be spent without the prior written approval of the Legislative Budget Board if the amount of federal funds received by the agency under this subsection exceeds 10% of the amount of the federal funds appropriated to the agency elsewhere in this Act.

Amendment No. 207 was adopted.

Amendment No. 208

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

Amend CSSB 1 in Part 11, Article IX, of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered section:
Sec. 11.____. Name of El Paso State Office Building. The state office building in El Paso located at 401 East Franklin Avenue shall be known as the Paul Moreno State Office Building.

Amendment No. 208 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 209**

Representative Dunnam offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 in Section 8.02, Article XI, by amending subsection (a) and adding subsection (i) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in Subsection (i), all [All] funds received from the United States government by a state agency or institution named in this Act are hereby appropriated to the agency for the purposes for which the federal grant, allocation, aid, payment or reimbursement was made subject to the provisions of this section.

(i) Prior to obligating or expending funds received from the United States Government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-5) or any subsequent federal stimulus legislation, an agency or institution of higher education must provide the following information to the Legislative Budget Board, Governor’s Office, and each Member of the Legislature:

1. the amount of money awarded or received;
2. the purposes for which the funds may be spent;
3. specific performance measures tied to each expenditure;
4. the estimated number of jobs to be created or retained;
5. the number of any new full-time equivalent positions; and
6. a list of all capital items to be purchased with the funds.

Amendment No. 209 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 210**

Representative Hochberg offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. In Article IX of the bill, strike Section 13.05 (page IX-53).
2. Renumber subsequent sections of Article IX appropriately.

**Amendment No. 211**

Representative Hochberg offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 210:

Amend the amendment on page 294 of the pre-filed amendment package to read as follows:

Amend CSSB 1, on page IX-53 by striking Article IX, Sec. 13.05 and substituting the following text:

Sec. 13.05. Funding for Acts Adopted by the Legislature.
(a) It is the intent of the Legislature that agencies and institutions use funds appropriated by this Act for purposes and programs as provided by this Act.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that agencies and institutions use funds appropriated by this Act for purposes and programs as provided by specific contingency appropriation riders under this Act.

(c) It is the intent of the Legislature that agencies and institutions implement legislation adopted by the Eighty-first Legislature only to the extent that funds are available to the agency or institution for that use. Nevertheless, except for the funding of grants, this subsection does not permit an agency or institution to fail to implement specific acts or legislation adopted by the Eighty-first Legislature for which there is not a specific appropriation when funding has been provided by this Act to the agency or institution for general purposes inclusive of the specific acts or legislation.

Amendment No. 211 was adopted. (Anderson, Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Corte, Craddick, Eissler, Elkins, Gattis, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Otto, Parker, Sheffield, and W. Smith recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 210, as amended, was adopted. (Anderson, Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Otto, Parker, Paxton, Sheffield, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 212

Representative Harless offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Part 13 of Article IX of the bill:

Dedicated Funds. The legislature finds that it is in the public interest to ensure that revenues collected and dedicated for a specific purpose are used exclusively for that purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that the Legislative Budget Board undertake a study of dedicated funds used for purposes other than those for which the funds are dedicated between the years 1995 and 2010. The Legislative Budget Board shall issue recommendations arising from the study to the legislature, the governor, and the lieutenant governor not later than January 1, 2011.

Amendment No. 212 was adopted.

Amendment No. 213

Representative Paxton offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 in Part 13, Article IX, of the bill by adding a new section to read as follows:
Sec. 13. Study on Spending Limitation. It is the intent of the legislature that the Legislative Budget Board using funds appropriated by this Act shall conduct a study to evaluate the effect of changing the constitutional and statutory spending limit based on the rate of growth of the economy to a spending limit based on the sum of the rate of population growth and the rate of monetary inflation. Not later than January 1, 2011, the Legislative Budget Board shall make recommendations from the conclusions of the study to the governor and lieutenant governor.

Amendment No. 213 was adopted by (Record 185): 84 Yeas, 59 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Button; Callegari; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Deshotel; Driver; Edwards; Eissler; Elkins; Farabee; Fletcher; Flynn; Frost; Gattis; Geren; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Lewis; Madden; McReynolds; Merritt; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pitts; Riddle; Ritter; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Swinford; Taylor; Truitt; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Cohen; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillon; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hochberg; Hodge; Howard, D.; Kent; Leibowitz; Lucio; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miklos; Moody; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Ortiz; Pickett; Pierson; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rios Ybarra; Rodriguez; Thibaut; Thompson; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Bolton; Heflin; King, T.; McCall; Strama.

Amendment No. 214

Representative P. King offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

1. On page IX-70 of the General Appropriations Act, add the following provision:

Sec. ____. Property Tax Relief. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, none of the funds appropriated in Article XI of this Act shall be appropriated until the Property Tax Relief Fund has been allocated the difference in the revenue estimated to be raised as a result of legislation reforming the Texas
Franchise Tax (HB 3, 79th Legislature, Third Called Session) and actual revenue raised as a result of that legislation as certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts for the 81st Legislature (2010/2011 biennium).

**Amendment No. 215**

Representative P. King offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 214:

Amend the P. King Amendment on page 299 of the pre-filed amendment packet for CSSB 1, as follows:

In the first paragraph strike: "Article IX" and replace it with: "Article XI"

**Amendment No. 215 - Point of Order**

Representative Dunnam raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 215 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 215 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 214 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 216**

Representative Eiland offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider under Part 17 of the Article IX appropriations:

_____ . Eligibility for Teacher Retirement System Supplemental Annuity Payment. (a) To be eligible for the supplemental payment provided for above in Section 17.03, a person must be, disregarding any forfeiture of benefits under Section 824.601, Government Code, an annuitant eligible to receive:

(1) a standard retirement annuity payment, based on an effective date of retirement on or before December 31, 2008;

(2) an optional retirement annuity payment as either a retiree or beneficiary, based on an effective date of retirement on or before December 31, 2008;

(3) a life annuity payment under Section 824.402(a)(4), Government Code, based on a date of death of a member of the system on or before December 31, 2008;

(4) an annuity for a guaranteed period of 60 months under Section 824.402(a)(3), Government Code, based on a date of death of a member of the system on or before December 31, 2008; or

(5) an alternative payee annuity payment under Section 804.005, Government Code, based on a date of commencement of the annuity payment to the alternative payee on or before December 31, 2008.

(b) The supplemental payment does not apply to payments under:

(1) Section 824.304(a), Government Code, relating to disability retirees with less than 10 years of service credit;
(2) Section 824.804(b), Government Code, relating to participants in the deferred retirement option plan with regard to payments from their deferred retirement option plan accounts; or

(3) Section 824.404(a) or 824.501(a), Government Code, relating to active member or retiree survivor beneficiaries who receive a survivor annuity in an amount fixed by statute.

Amendment No. 216 was adopted. (Shelton recorded voting yes.)

**Amendment No. 217**

Representative McReynolds offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1, under Article IX by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

Contingency Appropriation for SB 1388. Contingent upon passage of SB 1388, or similar legislation relating to process server certification and the establishment of a certification division within the Office of Court Administration, by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, and in addition to the amounts included in the agency bill pattern, the Office of Court Administration is appropriated $265,466 in FY 2010 and $246,300 in FY 2011 for the establishment and operation of a certification division. This appropriation is also contingent upon the Office of Court Administration collecting sufficient revenue from fees recommended by the Process Server Review Board and approved by the Supreme Court to cover the cost of this appropriation. Any unexpended balances from amounts appropriated in FY 2010 are hereby appropriated in FY 2011 for the same purposes. The "Number of Full-Time Equivalents" in the agency bill pattern is increased by 4.0 FTEs in both fiscal years for the operation of the certification division.

Amendment No. 217 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 218**

Representative McReynolds offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1, under Article IX by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

Contingency for HB 3594. Contingent on the enactment of HB 3594, or similar legislation, relating to the preservation of biological evidence and allowing use of the Private Sector Prison Industry Expansion Account for this purpose, by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, the Department of Criminal Justice shall transfer $500,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $500,000 in fiscal year 2011 from the General Revenue Fund–Dedicated Account No. 5060, Private Sector Prison Industry Expansion, to the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of repairs, renovation, or construction of crime laboratory facilities. The Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to
transfer these funds to the appropriate strategies. Funds transferred under this provision may be expended for capital budget purposes notwithstanding limitations on capital budget expenditures elsewhere in this Act.

Amendment No. 218 was adopted.

Amendment No. 219

Representative Frost offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1, Article IX, by inserting the following appropriately numbered Rider:

_____ Reservoir site acquisition. It is the intent of the Legislature that, during the fiscal year 2010-11 biennium, no appropriation may be used to fund the acquisition of a reservoir site that is under study by a committee established by the Eightieth Legislature.

Representative Laubenberg moved to table Amendment No. 219.

The motion to table was lost by (Record 186): 25 Yeas, 113 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yea: Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Branch; Callegari; Chisum; Corte; Crabb; Craddock; Crownover; Geren; Hancock; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Jackson; Kolkhorst; Laubenberg; Madden; Miller, S.; Parker; Paxton; Taylor; Truitt; Vaught; Weber.

Nay: Allen; Alvarado; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Brown, B.; Burnam; Button; Castro; Chavez; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harless; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbrand; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kuempel; Legler; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Patrick; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smither; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Thibaut; Thompson; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Woolley; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent: Brown, F.; Christian; Davis, Y.; Gattis; Gonzalez Tourelles; Howard, C.; Isett; King, P.; McCall; Smith, W.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 186. I intended to vote yes.

Button
I was shown voting no on Record No. 186. I intended to vote yes.

Creighton

When Record No. 186 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Gattis

When Record No. 186 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Isett

I was shown voting no on Record No. 186. I intended to vote yes.

Kent

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 186. I intended to vote no.

Kolkhorst

I was shown voting no on Record No. 186. I intended to vote yes.

Shelton

Amendment No. 219 was adopted. (Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Creighton, Crownover, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Geren, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, McCall, S. Miller, Parker, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, and Taylor recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 220

Representative Veasey offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 on page X-4 (Legislative Council) by inserting the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Condition for Certain Salaries. The appropriation made herein for the salary for an executive director shall not be paid to an executive director who is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state.

Amendment No. 220 was adopted by (Record 187): 80 Yeas, 60 Nays, 2 Present, not voting. (The vote was reconsidered later today, and Amendment No. 220 was withdrawn.)

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

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

Absent, Excused — England.

Absent — Dunnam; Guillen; Harless; Keffer; King, T.; Orr; Otto.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 187 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Dunnam

I was shown voting present, not voting on Record No. 187. I intended to vote no.

Hilderbran

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 187. I intended to vote no.

Peña

**Amendment No. 220 - Vote Reconsidered**

Representative Raymond moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 220 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

**Amendment No. 220 - Point of Order**

Representative Hartnett raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 220.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 220 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 221**

Representative Villarreal offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the Article X appropriations to the Legislative Council:

State Demographer Support. Out of the funds appropriated above, the Legislative Council shall transfer $277,855 during the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and $277,855 during the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, to The University of Texas at San Antonio for use by the university in support of the activities of the state demographer.
Amendment No. 222

Representative Villarreal offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 221:

Amend Amendment No. 221 by Villarreal to CSSB 1 (prefiled amendment packet page 312) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) On page III-75, in the appropriations to the University of Texas at San Antonio, increase Strategy C.4.3. Texas State Data Center, by $277,855 in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009 and by $277,855 in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

(2) On page X-3, in the appropriations to the Texas Legislative Council, decrease Strategy A.1.1. Legislative Council, by $277,855 in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009 and by $277,855 in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

Amendment No. 222 was adopted.

Amendment No. 221, as amended, was adopted.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

Representative Raymond moved to adopt all amendments prefiled under Article XI (Amendment Nos. 226-421).

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 226 (by Pitts) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Floor Packet Page No. 445

Amend CSSB 1 under the Article XI items to the Texas Department of Transportation by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Relocation of Utility Facilities. (a) In this section, "utility" includes:

(1) publicly, privately, and cooperatively owned telecommunications utilities that are subject to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas;

(2) a telecommunications provider, as defined by Section 51.002, Utilities Code;

(3) a video service provider, as defined by Section 66.002, Utilities Code; and

(4) a cable operator, as defined by 47 U.S.C. Section 522.

(b) The Texas Department of Transportation may not use federal funds provided as part of or as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-5), in whole or in part, to construct, reconstruct, maintain, improve, or repair a road, highway, or bridge, if the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, improvement, or repair will necessitate the relocation of a utility facility, unless the Texas Department of Transportation reimburses the utility owning and operating the facility for the expense
attributable to the relocation. The reimbursement amount may not exceed the actual expense incurred by the utility in the complete or partial relocation of the utility facility less any salvage value of the existing facility.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the Texas Department of Transportation establish procedures for making reimbursements and notify affected utilities regarding those procedures.

**Amendment No. 227 (by Pickett)** (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 226 to CSSB 1 by Pitts (page 445 of the prefilled amendments packet) by striking page 1, line 1 of the amendment through page 2, line 1.

**Amendment No. 228 (by Pitts)** (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 356

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) as follows:

1. Under the Article XI provisions for General Academic Institutions, System Offices (page XI-10), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

   Texas State Technical College–Waco-Rider: Contingency for SB 995 or SB 996; Research and Technology Commercialization Discovery Park. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of SB 995 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the imposition of the motor vehicle sales tax on motor vehicles transferred as the result of a gift, or of SB 996 or similar legislation relating to the imposition of the motor vehicle sales tax on leased motor vehicles, $25 million is appropriated from the general revenue fund to Texas State Technical College—Waco for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, for the purpose of matching local contributions for the funding of the Research and Technology Commercialization Discovery Park in McLennan County.

2. Adjust the Article XI totals (pages XI-12 and XI-19) accordingly.

**Amendment No. 229 (by Kolkhorst)** (Phillips recorded voting no.)

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1. Amend CSSB 1, on page III-172 in the bill pattern for Public Community/Junior Colleges, by adding $100,000 in General Revenue, Fund 1, in fiscal year 2010 to Strategy F.1.1., Star of the Republic Museum.

2. Amend CSSB 1 on page III-2, by decreasing General Revenue, Fund 1, appropriations in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs by $100,000 in fiscal year 2010.

3. Amend CSSB 1, on page III-180 of the bill pattern for Public Community/Junior Colleges by adding the following new, appropriately numbered rider:

   _____. Star of the Republic Museum Website Design Project. Included in the amount appropriated above for Blinn College in Strategy F.1.1, Star of the Republic Museum, is $100,000 in General Revenue funds in fiscal year 2010 to
provide one-time funding for a website design project contingent on the provision of an equal amount of matching funds from any source available to Blinn College for this purpose.

(4) Amend CSSB 1 on page III-14, by striking Rider 42, Student Success Initiative, and substituting the following:

42. Student Success Initiative. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, $154,396,767 in fiscal year 2010 and $154,496,767 in fiscal year 2011 are allocated for the Student Success Initiative. The Commissioner shall expend these funds for allocations to schools for the purpose of implementation of scientific, research-based programs for students who have been identified as unlikely to achieve the third grade TAKS reading standard by the end of the third grade, including those students with dyslexia and related disorders, students unlikely to achieve the TAKS reading or math standards by the end of the fifth grade, and/or students unlikely to achieve TAKS reading or math standards in the eighth grade assessments administered in 2008.

a. From funds appropriated above, the Commissioner may allocate funding to continue teacher reading academies for previously untrained teachers in grades 6, 7 and 8, and training in teaching reading across content areas for grades 6-8 math, science and social studies teachers. Where applicable, the academies shall include training in the use of the diagnostic instruments and intensive reading instruction programs developed under the Adolescent Literacy Initiative.

b. From funds appropriated for the Student Success Initiative, and from any available Federal Funds, the Commissioner shall distribute the supplemental diagnostic screening instruments and intensive reading instruction programs developed under the Adolescent Literacy Initiative to school districts and charter schools.

c. Any balances as of August 31, 2010, are appropriated for fiscal year 2011 for the same purposes.

Notwithstanding the purposes described above by this rider, the Commissioner shall allocate $154,396,767 in fiscal year 2010 and $154,496,767 in fiscal year 2011 to implement programs that promote student success, minimize assessment failure, and close student achievement gaps consistent with the goals and provisions of the Texas Education Code as amended by any legislation enacted by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session.

Amendment No. 230 (by Pickett)

Floor Packet Page No. 302

Amend CSSB 1, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Article IX of the bill:

Sec. 17.____. Contingency for HB 1093. Contingent on enactment of HB 1093 by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to the oversight of regional poison control centers, in the Commission on State Emergency Communications' bill pattern $52,336 in fiscal year 2010 and $158,593 in fiscal year 2011 in General Revenue-Dedicated Account No. 5007 appropriated in Strategy B.1.1, Poison Call Center Operations,
is hereby transferred to Strategy B.1.3, CSEC Poison Program Management, for the purpose of administration and oversight of regional poison control centers. In addition, the "Number of Full-time-Equivalents (FTE)" indicated in the Commission on State Emergency Communications' bill pattern shall be increased by 0.3 FTE in fiscal year 2010 and by 1 FTE in fiscal year 2011.

Also contingent on enactment of HB 1093 by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to the oversight of regional poison control centers, appropriations to the Department of State Health Services are hereby reduced by $2,230,930 in fiscal year 2010 and $6,761,000 in fiscal year 2011 in Interagency Contracts in Strategy A.1.2, Health Registries, Information and Vital Records, for the transfer of oversight and administrative responsibilities of regional poison control centers from the Department of State Health Services to the Commission on State Emergency Communications. In addition, the "Number of Full-time-Equivalents (FTE)" indicated in the Department of State Health Services' bill pattern shall be reduced by 0.3 FTE in fiscal year 2010 and by 1 FTE in fiscal year 2011.

Amendment No. 231 (by Martinez) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 303

Amend CSSB 1, Article IX, add the following appropriately numbered rider to the bill:

Sec. 17. Contingency for HB 89. Contingent on passage of HB 89, or similar legislation relating to the transportation of certain mental health patients, by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, the Department of State Health Services is hereby appropriated $125,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2010 and $125,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2011 from Strategy B.2.1, Mental Health Services for Adults, to implement the provisions of the legislation.

Amendment No. 232 (by Chisum) (Herrero and Veasey recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 292

On page IX-40 under Other Appropriation Authority, add the following new rider:

ARRA Administrative Costs. State agencies, including the Comptroller, State Auditor, Legislative Budget Board and the Governor's Office are expected to incur additional expenses as a cost of compliance with the Federal ARRA Legislation. Amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act from the Fiscal Stabilization Fund, Section 14002(b) Other Governmental Services in an amount not to exceed $14 million for the biennium, may be transferred to the entities listed above to assist with those costs.

Amendment No. 233 (by Kolkhorst) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 267

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following to Workforce Commission:

Contingent Appropriation
In addition to the funds appropriated above, there is hereby appropriated $600,000 for the 2010-2011 fiscal biennium for the purpose of providing state implementation costs and matching funds required for AmeriCorps grants and other federal grants totaling not less than $6 million per year. This appropriation of General Revenue is contingent upon a qualified Texas entity receiving AmeriCorps and other federal grants in amounts totaling not less than $6 million annually.

Appropriations to the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority are reduced by $600,000.

Amendment No. 234 (by Raymond)

Floor Packet Page No. 259

Amend CSSB 1, on page VII-37 of the Texas Department of Transportation bill pattern by adding the following rider:

Recycled Road Material. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) may consider the substitution of recycled materials which meet the department's standard, material and special specifications for construction and maintenance of highways, streets and bridges, in place of traditional road materials, if such recycled materials are commercially available, economically feasible and have received the necessary approval from TxDOT.

Amendment No. 235 (by Merritt) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 251

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the Article VII appropriations to the Department of Transportation:

________. Out of the appropriation made in this Article for the Department of Transportation for the administration of a program as defined in Section 201.805, Accident Reports, Transportation Code, the Department of Transportation shall transfer those funds to the Texas Department of Public Safety to administer a program as defined in Section 201.805, Transportation Code.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the Article V appropriations to the Department of Public Safety:

________. Out of the appropriation made in this Article for the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Public Safety shall expend funds to administer the data entry portion of a program as defined in Section 201.805, Accident Reports, Transportation Code and shall not exceed $3,500,000.

Amendment No. 236 (by Giddings) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Floor Packet Page No. 278

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Strike existing Art. VIII-83, Riders 7 and 8, and replace with the following:

7. Allocation of System Benefit Account. The maximum statutory assessment rate of the GR Dedicated–System Benefit Account No. 5100 is estimated to be $147,936,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $149,922,000 in fiscal year 2011. The estimated balance as of August 31, 2009 is $565,169,000 and interest
income is estimated to be $66,640,000 for the biennium. The total account balance available for appropriation for 2010-11, estimated to be $929,667,000, has been allocated throughout this act as follows:

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8. Low Income Discount and Residential Critical Care Bill Payment Assistance. All amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Energy Assistance, shall only be expended to provide a discount of up to 20 percent for 12 months each fiscal year and bill payment assistance for residential critical care customers.

**Amendment No. 237 (by J. Davis)**

Floor Packet Page No. 38

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider following the Article II appropriations to the Department of Aging and Disability Services:

---. LifeSpan Respite Services Program. In addition to the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Intake, Access, and Eligibility (page II-1), the amounts of $700,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $700,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, are appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for that strategy to provide respite services to certain persons who do not qualify for respite services under other programs. The department shall use the funds to contract with at least three community-based organizations or local governmental entities that will provide respite services to informal caregivers who provide long-term care at home for persons with chronic serious health conditions or disabilities. Not later than September 30, 2010, the department shall report to the legislature, in a format specified by the Legislative Budget Board, data regarding persons served through this appropriation, including the types of respite care provided and the number of persons with chronic serious health conditions or disabilities whose caregivers received respite care.

(2) Reduce the Article II appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy H.1.2, Increase Capacity–Community Services (page II-73), by $700,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and by $700,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

(3) In Article XI of the bill, in the Article II items relating to the Department of Aging and Disability Services (page XI-3), strike the item entitled "Rider: LifeSpan Respite Care" and the associated amount of $1.4 million.
Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

**Amendment No. 238 (by J. Davis)**

Floor Packet Page No. 40

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article II of the bill following the appropriations to the Department of Aging and Disability Services: _____ Service Conversion Opportunity Grant Program. Contingent on HB 3232, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to the establishment of a service conversion opportunity grant program, being enacted and becoming law:

   1. the amount of $873,932 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the additional amount of $852,332 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the purpose of implementing the service conversion opportunity grant program; and
   2. in Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission in Goal H, Enterprise Exceptional Items, the appropriation for Strategy H.1.2, Increase Capacity-Community Svcs (page II-73), is reduced by $873,932 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and by $852,332 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

   2. Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

**Amendment No. 239 (by Chisum)**

Floor Packet Page No. 10

Amend CSSB 1, on page I-26 of the Commission on State Emergency Communications’ bill pattern, add the following new rider:

____. Statewide Interoperable Radio Infrastructure. Contingent on the passage of HB 2507 or similar legislation relating to the development of an interoperable statewide emergency radio infrastructure, and in addition to the amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, the Commission on State Emergency Communications is hereby appropriated $60,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $60,000,000 in fiscal year 2011 from General Revenue–Dedicated Emergency Radio Infrastructure account for the purpose of creating and maintaining the infrastructure.

**Amendment No. 240 (by Dunnam)** (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, F. Brown, Button, Corte, Craddick, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Hamilton, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, Isett, Kolkhorst, Kueempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, Madden, S. Miller, Orr, Parker, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 28

Amend CSSB 1 on page I-69, Preservation Board, by amending Rider No. 8, Restoration of the Governor's Mansion Project, to read as follows:
8. Contingency Rider for HB 3578 and Restoration of the Governor's Mansion Project. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.2, Building Maintenance, in fiscal year 2010 is $16,900,000 in General Revenue Funds. Contingent on enactment of HB 3578, or similar legislation, the Preservation Board is appropriated out of those funds the amount necessary to purchase Woodlawn and restore it for use by the Governor as the Governor's principal residence in Austin. Out of any remaining funds, the Preservation Board shall restore the Governor's Mansion for use as a museum as directed by HB 3578 or similar legislation. If HB 3578, or similar legislation, is not enacted, those funds shall be used for the sole purpose of the capital budget project Restoration of the Governor's Mansion.


Floor Packet Page No. 67

Amend CSSB 1, in Article II of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services:

_____ . Residential Treatment Center. Out of funds appropriated in Strategy B.2.3, Community Mental Health Crisis SVCS, the Department of State Health Services shall allocate $1,500,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $2,000,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the development of a 16-bed residential treatment center for individuals with mental illness in Harris County. A private nonprofit mental health organization in Harris County shall administer this program. The department may not reduce the allocation of new or existing funds to the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County based on the allocation of funds under this rider.

Amendment No. 242 (by Gattis)

Floor Packet Page No. 71

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II, following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services, by inserting the following rider, appropriately numbered:

_____ . Contingent Rider: Undiagnosed Disease Registry. Contingent on HB 2294, or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, establishing an undiagnosed disease registry, being enacted and becoming law, it is the intent of the legislature that, out of the money appropriated above to the Department of State Health Services in Strategy A.1.2, REGISTRIES, INFO, & VITAL RECORDS (page II-45), the department allocate an appropriate amount to implement the undiagnosed disease registry.
Amendment No. 243 (by Zerwas)

Floor Packet Page No. 68

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following rider following the Article II appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-71):

____. Contingent Appropriation: Transportation of Mental Health Patients. Contingent on HB 89 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature relating to the transportation of certain mental health patients being enacted and becoming law, of the amounts appropriated to the Department of State Health Services under Strategy B.2.1, Mental Health Services–Adults (page II-45), the department shall allocate $125,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $125,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, to the transportation of mental health patients in accordance with that Act.

Amendment No. 244 (by Coleman) (Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creckton, Crownover, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, Madden, D. Miller, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Paxton, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 73

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) On page II-73, Strategy B.2.3, Medicare Federal Give Back, strike $380,236,786 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011; and

(2) Add a new appropriately-numbered rider to read as follows:

____. For the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, the Commission is appropriated the following amounts out of the general revenue fund contingent upon the enactment of legislation or the adoption of agency rules:

(1) $296,000,000 for the purpose of providing 12 months of continuous Medicaid coverage for children; and

(2) $44,000,000 for the purpose of providing a Medically Needy program for adults.

Amendment No. 245 (by Coleman) (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creckton, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Phillips, Sheffield, and W. Smith recorded voting no.)

Amend the Coleman amendment to CSSB 1 (page 73, prefiled amendment packet) by striking all text from line 1 down and inserting the following text:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II on page II-91 by adding a new appropriately-numbered rider to read as follows:

____. 12 MONTH CHILDREN’S MEDICAID CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY, MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM AND TUITION MITIGATION. Out of funds appropriated above in Goal B. Medicaid, for the
fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, the Commission shall allocate the following amounts contingent upon the enactment of legislation or the adoption of agency rules:

1. $296,000,000 for the purpose of providing 12 months of continuous Medicaid coverage for children; and
2. $44,000,000 for the purpose of providing a Medically Needy Program for adults.

3. Any general revenue funds made available under this rider that are remaining after fully funding Subsection (1) and (2) are appropriated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for distribution through formula funding for the purpose of mitigating tuition increases at nursing schools, medical schools and other health related programs.

Amendment No. 246 (by Eiland) (Corte recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 95

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) In the Article II appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (II-91), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Contingent Transfer of Appropriated Amounts: Chris Kyker Endowment for Seniors Fund. Contingent on HB 610, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation creating a special fund to be used by the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission to contract with a Texas nonprofit organization to provide outreach and input relating to the aging population being enacted and becoming law, out of general revenue funds appropriated by this Act to the Health and Human Services Commission in Goal B, Medicaid, for Strategy B.1.4., Children & Medically Needy (page II-72), for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, $4,000,000 is transferred to the Chris Kyker Endowment for Seniors Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act and excluding the $4,000,000 transfer required by this provision, grants, gifts, and donations contributed from any public or private source and income and interest earned on money in the Chris Kyker Endowment for Seniors Fund are appropriated out of the Chris Kyker Endowment for Seniors Fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal years ending August 31, 2010, and August 31, 2011, for the purposes authorized by the legislation establishing the Chris Kyker Endowment for Seniors Fund.

(2) Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

Amendment No. 247 (by Isett)

Floor Packet Page No. 87

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider to Article II of the bill after the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission:

____ CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR SB 345. Contingent upon the enactment of SB 345 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that becomes law, $4,365,270 (Year 1: $2,719,080, Year
2: $1,646,190 shall be appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for provider rate increases. These funds shall be used only to provide for tuberculosis screening for home health personnel in the following programs at the Department of Aging and Disability Services–Community Based Alternatives (CBA), Home and Community Based Services (HCS), and Community Living and Support Services (CLASS) for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009.

**Amendment No. 248 (by Isett)**

Amend the Isett amendment on page 87 in the second to last line of the amendment between "(HCS)," and "and" by inserting "Primary Home Care, Community Attendant Services,"

**Amendment No. 249 (by Isett)**

Amend the Isett amendment on page 87 by adding the following:

Contingency Appropriation for **HB 1736**. Contingent upon the enactment of **HB 1736**, or similar legislation relating to compensation of persons wrongly convicted, out of funds appropriated to the Fiscal Programs of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Strategy A.1.2, Miscellaneous Claims, the Comptroller shall use $680,000 to make annual payments to claimants.

**Amendment No. 250 (by Villarreal)** (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hamilton, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, Madden, McCall, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Paxton, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 60

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. Amend Rider 22 following the Article II appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (Family Planning rider, page II-58) to read as follows:

   22. Family Planning. Of funds appropriated under Strategy B.1.3, Family Planning Services, no state funds may be used to dispense prescription drugs to minors without parental consent. Contingent on **HB 891, SB 592**, or similar legislation being enacted by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and becoming law, an exemption shall be allowed for 16- and 17-year old mothers who consent to medical treatment related to contraception.

2. Amend Rider 32 following the Article II appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (Family Planning rider, page II-85) to read as follows:

   32. Family Planning. Of funds appropriated for Medicaid Family Planning, no state funds may be used to dispense prescription drugs to minors without parental consent. An exemption shall be allowed for emancipated 16- and 17-year old parents. Contingent on **HB 891, SB 592**, or similar legislation being enacted
by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and becoming law, an exemption shall be allowed for 16- and 17-year old mothers who consent to medical treatment related to contraception.

Amendment No. 251 (by Martinez)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 88

Amend CSSB 1, under Article II by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to the bill pattern of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

____. Air Ambulance. Within available revenue appropriated for Medicaid ambulance services the Texas Health and Human Services Commission shall give priority to setting reimbursement rates for fixed and rotary wing air ambulances as near as possible, yet not to exceed, 85% of the rural Medicare reimbursement rate for SFY 2010 and 95% for SFY 2011.

Amendment No. 252 (by S. Miller)  (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 108 as follows:

Replace items (1), (2), and (3) as follows:

(1) Teacher Retirement System, III-30, Strategy A.1.1, TRS–Public Education Retirement

(2) A single employee compensation payment in the amount of one thousand dollars required to be paid to full-time classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code, and full-time school nurses employed by the district or a charter school and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.

(3) Texas Department of Transportation, VII-18, Strategy B.1.2, New Construction Contracts

Amendment No. 253 (by Coleman)  (Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Hilderbrand, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, Madden, D. Miller, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Paxton, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 108

Amend CSSB 1 in Article II (Special Provisions) by adding the following appropriately-numbered rider to read as follows and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

____. USE OF REVENUE FROM FREED-UP GENERAL REVENUE. Contingent upon the state qualifying for additional federal relief under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-5) because of an increase in unemployment rates, the amount of general revenue appropriated to each Article II agency under "General Revenue Match for Medicaid" shall be reduced by the same amount of additional federal relief received under Title V, State Fiscal Relief (estimated to total $600,000,000). The
estimated amount of general revenue reduced is hereby appropriated in the following order: (1) Contingent upon the enactment of legislation or the adoption of agency rules to provide 12 months of continuous Medicaid coverage to children, the amount of $294,000,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission out of the general revenue fund for the fiscal biennium beginning on September 1, 2009, for that purpose; (2) Contingent upon the enactment of legislation or the adoption of agency rules to provide a Medically Needy program for adults, the amount of $44.3 million is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission out of the general revenue fund for the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, for that purpose; and (3) Any general revenue funds made available under this rider that are remaining after fully funding Subdivisions (1) and (2) are appropriated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for distribution through formula funding for the purpose of mitigating tuition increases.

Amendment No. 254 (by Eissler)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 113

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered subsection to rider 38 in Article III, Education following the appropriations for the Texas Education Agency:

Out of the funds identified above, the Commissioner shall allocate an amount not to exceed $300,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $150,000 in fiscal year 2011 for the development, piloting, and evaluation of pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II courses using digital media technologies as the primary instructional delivery platform.

Funds shall be distributed by the Commissioner on a competitive grant basis to a single government, nonprofit, or community-based entity no later than September 30, 2009. To be eligible for funding, organizations must: (1) demonstrate the existence for at least two years of a partnership between education and digital media industries; (2) document previous experience in the development and implementation digital media-based curricula; (3) agree to pilot the four courses in school districts on campuses representative of ethnic, economic status, and academic achievement diversity; (4) present no later than December 1, 2010 a preliminary evaluation report to the Commissioner and House and Senate Committees with oversight responsibility for public education; and (5) confer to the State of Texas all licensing rights associated with the courses.

Amendment No. 255 (by Farrar)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 119

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) in the Article III appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-18) by striking Rider 62 and substituting the following:
62. Student Success Initiative. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs: Student Success Initiative, $20,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium shall be set aside from the Compensatory Education allotment and allocated for the purpose of funding intensive programs of instruction for students of limited English proficiency and teacher training resources specific to instruction of students of limited English proficiency, pursuant to Section 39.024(e), Education Code.

a. From funds appropriated above, the Commissioner shall set aside $15 million per year for school district reading improvement programs to benefit students of limited English proficiency. Each school district program must include: a research-based curriculum; assessments that are approved by the Texas Education Agency, are designed to measure growth in student vocabulary and reading comprehension, and are accessible through the Internet to appropriate teachers and administrators and, in both English and Spanish, to the parent of a student participating in the program; computer-based instruction; and a system for teacher support that includes in-person training, online professional development, and teacher training materials and resource guides to assist teachers in enabling students of limited English proficiency to meet state performance expectations.

School districts shall begin providing instruction under the reading improvement program to students within six weeks of a student's initial enrollment in school in the district. Not later than January 31 and June 1 each school year, a school district shall provide to the Texas Education Agency a report on the progress in reading of students participating in the district's program. The Commissioner may specify the format and information to be provided in the report. The Texas Education Agency may also collect data and information from school districts participating in the program to evaluate the effectiveness of the reading improvement program.

b. Out of any state or federal funds available to the agency for this purpose, the Commissioner may set aside an amount not to exceed $3 million to implement a competitive procurement system to award two-year contracts to government organizations, public nonprofit agencies, or community-based organizations to implement multi-age programs serving 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds that assure that English language learning children receive appropriate activities to enter school prepared to succeed. The pilot programs must provide many opportunities for the acquisition of English, while supporting the child's first language, including social services, appropriate training and modeling, and research-based curricula and supplies to enhance the development of both languages. Instruction must be in both languages so children can learn concepts in the language they understand while developing their English skills. Programs must include bilingual education specialists and continued professional education to support the teachers. Priority shall be given to entities that serve a high percentage of children of limited English proficiency.
A portion of the funds received by entities participating in this pilot program shall be used to perform an evaluation and review of student performance and improvement. These results shall be reported to the Legislature by the Texas Education Agency not later than January 1, 2011.

Amendment No. 256 (by Farrar) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 121

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) in Article III, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, by amending Rider 62 (page III-18) as follows:

(1) Immediately preceding current Paragraph a of the rider, insert the following:

a. From funds appropriated above, the Commissioner shall set aside $8,000,000 per year for school district reading improvement programs to benefit students of limited English proficiency. Each school district program shall include: a research-based curriculum; assessments that are approved by the Texas Education Agency, are designed to measure growth in student vocabulary and reading comprehension, and are accessible through the Internet to appropriate teachers and administrators and, in both English and Spanish, to the parent of a student participating in the program; computer-based instruction; and a system for teacher support that includes in-person training, online professional development, and teacher training materials and resource guides to assist teachers in enabling students of limited English proficiency to meet state performance expectations.

School districts shall begin providing instruction under the reading improvement program to students within six weeks of a student's initial enrollment in school in the district. Not later than January 31 and June 1 each school year, each school district shall provide to the Texas Education Agency a report on the progress in reading of students participating in the district's program. The Commissioner may specify the format and information to be provided in the report. The Texas Education Agency may also collect data and information from school districts participating in the program to evaluate the effectiveness of the reading improvement program.

(2) In current Paragraph a of the rider, at the beginning of the paragraph, strike "a." and substitute "b."

(3) In current Paragraph b of the rider, at the beginning of the paragraph, strike "b."

Amendment No. 257 (by Farrar) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Floor Amendment No. 256 to CSSB 1 by Farrar (pages 121-122 of the prefilled amendments packet) by striking Item (1) of the amendment and substituting the following:

(1) Immediately preceding current Paragraph a of the rider, insert the following:
a. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 4091 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to an intensive reading improvement program for public school students of limited English proficiency, from funds appropriated above, the commissioner shall set aside $5,854,651 for each year of the 2010-2011 state fiscal biennium for school district reading improvement programs to benefit students of limited English proficiency.

Amendment No. 258 (by Phillips) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Floor Amendment No. 256 by Farrar to CSSB 1 (amendment packet pages 121-122) by striking Item 1 of the amendment and substituting the following:

1. Immediately preceding current Paragraph a of the rider, insert the following:

a. From funds appropriated above, the Commissioner shall set aside $8,000,000 per year for school district programs to benefit students with dyslexia.

Amendment No. 259 (by S. King)

Floor Packet Page No. 123

Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, in Rider 72 following the appropriation to the Texas Education Agency (page III-20), by striking "$2,500,000" and substituting "$5,000,000".

Amendment No. 260 (by Madden) (Veasey recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 124

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) as follows:

1. In Rider 79 following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-21), between the first and second paragraphs, insert the following:

Contingent on enactment of HB 1479, SB 955, or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to the state virtual school network, that becomes law, of the amount appropriated to the Texas Education Agency in Strategy B.2.1, Technology and Instructional Materials, the commissioner of education shall allocate an additional amount of $18,000,000 for the biennium to the state virtual school network.

2. In Article XI of the bill, in the supplemental appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page XI-4), strike the appropriation for the Texas Virtual School Network.

3. Adjust the subtotals and totals in Article XI of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 261 (by Hamilton and Bohac) (Aycock recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 135

Amend CSSB 1 (House Committee Printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriation to the Texas Education Agency (page III-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:
School Bus Seat Belt Program. From funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.4, School Improvement and Support Programs, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate $31,000,000 in fiscal year 2011 for the purpose of implementing a school bus seat belt program.

Amendment No. 262 (by Coleman and Marquez) (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, Madden, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 136

Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, following the appropriation to the Texas Education Agency (page III-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

School Bus Seat Belt Program. From funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.4, School Improvement and Support Programs, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate $31,000,000 in fiscal year 2011 for the purpose of implementing a school bus seat belt program.

Amendment No. 262 (by Coleman and Marquez) (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, Madden, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 136

Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, following the appropriation to the Texas Education Agency (page III-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

Reports Regarding Discrimination. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Assessment and Accountability System, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate the amount necessary each fiscal year to implement a reporting mechanism under which school districts are required to report to the agency any incident of alleged discrimination or harassment of a school district employee or student on the basis of the actual or perceived ethnicity, color, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or national origin of the employee or student. The agency shall include the information obtained under the reporting mechanism in the comprehensive annual report required by Section 39.182, Education Code.

Amendment No. 263 (by Eissler)

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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article III, Education following the appropriations for the Texas Education Agency:

Out of the Title II, Part D (Education Technology) supplemental ARRA funds, the Texas Education Agency shall provide a competitive grant in the amount of $15 million per year for the 2010-2011 biennium for school districts to fund online-delivered reading assessment and intervention programs using differentiated instruction for Pre-K through Grade 5. The reading assessment must be delivered online to the student at least eight (8) times per year and be part of an online-delivered research-based curriculum. The online assessment must deliver and report results immediately to the teacher, principal and school district and provide recommendations for intervention. The grant will be eligible for the assessment and intervention of all Texas students. Eligible assessments must be on the Commissioner of Education's approved list. Grant funds may also be used to replace aging or obsolete computers provided that the computer expense of the grant is no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of the grant.
Amendment No. 264 (by McClendon)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 158

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) in Article III of the bill, after the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, by adding the following to Rider 13 (page III-46):

Of the amounts appropriated above for Strategy E.1.2, priority shall be given to funding contact hours generated from the growth of a new campus at Northwest Lakeview College in the Alamo Community College District.

Amendment No. 265 (by McClendon)  (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend the McClendon amendment to CSSB 1 on page 158, prefiled amendment packet ) on page 1, line 7, of the amendment, by striking "Northwest" and substituting "Northeast".

Amendment No. 266 (by Chisum)

Floor Packet Page No. 165

Amend CSSB 1, on page III-55 of the Higher Education Coordinating Board's bill pattern, add the following new rider:

____. Health Care Access Fund. Contingent on passage and enactment of HB 1876, or similar legislation establishing the health care access fund, by the Eighty-First Legislature, Regular Session, 75 percent of the total amount available in the health care access fund under Section 403.1056, Government Code shall be appropriated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to enable the repayment of health care provider education loans under Subchapter FF, Chapter 61, Education Code. In addition, 25 percent of the total amount available in the health care access fund under Section 403.1056, Government Code shall be appropriated to the Department of State Health Services to enable the Primary Care Program to increase funding to FQHCs

a. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall have the agency's limit on full-time equivalents increased by 1 in each year of the 2010-11 biennium;

b. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board may expend funds under this rider for salaries, wages, equipment, technology, capital outlay and other necessary operating expenses, and

c. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of State Health Services for the transfer of 25 percent of appropriations from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to the Department of State Health Services to implement the provisions of Subchapter FF, Chapter 61, Education Code for which the Department of State Health Services is responsible.

d. The Department of State Health Services shall have the agency's limit on full-time equivalents increased by 1 in each year of the 2010-11 biennium; and

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2010 are hereby appropriated to fiscal year 2011 for the same purposes.
Amendment No. 267 (by Berman) (Allen, Alonzo, Alvarado, Anchia, Burnam, Cohen, Coleman, Dukes, Farias, Gonzales, Gutierrez, Herrero, Hodge, Hopson, Leibowitz, Lucio, Marquez, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Ortiz, Quintanilla, Veasey, Vo, and Walle recorded voting no; Guillen and Peña recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Page No. 173

Amend CSSB 1 (the general appropriations act), in the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education in Article III of the bill (page III-208), by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. _____. Contingency Appropriation: Tuition for Noncitizens Not Lawfully Present in United States. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 50, HB 266, or HB 4482, SB 850, or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to eliminating the provision authorizing aliens not lawfully authorized to be present in the United States to pay resident tuition at an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, revenue generated from increased tuition paid by an alien that the alien would not have paid if the legislation had not become law is appropriated to the institution in which the alien is enrolled for general educational purposes.

Amendment No. 268 (by S. Turner) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 176

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article IV following the appropriations to the Supreme Court of Texas:

_____. Contingency Appropriation: Basic Civil Legal Services. Contingent on the enactment of HB 2517, SB 2279, or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature relating to the dedication of certain civil penalties for violations of the Business & Commerce Code to provide civil legal services to the indigent, all fees, fines, or penalties deposited into the Basic Civil Legal Services Account of the Judicial Fund under Section 118.011, Local Government Code, is appropriated for Strategy B.1.1, Basic Civil Legal Services.

Amendment No. 269 (by Vaught)

Floor Packet Page No. 177

Amend CSSB 1 in Article IV of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council:

_____. Contingency Appropriation for HB 3892. (a) This rider is contingent on the enactment of HB 3892 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that becomes law, providing compensation and benefits to a retired judge appointed as a multidistrict litigation pretrial judge.

(b) Out of amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Court Administration, $158,500 for each fiscal year of the biennium is transferred to the Article IV, Strategy A.1.1 (District Judges), appropriation for the Judiciary
Section, Comptroller’s Department, for the purpose of paying salary and benefits for a district judge presiding over certain multidistrict litigation cases in accordance with HB 3892.

Amendment No. 270 (by Vaught) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 269 by Vaught to CSSB 1 (page 177 of the amendment packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article IV of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council:

_____ Contingency Appropriation for HB 3892. (a) This rider is contingent on the enactment of HB 3892 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that becomes law, providing compensation and benefits to a retired judge appointed as a multidistrict litigation pretrial judge.

(b) Out of amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Court Administration, $33,000 for each fiscal year of the biennium is transferred to the Article IV, Strategy A.1.1 (District Judges), appropriation for the Judiciary Section, Comptroller’s Department, for the purpose of paying salary and benefits for a judge presiding over certain multidistrict litigation cases as provided by Chapter 90, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in accordance with HB 3892.

(b) Out of amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.2, Court Administration, $125,500 for each fiscal year of the biennium is transferred to the Article IV, Strategy A.1.1 (District Judges), appropriation for the Judiciary Section, Comptroller’s Department, for the purpose of paying salary and benefits for a judge presiding over certain multidistrict litigation cases, as provided by Chapter 90, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in accordance with HB 3892.

Amendment No. 271 (by Gallego) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 178

Amend CSSB 1 on page IV-3 (Supreme Court of Texas) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider _____

Contingency Appropriation: Basic Civil Legal Services. Contingent on the enactment of HB 3776, SB 2214, or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature relating to a fee imposed on foreclosure filings to fund civil legal services to indigent Texans, all fees, fines, or penalties deposited into the Basic Civil Legal Services Account of the Judicial Fund under Section 118.011, Local Government Code, is appropriated for Strategy B.1.1, Basic Civil Legal Services.

Amendment No. 272 (by Gallego) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

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On page IV-____, Special Provisions Relating only to the Judiciary, add the following new rider:
Contingency Appropriation for HB 3580: Contingent upon passage of HB 3580, or similar legislation relating to the establishment of the capital writs committee and the office of capital writs, by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, the Office of Capital Writs is appropriated, in FY 2011, $500,000 from the General Revenue Fund and $494,520 from the Fair Defense Account for the operation of the office. The "Number of Full-Time Equivalents" shall be 9.5 FTEs in FY 2011 for the operation of the program. Further, the General Revenue appropriation contained in Article IV of this bill for the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department, Strategy D.1.6, Death Penalty Representation, shall be reduced by $500,000 in FY 2011.

Amendment No. 273 (by P. King)

Floor Packet Page No. 181

Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

(1) On page I-76 of the bill pattern for the Office of State-Federal Relations, reduce General Revenue appropriations to Strategy A.1.1, Action Plans, by $114,000 in each fiscal year.

(2) On page V-2 of the bill pattern for the Adjutant General’s Department, increase General Revenue appropriations to Strategy D.1.1, Indirect Administration, by $114,000 in each fiscal year.

(3) On page V-6 of the bill pattern for the Adjutant General’s Department, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General–Army. From funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.1, Indirect Administration, $114,000 in General Revenue for each fiscal year of the biennium may only be used to pay the salary of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General–Army. This position is authorized by Government Code, Section 431.026 (a). Notwithstanding the Position Classification Plan in Section 2.01, Article IX of this Act, the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General - Army is to be designated salary group B20.

Amendment No. 274 (by S. Turner) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 186

Amend CSSB 1, under Article V as follows:

(1) On page V-42 of the bill pattern for the Department of Public Safety reduce General Revenue appropriations in Strategy F.1.2, Information Resources, by $12,000,000 in fiscal year 2010.

(2) On page V-11 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice increase General Revenue appropriations in Strategy B.1.1, Special Needs Projects, by $6,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $6,000,000 in fiscal year 2011.

Amend CSSB 1, under Article V as follows:

(1) On page V-42 of the bill pattern for the Department of Public Safety, reduce General Revenue appropriations to Strategy F.1.2, Information Resources by $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2010.

(2) On page V-27 of the bill pattern for the Department of Criminal Justice, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Contingency Appropriation for HB 2161. Contingent on the enactment of HB 2161, or similar legislation, relating to the issuance of a personal identification certificate to present or former inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, the Department of Criminal Justice is appropriated $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2011 from the General Revenue Fund in Strategy C.2.4, Treatment Services, to pay fees associated with obtaining and issuing the personal identification certificates. These funds may only be used to pay for the personal identification certificates and are not available for other purposes.

Amendment No. 276 (by Madden)

Floor Packet Page No. 194

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing), in Article V of the bill, under the appropriations to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (page V-11), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Contingent Appropriation: Hazardous Duty Pay for Certain Employees. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 3106 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, the department shall expend, from funds otherwise appropriated to the department by this Act, an amount not to exceed $1,661,856 each fiscal year for hazardous duty pay for full-time state employees employed by the department.

Amendment No. 277 (by P. King)

Floor Packet Page No. 209

Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

(1) On page I-58 of the bill pattern for the Department of Information Resources, reduce General Revenue Appropriations to Strategy C.2.1, Network Services, by $1,375,712 in each fiscal year.

Contingent on passage of SB 12, SB 1408, or similar legislation, relating to compensation and employment benefits for members of the Texas State Guard called to state active duty, by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.2.1, Network Services for Department of Information Resources are hereby reduced by $1,375,712 in fiscal year 2010 and $1,375,712 in fiscal year 2011 in General Revenue funds.

(2) On page V-53 of the bill pattern for the Department of Public Safety, add the following appropriately numbered rider:
Contingency Appropriation for SB 12/SB 1408. Contingent on the enactment of SB 12, SB 1408, or similar legislation, relating to compensation and employment benefits for members of the Texas State Guard called to state active duty, by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, the Department of Public Safety is appropriated $1,375,712 in fiscal year 2010 and $1,375,712 in fiscal year 2011 from the General Revenue Fund in Strategy D.1.5, Local Border Security, to pay members of the Texas State Guard called to state active duty. These funds may only be used to pay members of the Texas State Guard that are temporary employees of the State while on state active duty and are not available for other purposes.

Amendment No. 278 (by McReynolds)

Floor Packet Page No. 210

Amend CSSB 1, under Article IX, Department of Public Safety by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

State Disaster Resource Support & Staging Sites. Out of the funds appropriated above in Goal D. Emergency Management, The Emergency Management Division is authorized to spend no more than $3,687,250 during the biennium on the creation and operation of no more than two State Disaster Resource Support and Staging Sites. These sites must be located in places that served as temporary Disaster Resource Support and Staging Sites during the 2008 hurricane season. Funds used under this provision may be expended for capitol budget purposes notwithstanding limitations on capital budget expenditures elsewhere in this Act.

Amendment No. 279 (by Chisum)

Floor Packet Page No. 214

Amend CSSB 1, on page VI-8 of the Department of Agriculture's bill pattern, add the following new rider:

Fuel Quality Inspection Program. Contingent on the passage of HB 4448, or similar legislation relating to the development of a fuel quality inspection program at the Department of Agriculture, and in addition to the amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, the Department of Agriculture is appropriated $ from fees and penalties for the purpose of administering the program.

Amendment No. 280 (by Chisum)

Floor Packet Page No. 216

Amend CSSB 1, on page VI-11 in the TCEQ's bill pattern, increase appropriations out of the Low-Level Waste Account No. 88 by $500,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium.

Amend CSSB 1, on page VI-12 in the TCEQ's bill pattern, increase appropriations in Strategy A.3.1, Radioactive Materials Management by $500,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium.
Amend **CSSB 1**, on page VI-13 in the TCEQ's bill pattern, increase the Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTE) by 5.0 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium.

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page VI-13 in the TCEQ's bill pattern, add a position to the "Schedule of Exempt Positions" for "Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission Executive Director," include in Group 4, and list the salary for that position at $125,000 each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium.

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page VI-22 in the TCEQ's bill pattern, add the following new rider:

**Appropriation:** Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission. Included in amounts appropriated above out of the Low-Level Waste Account No. 88 in Strategy A.3.1, Radioactive Materials Management, is $500,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium to be used for operations of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission (LLRWC), including funding for up to 5.0 FTEs, and to reimburse for expenses related to travel in performance of their duties as commissioners of the LLRWC.

**Amendment No. 281 (by Hardcastle)** (Veasey recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 219

Amend **CSSB 1**, in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ . Contingent upon the passage of **HB 2811, SB 2111**, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, or similar legislation creating the advanced clean energy project grant and loan program, the comptroller shall transfer out of amounts appropriated above out of the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Account No. 5071, the sum of $30 million into the advanced clean energy project account in order to accelerate the commercialization of technologies for the control of air contaminant emissions by electrical power generating facilities.

**Amendment No. 282 (by Hilderbran)**

Floor Packet Page No. 220

Amend **CSSB 1** following the Article VI appropriations to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (House Committee Printing, page VI-22) by adding the following rider, numbered appropriately:

_____ . Contingency for **HB 3838**. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 3838** or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to the powers and duties of the Office of Public Utility Counsel:

(1) the general revenue fund appropriation to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is reduced by:

(A) $80,847 for fiscal year 2010; and
(B) $80,847 for fiscal year 2011; and

(2) the amount of $80,847 for fiscal year 2010 and the amount of $80,847 for fiscal year 2011 are appropriated to the Office of Public Utility Counsel for the purpose of implementing that legislation.
Amendment No. 283 (by Guillen)

Floor Packet Page No. 235

Amend Article VII, page VII-18 of CSSB 1 as follows:

D. Goal: OPTIMIZE SERVICES AND SYSTEMS

D.1.1. Strategy: PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

$99,368,251 $89,368,251
$99,214,894 $89,214,894

Support and Promote Public Transportation.

Amendment No. 284 (by Guillen)

Amend Amendment No. 283 to CSSB 1 by Guillen (page 235, prefilled amendments packet) on page 1, by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend Article XI of the bill (page XI-17) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

____. Appropriation. Texas Department of Transportation. In addition to amounts otherwise appropriated by this Act to the Texas Department of Transportation under Article VII, $10,000,000 is appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $10,000,000 is appropriated to that department for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the support and promotion of public transportation.

Amendment No. 285 (by Vo) (Zerwas recorded voting yes; Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, and Taylor recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 242

Amend CSSB 1, Article VII, Department of Transportation, by adding a new appropriately numbered section to read as follows:

Sec ____. Out of funds appropriated above in Goals A and B, the Department shall conduct an economic impact study of a proposed highway construction project upon the receipt of a written request of a legislator who represents the area affected by the project. At a minimum, the study must include: 1) the average gross annual income of residents living within 5 miles adjacent to the proposed project; 2) for a toll-related project, the average annual cost to each licensed driver residing within 5 miles adjacent to the proposed project; 3) the number of permanent jobs that will be created or lost by the development and proposed use of the project; 4) the number of businesses existing within 5 miles adjacent to the proposed project that will be affected by the development and proposed use of the project; 5) the projected total loss or gain in revenue of the businesses identified in Subdivision 4; and 6) other pertinent data as determined by the Department.
Amendment No. 286 (by Gattis)

Floor Packet Page No. 314

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page XI-1), add the following contingent rider:

_____ iiContingency Appropriation for HB 2731, Representation in Certain Contested Case Hearings. (a) This rider is contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 2731 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, authorizing the attorney general to provide representation in a contested case hearing of persons licensed or regulated by certain state agencies.

(b) In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General by this Act that may be used for this purpose, an additional amount of $920,764 is appropriated from the general revenue fund for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and an additional amount of $862,544 is appropriated for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, for the purpose of providing representation in a contested case hearing of persons licensed or regulated by certain state agencies.

(2) Adjust the article subtotal and grand total (pages XI-3 and XI-19) accordingly.

Amendment No. 287 (by Anchia) (Phillips, Madden, and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 315

Amend CSSB 1 in the Article XI appropriations to the Ethics Commission (page XI-1) by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 3146, Public Financing of Campaigns for Certain Judicial Offices


Floor Packet Page No. 316

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the provisions for the Comptroller of Public Accounts (page XI-1):

_____ Four-Day Work Week Study. Out of funds appropriated for similar purposes, the comptroller of public accounts shall conduct a study on the establishment of a four-day work week for state employees, including consideration of:

(1) the experience of other jurisdictions that have instituted a four-day work week;
(2) expansion of existing variable work schedule options for state employees;
(3) potential environmental, financial, and health benefits of establishing a four-day work week; and
(4) any other information that the comptroller determines is necessary.

Amendment No. 289 (by Martinez Fischer) (Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 317

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:
(1) Under the Article XI items for the Texas Historical Commission (page XI-2), add the following rider:

_____ Unexpended Balance Appropriation: Tejano Monument. a. Any unexpended balances from the appropriations to the Texas Historical Commission as provided by Rider 17, Tejano Monument, following the appropriations to the Historical Commission in Chapter 1428 (HB 1), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, (the General Appropriations Act) remaining as of August 31, 2009 (estimated to be $____), are appropriated to the Texas Historical Commission for the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, for the same purpose.

b. Appropriations for the Tejano monument are contingent upon the monument being located on the historic south grounds of the Capitol.

(2) Adjust the article subtotal and grand total (pages XI-3 and XI-19) accordingly.

Amendment No. 290 (by Edwards) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 318

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:
(1) Under the Article XI items for the Texas Historical Commission (page XI-2), add the following rider:

_____ Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission. In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Texas Historical Commission by this Act that may be used for this purpose, an additional amount of $1,500,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2011, which shall be spent at the direction of the Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission for the purpose of developing the Old Spanish Trail Theatre in Houston into a cultural center, which will provide jobs in an economically disadvantaged area.

(2) Adjust the article subtotal and grand total (pages XI-3 and XI-19) accordingly.

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Department of Family and Protective Services (page XI-3), add the following contingent rider:
   _____ Contingency Appropriation for HB 324: Monetary Assistance for Relative Caregivers. (a) This rider is contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 324 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to monetary assistance provided to relative caregivers providing substitute care for a child.

   (b) In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Department of Family and Protective Services by this Act that may be used for this purpose, an additional amount of $2,786,087 is appropriated from the general revenue fund for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and an additional amount of $1,748,256 is appropriated for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, for the purpose of providing monetary assistance to relative caregivers providing substitute care for children.

   (2) Adjust the article subtotal and grand total (pages XI-4 and XI-19) accordingly.

Amendment No. 292 (by Rodriguez)

Floor Packet Page No. 320

On page XI-3, House, add the following new rider:
   XX. Contingency Appropriation for HB 785.

   a. Contingent on the passage of HB 785 by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, or similar legislation relating to employment services for persons with disabilities, the Department of Aging and Disability Services is appropriated:

   1) $129,770 in General Revenue Funds for fiscal year 2010 and
   2) $260,838 in General Revenue Funds for fiscal year 2011, and

   b. Also, contingent on the passage of HB 785 by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, or similar legislation relating to employment services for persons with disabilities, the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services is appropriated $225,531 in General Revenue Funds for fiscal year 2010 and $114,077 in General Revenue Funds for fiscal year 2011 for system modifications, to process new applications from employment services providers and to approve applications from providers currently contracted with DADS or DARS by September 1, 2011. In addition, contingent on the passage of
such legislation, the "Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTE)" for the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services is hereby increased by 2 FTEs in fiscal year 2010 and by 2 FTEs in fiscal year 2011.

**Amendment No. 293 (by Zerwas)**

Floor Packet Page No. 321

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Department of Family and Protective Services (page XI-3), add the following contingent rider:

_____.

Contingency Appropriation for **HB 2860** or **SB 1411**: Financial Assistance Programs for Children in the Conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services. (a) This rider is contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 2860** or **SB 1411** or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to financial assistance programs in connection with certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

(b) In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Department of Family and Protective Services by this Act that may be used for this purpose, an additional amount of $______ is appropriated from the general revenue fund for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and an additional amount of $______ is appropriated for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, for the purpose of funding the financial assistance programs in connection with certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

(2) Adjust the article subtotal and grand total (pages XI-4 and XI-19) accordingly.

**Amendment No. 294 (by Zerwas)**

Floor Packet Page No. 322

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the provisions for the Department of Aging and Disability Services (page XI-3):

_____.

Contingency Appropriation: Service Conversion Opportunity Grant Program. Contingent on **HB 3232**, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to the establishment of a service conversion opportunity grant program, being enacted and becoming law, the amount of $873,932 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the additional amount of $852,332 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the purpose of implementing the service conversion opportunity grant program.

**Amendment No. 295 (by Eiland)** (Madden recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 323

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) as follows:
(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Department of Aging and Disability Services (page XI-3), add the following rider:

   ____. Reduce the Community-Based Alternatives Interest List. In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Department of Aging and Disability Services by this Act that may be used for this purpose, an additional amount of $43,525,318 is appropriated to the department out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, for the purpose of reducing the number of persons on the interest list for the community-based alternatives (CBA) Medicaid waiver program by the same proportion as other large Medicaid waiver programs.

(2) Adjust the article subtotal and grand total (pages XI-4 and XI-19) accordingly.

Amendment No. 296 (by Eiland) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Floor Amendment No. 295 by Eiland by inserting the following language at the end of Section (1):

"It is the intent of the Legislature that any request for authorization to use all or a portion of the amounts above to reduce the Community-Based Alternatives interest list by means of a process under Article II, Sec. 7 of this Act, shall not be considered an ongoing expenditure obligation, and that any such authorization shall not extend beyond the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009."

Amendment No. 297 (by Zerwas)

Floor Packet Page No. 324

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) in Article XI of the bill, in the provisions for the Department of State Health Services (page XI-3), by adding the following item:

Rider: Contingency for HB 1876, Federally-Qualified Health Centers. Contingent on the passage of HB 1876 or similar legislation relating to the creation of a health care access fund to recruit health care providers in health professional shortage areas and to support federally-qualified health centers and to using for those purposes certain revenue from a tax imposed on certain tobacco products, and in addition to the other amounts appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2011:

   (1) the following amounts are appropriated for that biennium out of the health care access fund to the Department of State Health Services for the purpose of funding the operational costs of federally-qualified health centers, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)(2)(B), through the primary health care services program established by the department under Section 31.003, Health and Safety Code:

       (A) 25 percent of the total amount available in the health care access fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010; and

       (B) for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, 25 percent of the total amount available in the health care access fund and all unexpended balances appropriated under Paragraph (A); and
(2) the "Number of Full Time Equivalents" (FTEs) in the Department of State Health Services bill pattern is increased by 1.0 FTE for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2011.

**Amendment No. 298 (by Zerwas)** (Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the Article XI provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4):

_____ Contingent Appropriation: Medical Assistance Buy-in Program for Certain Children. Contingent on HB 67, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to a medical assistance buy-in program for children with certain developmental disabilities, being enacted and becoming law, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the amounts of $233,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $18,921,003 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for purposes of implementing the legislation. Any unexpended balances of the amount appropriated under this rider for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, are appropriated for the purpose specified by this rider for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

**Amendment No. 299 (by Zerwas)** (Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSSB 1** in Article XI of the bill by adding the following rider following the provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4):

_____ Faith- and Community-Based Health and Human Services and Social Services Initiatives. Contingent on HB 492, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to the expansion of faith- and community-based health and human services and social services initiatives, being enacted and becoming law:

(1) $1 million for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and $1 million for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, is transferred within the general revenue fund to the renewing our communities account, if that account is established by the Act, and appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for the purposes of that account as established by the Act; and

(2) $100,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and $100,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the establishment of a volunteer opportunities database as provided by the Act.
Amendment No. 300 (by Zerwas)
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Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4):

____. Contingency Appropriation for HB 497. Contingent on HB 497, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to a study to determine the effect on the health care infrastructure in this state if the state Medicaid program is abolished or a severe reduction in federal matching money under the program occurs, being enacted and becoming law, the amount of $100,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the legislation. The Health and Human Services Commission shall transfer funds from this appropriation to the Texas Department of Insurance as necessary to conduct the study required by the legislation.

Amendment No. 301 (by Zerwas) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)
Floor Packet Page No. 329

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4):

____. Contingent Appropriation: HB 584 or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 584, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation providing eligibility under the child health plan program for children whose net family income is at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level, health benefits coverage to certain parents under the child health plan program, minimum benefits under the medically needy program, and a 12-month period of continuous eligibility under the medical assistance program, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the Health and Human Services Commission is appropriated the amounts of $124,772,540 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $315,533,944 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, from the general revenue fund for purposes of implementing the legislation described by this provision.

Amendment No. 302 (by Zerwas) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)
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Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4):

____. Contingent Appropriation: Medicaid Continuous Eligibility. Contingent on HB 647, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation providing a 12-month period of continuous eligibility under the medical assistance program, being enacted and becoming law, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the Health and Human Services Commission is appropriated the amounts of $100,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2009, for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the legislation.
Commission is appropriated the amounts of $90,874,328 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $205,812,580 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, from the general revenue fund for purposes of implementing the Act.

Amendment No. 303 (by Zerwas) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)
Floor Packet Page No. 331

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4):

_____. Contingent Appropriation: HB 743 or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 743, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation providing eligibility under the child health plan program for children whose net family income is at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level and health benefits coverage to certain parents under the child health plan program, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the Health and Human Services Commission is appropriated the amounts of $32,310,834 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $64,848,216 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, from the general revenue fund for purposes of implementing the legislation described by this provision.

Amendment No. 304 (by Zerwas) (Phillips recorded voting no.)
Floor Packet Page No. 332

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4):

_____. Contingent Appropriation: Restoration of the Medically Needy Program. Contingent on HB 744, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation providing for the restoration of the medically needy program under the medical assistance program, being enacted and becoming law, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the Health and Human Services Commission is appropriated the amounts of $844,194 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $43,467,137 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, from the general revenue fund for purposes of implementing the Act.

Amendment No. 305 (by Zerwas) (Lewis and Shelton recorded voting yes; Anderson, Aycock, Cook, Corte, Creighton, Gattis, Hilderbran, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, S. Miller, Phillips, Sheffield, and W. Smith recorded voting no.)
Floor Packet Page No. 333

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4):
Contingent Appropriation: Strategic Plan for the Child Health Plan and Medical Assistance Programs. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 745, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation requiring the development and implementation of a strategic plan to intensify community outreach and education relating to the availability of benefits under the child health plan and medical assistance programs and to reduce the paperwork and other administrative burdens associated with determining eligibility for and enrolling individuals in those programs, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the Health and Human Services Commission is appropriated the amounts of $703,184 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $1,406,011 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, from the general revenue fund for purposes of implementing the strategic plan.


Floor Packet Page No. 334

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4), add the following contingent rider:

Contingency Appropriation for HB 892: Women’s Health Program.

(a) This rider is contingent on the enactment of HB 892 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that becomes law, authorizing the Health and Human Services Commission to increase outreach and to maximize enrollment and continuous utilization by potentially eligible women in the Women’s Health Program.

(b) In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission by this Act that may be used for this purpose, an additional amount of $559,343 is appropriated from the general revenue fund for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, for the purpose of funding the legislation described in this rider.

(2) Adjust the article subtotal and grand total (pages XI-4 and XI-19) accordingly.

Amendment No. 307 (by Zerwas) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 335

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4):

Contingent Appropriation: Motor Vehicle Limits for Certain Human Services Programs. Contingent on HB 1625, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to the exclusion of motor vehicles in determining eligibility for the financial assistance program, being enacted and becoming law, increase the amounts appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy D.1.1,
TANF (Cash Assistance) Grants (page II-75), by $1,113,124 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and by $1,143,032 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

Amendment No. 308 (by Zerwas) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 336

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) After the Article XI appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (House Committee Printing, page XI-4) add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Contingency for HB 1678. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 1678 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to requiring the Department of State Health Services to contract with the local mental health authority serving the Hill Country area, including Kerr County, to operate a crisis stabilization unit on the grounds of the Kerrville State Hospital, the amount of $463,830 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of State Health Services for the 2010 state fiscal year and $463,830 is appropriated from the general revenue fund for the 2011 state fiscal year for the purpose of implementing that legislation.

(2) Adjust the article subtotal and grand total (pages XI-4 and XI-19) accordingly.

Amendment No. 309 (by Zerwas)

Floor Packet Page No. 337

Amend CSSB 1 (House Committee Report) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article XI of the bill following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page XI-4):

_____ Contingent Appropriation for HB 1795. Contingent on HB 1795, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to newborn screening and the creation of the Newborn Screening Advisory Committee being enacted and becoming law:

(1) the amount of $2,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, for purposes of paying the costs of implementing the provisions of that legislation; and

(2) the amount of $2,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, for purposes of paying the costs of implementing the provisions of that legislation.

(2) Adjust the article totals appropriately.
Amendment No. 310 (by Zerwas)

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-4):

____. Contingency Appropriation: Pilot Project to Increase Access to Primary Care Services and Simplify Enrollment Procedures. Contingent on HB 2686, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to a pilot project to increase enrollee access to primary care services and simplify enrollment procedures under the child health plan program, being enacted and becoming law, the amount of $4,251,982 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and the additional amount of $3,793,632 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, for the purpose of implementing the pilot project to increase enrollee access to primary care services and simplify enrollment procedures under the child health plan program.

Amendment No. 311 (by Zerwas) (Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 339

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider after the Article XI appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page XI-4):

____. Contingency for HB 2740. (a) This rider is contingent on:

(1) the enactment and becoming law of HB 2740 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to the licensing and regulation of youth camps; and

(2) a finding by the comptroller, issued to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor, that an increase in licensing fees supports a projection of increased revenues of at least $206,000 for the 2010-2011 state fiscal biennium.

(b) In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, the amount of $103,000 is appropriated for each state fiscal year out of the general revenue fund to the Department of State Health Services for additional licensing inspections.

(c) The "Number of Full-Time Equivalents" (FTEs) in the Department of State Health Services bill pattern is increased by 2.0 FTEs in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

(2) Adjust the article totals (page XI-4) accordingly.
Amendment No. 312 (by Alonzo)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 340

Amend CSSB 1, under the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (pages XI-4 and XI-5), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Use of Funds Appropriated under Contingency for HB 182. Each fiscal year, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate money appropriated above under the contingency rider for HB 182 as follows:

(1) $500,000 for graduate fellowships and scholarships; and

(2) $2,000,000 evenly divided among undergraduate programs at the following universities:

(A) University of North Texas - Denton;
(B) University of North Texas Dallas campus;
(C) University of Texas at Arlington;
(D) Texas Woman's University;
(E) University of Texas - Pan American; and
(F) University of Houston.

Amendment No. 313 (by Raymond)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 341

Amend CSSB 1 in the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (pages XI-4 and XI-5) by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 316, Mandatory Kindergarten Attendance 264,000,000

Amendment No. 314 (by Raymond)  (Lewis and Sheffield recorded voting yes; Anderson, Berman, Branch, Corte, Creighton, Crownover, Flynn, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Laubenberg, Legler, Madden, S. Miller, Parker, Phillips, Swinford, and Taylor recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1 in the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (pages XI-4 and XI-5) by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 326 or SB 156, Limits on the Size of Prekindergarten Classes 445,000,000


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Amend CSSB 1 in the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (pages XI-4 and XI-5) by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 327, School District After-School Child-Care Programs 24,070,000
Amendment No. 316 (by Chavez and Marquez)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 344

Amend CSSB 1 in the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (pages XI-4 and XI-5) by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 1725, Allotment for Students Who Are Military Dependents 19,800,000

Amendment No. 317 (by Raymond)

Floor Packet Page No. 345

Amend CSSB 1 in the Article XI appropriations for the Texas Education Agency (pages XI-4 and XI-5) by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 4666, Professional Development Institutes for Public School Teachers and Paraprofessionals $7,125,495

Amendment No. 318 (by Villarreal)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 346

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (pages XI-4 and XI-5), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ iiAppropriation: Humanities Texas. In addition to amounts otherwise appropriated by this Act, the sum of $1,000,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Education Agency for each year of the 2010-2011 state fiscal biennium to be used for Humanities Texas for the purpose of supporting the teacher institute program targeting public school teachers in their first or second year of service in geographic areas of this state with low student achievement on state assessments.

(2) Adjust the Article III public education subtotal (page XI-6) and the grand total (page XI-19) accordingly.

Amendment No. 319 (by Castro)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 347

Amend CSSB 1, under Article XI. Sec. 1, Article III, on page XI-5 in provisions related to the Texas Education Agency, Rider: High School Counselors for At-Risk Students, by striking "90,000,000" and substituting "175,000,000".


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Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following rider following the provisions for the Texas Education Agency (page XI-5):
Contingency for HB 2944. Contingent on HB 2944, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to decreasing the rates of the franchise tax by 50 percent, being enacted and becoming law, $____ for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and $____ for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, is transferred from the general revenue fund to the property tax relief fund and appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for use in accordance with the law governing that fund.

Amendment No. 321 (by Villarreal)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 349

Amend CSSB 1 under Article XI appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (pages XI-4 to XI-6) by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 136, Providing Notice of Prekindergarten Programs to Parents of Eligible Children 160,000


Floor Packet Page No. 350

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following rider following the provisions for the Texas Education Agency (page XI-6):

Contingency for HB 832. Contingent on HB 832, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to allowing a taxable entity to subtract compensation paid to an independent contractor for the purpose of computing taxable margin, being enacted and becoming law, $700 million for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, is transferred within the general revenue fund to the property tax relief fund and appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for use in accordance with the law governing that fund.

Amendment No. 323 (by Villarreal)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI provisions for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (page XI-6), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

Rider: Contingency for HB 3940, State Employee Loan Repayment Assistance Program. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 3940 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, that establishes a program to provide assistance in the repayment of student loans for full-time state employees who apply and qualify for the assistance, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall expend, from general revenue funds otherwise appropriated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board by this Act, the
sum of $1 million for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, for the purpose of administering and providing loan repayment assistance under the program.

(2) Adjust the article totals (page XI-12) accordingly.


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Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following rider following the provisions for the Texas Education Agency (page XI-6):

____. Contingency for SB 19. Contingent on SB 19, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation relating to increasing to $1 million the amount of a taxable entity's total revenue from its entire business for which the taxable entity is not required to pay any tax and decreasing the EZ computation rate, being enacted and becoming law, $402,065,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, is transferred from the general revenue fund to the property tax relief fund and appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for use in accordance with the law governing that fund.

Amendment No. 325 (by Veasey)

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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (page XI-6), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Contingent Appropriation: Resident Tuition Exemption at Public Institutions of Higher Education for Children of Certain Parents Deployed on Active Military Duty. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of SB 297 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, that provides a resident tuition exemption at public institutions of higher education for children of certain members of the armed forces who are deployed on active duty for the purpose of engaging in a combative military operation outside the United States, the sum of $699,229 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, for the purpose of reimbursing public institutions of higher education that provide those tuition exemptions.

(2) Adjust the article totals (page XI-12) accordingly.

Amendment No. 326 (by Alonzo) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 354

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI provisions for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (pages XI-6 to XI-7), add the following item:

Rider: Contingency for HB 181, Financial Incentives to Certain Students at Institutions of Higher Education Who Agree to Teach Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language, or Spanish in Certain Public Schools. Contingent
on the enactment and becoming law of \textbf{HB 181} or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the establishment of a program to provide financial incentives to certain students at institutions of higher education who agree to teach bilingual education, English as a second language, or Spanish in certain public schools, in addition to other general revenue amounts appropriated for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the following amounts are appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2011, to be used to provide financial incentives to students under the program:

1. \$1 million for graduate fellowships and scholarships provided under the program; and
2. \$4 million to be allocated in equal amounts among the following institutions for the purpose of providing financial incentives under the program to undergraduate students enrolled in the institutions: the University of North Texas; the University of North Texas at Dallas; The University of Texas at Arlington; Texas Woman’s University; the University of Houston; and The University of Texas–Pan American.

(2) Adjust the Article III total (page XI-12) accordingly.

\textbf{Amendment No. 327 (by Alonzo)} (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 355

Amend \textbf{CSSB 1} as follows:

1. Under the Article XI provisions for General Academic Institutions, System Offices (page XI-7), add the following item:

   University of North Texas System Administration–Rider: Contingency for \textbf{HB 180}, Program at University of North Texas at Dallas to Provide Financial Incentives to Certain Students Who Agree to Teach Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language, or Spanish in Certain Public Schools. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of \textbf{HB 180} or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the establishment of a program at the University of North Texas at Dallas to provide financial incentives to certain students who agree to teach bilingual education, English as a second language, or Spanish in certain public schools, in addition to other general revenue amounts appropriated for the University of North Texas System, the amount of \$500,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the University of North Texas System for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2011, to be used to administer and provide financial incentives to students under the program.

(2) Adjust the Article III total (page XI-12) accordingly.

\textbf{Amendment No. 328 (by Allen)} (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 357

Amend \textbf{CSSB 1} (House committee printing) as follows:

1. Add the following to the community colleges provisions of Article XI (page XI-11):
Houston Community College-Rider: Adult Workforce Readiness and Education Complex. In addition to any other amounts appropriated by this Act to Houston Community College, the amount of $1,000,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, to Houston Community College to fund construction and initial operating expenses for an adult workforce readiness and education complex to be established in the Brays Oaks Management District (Harris County Improvement District #5).

(2) Adjust article totals appropriately.

Amendment No. 329 (by McClendon) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 358

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) in Article XI of the bill, in the Article III provisions for Community Colleges (page XI-11), after the existing item entitled Fund Enrollment Growth add the following:

Of the amounts appropriated above for enrollment growth, $2,250,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $1,550,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, shall be used to fund contact hours generated from the growth of a new campus at Northwest Lakeview College in the Alamo Community College District. Any amount remaining of the amount used to fund contact hours in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, with the approval of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, may be used by the district for the same purpose in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

Amendment No. 330 (by McClendon) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend the McClendon amendment to CSSB 1 (page 358, prefiled amendments packet) on page 1, line 9, by striking "Northwest" and substituting "Northeast".

Amendment No. 331 (by Martinez) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 359

Amend CSSB 1, under Article XI, as follows:

(1) Under Sec. 1, Article III, on page XI-12, under the bill pattern of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, add $3,500,000 in Fiscal Year 2010 and $1,500,000 in Fiscal Year 2011 from General Revenue Funds to Strategy C.1.1., Provide Texas Task Force 1 Capability; and

(2) Under Sec. 1, Article III, on page XI-12, under the bill pattern of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. South Texas Quick Response Force. The Texas Engineering Extension Service in cooperation with the Governor's Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor and the Commission on State Emergency Communications shall establish a South Texas Quick Response Force as an extension of Texas Task Force 1 in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Funding shall
be used to ensure the response force’s operational readiness, which consists of organizing, equipping, training, exercising, and maintaining a search and rescue capability, but will not provide for deployment costs.

Amendment No. 332 (by Martinez) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 331 to CSSB 1 by Martinez (page 359 of the prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

1. In part 1 of the amendment, strike "General Revenue Funds" and substitute "GR Account - 9-1-1 Service Fees (5050)".
2. In part 2 of the amendment, between the period and "Texas Engineering Extension Service", strike "The" and substitute "It is the intent of the legislature that the".

Amendment No. 333 (by Hartnett) (Allen, Alvarado, Bolton, Burnam, Gutierrez, Homer, Hopson, Kent, Marquez, Martinez Fischer, Miklos, Moody, Pierson, Rios Ybarra, Rose, Thibaut, C. Turner, Vo, and Walle recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 360

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the special provisions for Article IV (page XI-13):

Appropriation for Salary Increase for Certain State Judges and Justices. (a) As used in this section, "salary increase" means a three percent increase in annual salary to begin on September 1, 2009.

(b) The Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department, is appropriated out of the general revenue fund the amount necessary to fund a salary increase described by Subsection (a) of this Section to the judges and justices of the Texas Supreme Court, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the courts of appeals, and the district courts.

(c) Any increase in the employee benefits costs associated with the salary increase described above must be paid only out of the appropriations made above in Subsection (b) of this Section.

(d) The Comptroller of Public Accounts may adopt rules as necessary to administer this Section. Funds appropriated in this Section must be allocated to each agency, and to the appropriate employee benefit appropriation items, in accordance with such rules and may be used only for the purpose of providing a salary increase and paying associated employee benefit costs.

Amendment No. 334 (by Madden)

Floor Packet Page No. 361

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) by adding the following to Article XI of the bill, in the special provisions for Article IV (page XI-13):

Administrative Judge for Drug Court Programs–Rider: Contingency for HB 1118. Contingent on the enactment of HB 1118 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to the appointment of an administrative judge for drug court programs in this state, in addition to other
amounts appropriated for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, the amount of $384,131 is appropriated to the comptroller out of the general revenue fund to provide funds for the administration of that legislation during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009.

**Amendment No. 335 (by P. King)** (Leibowitz, Madden, Phillips, and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 362

Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

1. On page XI-14, under the heading of the Department of Public Safety, add the following:

   Rider and Funding: Helicopter in Wise County

   Language for Rider and Funding: Helicopter in Wise County

   Add the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas:

   1. Helicopter. (a) In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas:

      1. the amount of $4,284,032 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, for the purpose of purchasing one helicopter to be stationed in Decatur; and

      2. the amount of $1,020,251 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and $685,710 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas for two additional pilot investigator positions and one tactical flight officer position, related equipment and expenses, and operating costs for the helicopter.

   (b) The "Number of Full Time Equivalents" (FTEs) in the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas bill pattern is increased by 3.0 FTE in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

**Amendment No. 336 (by Raymond)**

Floor Packet Page No. 364

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. Under the Article XI appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page XI-14, House Committee Printing), add the following rider:

   Rider: Contingency for HB 318, Safe Schools Unit. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 318 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that establishes a pilot program establishing a safe schools unit in the Department of Public Safety, and in addition to other amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, the following amounts are appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of Public Safety for the creation and operation of the safe schools unit pilot program in the department:
(1) $785,907 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010; and
(2) $393,371 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

Adjust the article totals accordingly.

Amendment No. 337 (by Farabee) (Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 365

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI on the bill, as follows:

On page XI-15, within the bill pattern of the Railroad Commission, strike the original Contingency for HB 2853, MOF Swap and add "Rider XX Contingency Appropriation for HB 2853 Drilling Permit Fees. In addition to amounts appropriated above to the Railroad Commission are revenues from fees assessed for drilling permits and deposited to Revenue Object Code 3313 in the General Revenue Fund pursuant to Texas Natural Resource Code, Section 85.2021 in an amount not to exceed $4,675,500 in fiscal year 2010 and $5,522,500 in fiscal year 2011. These funds shall be used to operate programs in Strategy A.1.1, Promote Energy Resources Development Opportunities, Strategy C.1.1, Oil and Gas Monitoring Inspections, Strategy C.2.1, Oil and Gas Remediation and Strategy C.2.2, Oil and Gas Well Plugging.

The Railroad Commission is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations made pursuant to this provision to the appropriate strategy items.

In the event that actual and/or projected revenue collections are insufficient to offset the revenue identified by this provision, the Legislative Budget Board may direct the Comptroller of Public Accounts to reduce the appropriation authority provided above to be within the amount of revenue expected to be available.

In addition to amounts appropriated above to the Railroad Commission, there is hereby appropriated for the biennium beginning on September 1, 2009, any revenues received from drilling permits fee revenues deposited to the credit of Revenue Object Code No. 3313 in the General Revenue Fund in excess of one-half of the Comptroller’s Biennial Revenue Estimate for 2010-11 for Revenue Object Code No. 3313."

Amendment No. 338 (by Martinez) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 367

Amend CSSB 1, on pages XI-16 and 17, under Article XI, Sec. 1, Article VII, under the Texas Department of Transportation bill pattern add the following rider:

_____ Commuter Rail Study. In addition to amounts appropriated above, the Department of Transportation is appropriated $500,000 in fiscal year 2010 from the General Revenue Fund to commission a commuter rail feasibility study in Hidalgo County to determine whether a commuter rail system is a practical and cost effective transportation alternative.
Amendment No. 339 (by P. King) (Burnam and Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 368

Amend CSSB 1, on page XI-17 by adding the following rider for the Texas Department of Transportation:

_____ County Assistance for Road Damage. The Department of Transportation is appropriated $20,000,000 from State Highway Fund No. 006 for the 2010-11 biennium for the purpose of providing financial assistance to counties located within the area of the Barnett Shale for damage to county roads in unincorporated areas caused by Barnett Shale related truck traffic. Any unexpected balances from this appropriation remaining on August 31, 2010, are hereby appropriated in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, for the same purpose.

Amendment No. 340 (by Christian) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Floor Amendment No. 339 to CSSB 1 by P. King (page 368 of the prefilled amendments packet) as follows:

(1) on lines 4-5, strike "the Barnett Shale for damage to county roads in unincorporated areas caused by Barnett Shale related truck traffic" and substitute "the Barnett Shale, San Augustine, Sabine, Jasper, Nacogdoches and Shelby counties for damage to county roads in unincorporated areas caused by Barnett Shale and Haynesville Shale related truck traffic.

Amendment No. 341 (by Strama) (Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 369

Amend CSSB 1, on page XI-17, by striking "Rider: Contingency for HB 2492, Texas YouthBuild Program...$25,000,000" and substituting "Rider: Contingency for HB 2492, Texas YouthBuild Program...$12,500,000".

Amendment No. 342 (by Martinez) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 370

Amend CSSB 1, Article XI, Sec. 1, Article IX, pages XI-18 and 19 add the following appropriately numbered rider to the bill:

Sec. 17. ____ Contingency for HB 91. Contingent on passage of HB 91, or similar legislation relating to the establishment of a law school in the Rio Grande Valley, by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, there is hereby appropriated $11,500,000 from General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2010 and any unexpected balances for fiscal year 2011 to implement the provisions of the legislation.

Amendment No. 343 (by Martinez) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 371

Amend CSSB 1, on pages XI-18 and 19, under Article XI, Sec. 1, Article IX add the following appropriately numbered rider to the bill:
Sec. 17. ____. Contingency for HB 2887. Contingent on enactment of HB 2887 by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, or similar legislation relating to the establishment of a literacy center pilot program, the Higher Education Coordinating Board is hereby appropriated $125,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $125,000 in fiscal year 2011 out of General revenue Fund to implement the provisions of the bill.

Amendment No. 344 (by Martinez) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 372

Amend CSSB 1, under Article XI, Sec. 1, Article IX, on pages XI-18 and 19 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Contingency Appropriation for HB 3598 - SB 1118 or similar legislation. In addition to the amounts in Strategy A.1.1, Basic Supervision, contingent on enactment of SB 1118, or similar legislation, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) shall expend an additional $1 Million in fiscal year 2010 and $1 Million in 2011 as well as the necessary additional FTE’s for the purpose of establishing a FRESH START program comprising active GPS monitoring and aftercare treatment program, mandating courts to place offenders meeting the sentencing criteria listed contingent on enactment of SB 1118, or similar legislation, who would have otherwise been sentenced to incarceration, be placed in a FRESH START program as defined in HB 3598 - SB 1118 or similar legislation for a period of not less than 18 months.

Amendment No. 345 (by Castro) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 373

Amend CSSB 1, on page XI-19 for the House of Representatives item, Rider: Texas CSPAN Project, by striking "$0" and substituting "$500,000".

Amendment No. 346 (by Hancock)

Floor Packet Page No. 374

Amend CSSB 1, on page XI-19 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Article IX of Article XI of the bill:

Contingency for HJR 123 and HB 2811. Contingent on passage of HJR 123 and HB 2811, or similar legislation by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to the authorization of $300 million in general obligation bonds and subsequent approval by Texas voters of the proposition, to provide and guarantee loans to encourage advanced clean energy projects, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is hereby appropriated $300,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 out of general obligation bond proceeds to implement the provisions of the bill.

Any unexpended and unobligated balances in general obligation bonds remaining as of August 31, 2010 are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010 for the same purpose.

Also contingent upon passage of HJR 123 and HB 2811, or similar legislation by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, in addition to amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act to the Texas Public Finance
Authority, there is hereby appropriated $30,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 out of the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan for debt service payments on the general obligation bond proceeds.


Floor Packet Page No. 375

Amend CSSB 1, in Article XI of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations in General Provisions (page XI-19, House Committee Printing):

_____ Restriction on Expenditures Relating to Texas Mobility Fund. None of the funds appropriated under this article may be used for any purpose unless at least $250,000,000 is appropriated to reduce the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Texas Mobility Fund.

Amendment No. 348 (by Eiland)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 376

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI General Provisions (page XI-19), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Judicial Emergency Data Infrastructure Pilot. The amount of $4,500,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Office of Court Administration to provide a pilot program in Galveston County for the purpose of establishing a judicial emergency data infrastructure with the district courts of Galveston County for the digitization of all district court case records in Galveston County from 1836-2009.

(2) Adjust the article totals accordingly.

Amendment No. 349 (by Strama)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 377

Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 11 of the bill, insert a new Section, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

Sec. ____. Contingency Rider: Contingent upon the passage of HB 849, $631,624 dollars shall be allocated to the Office of the Texas Attorney General for the purpose of complying with the provisions of HB 849.

(2) Renumber subsequent Sections of ARTICLE 11 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 350 (by Villarreal)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 378

Amend CSSB 1 under Article XI appropriations to the Comptroller of Public Accounts by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 866, relating to a study regarding ad valorem tax relief through the use of a circuit breaker program $300,000

Floor Packet Page No. 379

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs:

_____ Contingent Transfer of Appropriated Amounts: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Grant Program. Contingent on HB 955, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to expanding the capacity of volunteer income tax assistance programs, or similar legislation being enacted and becoming law, the comptroller of public accounts shall transfer to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs from funds appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission in Goal D, Encourage Self Sufficiency, for Strategy D.1.1, TANF (Cash Assistance) Grants (page II-73), an amount for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, equal to 0.5 percent of the funds appropriated for that year for that strategy, and an amount for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, equal to 0.5 percent of the funds appropriated for that year for that strategy. The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs shall use the transferred funds to implement HB 955, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation that is enacted and becomes law.


Floor Packet Page No. 380

Amend CSSB 1 under Article XI appropriations to the Department of State Health Services by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 1240, relating to information required to be provided to parents of an infant $400,000

Amendment No. 353 (by Castro) (Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 381

Amend CSSB 1, on page XI-____ to add a new Sec. ____ to read as follows:

Sec. ____ Contingency Appropriation for HB 1689. Contingent on passage of HB 1689, or similar legislation relating to the creation of additional judicial districts in Bexar County, by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department is appropriated an amount estimated
to be $114,792 for fiscal year 2010 and an amount estimated to be $217,500 for fiscal year 2011 from the General Revenue Fund and an amount estimated to be $83,125 for fiscal year 2010 and an amount estimated to be $157,500 for fiscal year 2011 from Judicial Fund No. 573 to implement provisions of the legislation. Also contingent on passage of HB 1689, or similar legislation, the "Number of Full-Time-Equivalent Positions (FTE)" for the Judiciary Section, Comptroller’s Department is hereby increased by 2.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2010 and 3.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2011 for the new district courts.

Amendment No. 354 (by Chavez) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 382

Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

1. In Article XI of the bill, insert a new section, appropriately numbered to read as follows:

Sec. ____. Contingency Rider for HB 1725. Contingent upon the enactment of HB 1725, or similar legislation relating to an allotment under the foundation school program for certain students who are military dependents, out of the amounts appropriated above to the Texas Education Agency, $9,900,000 in Fiscal Year 2010 and $9,900,000 in Fiscal Year 2011 shall be used to provide an additional allotment under the Foundation School Program for those students who have a parent or guardian serving on active duty in a combat zone as a member of the United States armed forces or who have transferred to a school district as a result of actions taken under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990.

2. Renumber subsequent sections of Article XI of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 355 (by Villarreal) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 383

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following rider following the Article I provisions for the Comptroller of Public Accounts:

____. Contingency for HB 1935. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 1935 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the establishment of the Texas Adult Career Education Grant Program to support community-based initiatives that assist unemployed and underemployed adults in receiving postsecondary education necessary to obtain employment in local, high-demand occupations, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall expend, from general revenue, funds otherwise appropriated to the Comptroller of Public Accounts by this Act, the following amounts to administer and award grants under the program:

1. $5 million for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010; and
2. $5 million for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

Amendment No. 356 (by Zerwas)

Floor Packet Page No. 384

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:
(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Department of State Health Services, add the following rider:

____. Contingent Rider: Public Health Extension Service Pilot Program. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 1948 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that creates a public health extension service pilot program in Health Service Region 11 to provide enhanced disease control, medical preparedness, biosecurity and detection of biologic agents, enhanced environmental and toxicologic pathology services, and management of hazardous materials, the Department of State Health Services is appropriated the following amounts from the general revenue fund:

   (1) $1,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010; and
   (2) $1,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

(2) Adjust the article totals (pages XI-3 to XI-4) and agency totals (page XI-19) accordingly.

Amendment No. 357 (by Maldonado) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 385

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

Under the Article XI appropriations to the Public Community/Junior Colleges, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Appropriation: Renewable Energy Training Institute at the Eastern Williamson County Higher Education Center as approved by HB 2074 of the 80th Texas Legislative Session. In addition to amounts otherwise appropriated by this Act, the sum of $805,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Eastern Williamson County Higher Education Center for training, curriculum, faculty, and administration of the Renewable Energy Training Institute.

Amendment No. 358 (by Maldonado) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend the Maldonado amendment to CSSB 1 (page 385, prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) In the recital (page 1, line 3), strike "appropriately numbered".
(2) In the first line of the proposed rider, strike "___. Appropriation:" and substitute "Temple College-Rider:"
(3) In the second line of the proposed rider, strike "Eastern" and substitute "East".
(4) In the proposed rider, strike "to the Eastern Williamson County Higher Education Center" and substitute "to Temple College District for the East Williamson County Higher Education Center".

Amendment No. 359 (by Villarreal)

Floor Packet Page No. 386

Amend CSSB 1 under Article XI appropriations to the Comptroller of Public Accounts by inserting the following:

Rider: Contingency for HB 2363, relating to the assistance of appraisal districts by the comptroller $1,000,000
Amendment No. 360 (by Zerwas)
Floor Packet Page No. 387

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Under the Article XI appropriations to the Department of Aging and Disability Services, add the following rider:

   ____ Contingent Rider: Demonstration Project to Reduce Social Isolation Among the Elderly. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of HB 2632 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that creates a demonstration project to reduce social isolation among the elderly, the Department of Aging and Disability Services is appropriated the following amounts from the general revenue fund for the purpose of awarding administrative funds to communities to provide outreach, training, and volunteer recruiting services for the projects:

   (1) $150,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010; and
   (2) $150,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011.

(2) Adjust the article totals (page XI-4) and agency totals (page XI-19) accordingly.

Amendment No. 361 (by Menendez)
Floor Packet Page No. 388

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) in Article XI by adding the following:

   ____ Contingency for HB 2730. Contingent on the enactment of HB 2730 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, establishing a mobile automated fingerprint identification system pilot program, $1,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for automated fingerprint identification system pilot program during the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009.

Amendment No. 362 (by Farabee) (Swinford recorded voting no.)
Floor Packet Page No. 389

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI on the bill, as follows:

Contingent on the passage of HB 2853 or similar legislation, on page VI-42, rider #7 Unexpended Balance and Estimated Appropriation Authority: Oil Field Cleanup Account is changed to read as follows:

   Included in amounts appropriated above in fiscal year 2010 is an amount not to exceed $1,648,770 in Strategy C.2.1, Oil and Gas Remediation, and an amount not to exceed $6,595,081 in Strategy C.2.2, Oil and Gas Well Plugging, in balances remaining in the Oil Field Cleanup Account No. 145 as of August 31, 2009. The agency shall use these funds to carry out duties authorized by Natural Resources Code, Subchapter D, Chapter 91.

In addition to amounts appropriated above, there is hereby appropriated to the Railroad Commission for the biennium beginning on September 1, 2009, an amount not to exceed $10,000,000 in revenues received in the Oil Field Cleanup Account No. 145 in excess of the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.
(BRE) for 2010-2011. Of the amounts received in excess of the BRE, after adjusted for the passage of HB 2853 or similar legislation, the first $991,762 in FY 2010 and the first $917,225 in FY 2011 shall be used to increase staffing in the oil and gas field operations and technical permitting programs in an attempt to reduce permitting times and prevent permitting backlogs.

In addition, the number of Full-Time Equivalents (FTE) for the Railroad Commission is hereby increased by 21.0 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium. These positions shall be filled only in the event that revenues exceed the BRE for 2010-11 and shall be used to reduce permitting times and to prevent permitting backlogs.

Amendment No. 363 (by Menendez)  (Swinford recorded voting no.)
Floor Packet Page No. 391

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) in Article XI by adding the following:

_____ Contingency for HB 3391. Contingent on the enactment of HB 3391 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, establishing a mobile automated fingerprint identification system pilot program, $1,000,000 is appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department for automated fingerprint identification system pilot program during the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009.

Amendment No. 364 (by S. Miller)
Floor Packet Page No. 392

Contingent on passage and enactment of HB 3497, or similar legislation, requiring the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to utilize the correctional career ladder for specified agency employees, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is appropriated an additional $____ in fiscal year 2010 and $____ in fiscal year 2011 out of General Revenue for the purposes of implementing this legislation.

Amendment No. 365 (by Strama)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)
Floor Packet Page No. 393

Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 11 of the bill, insert a new Section, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

Sec. ____. Contingent upon the passage of HB 4458, the State Energy Conservation Office shall be allocated funds consistent with the recommendation of the Office of the Comptroller in the fiscal note for HB 4458.

Sec. ____. Contingent upon the passage of HB 4458, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall be allocated funds consistent with the recommendation of the Legislative Budget Board in the fiscal note for HB 4458.

(2) Renumber subsequent Sections of ARTICLE 11 of the bill appropriately.

Floor Packet Page No. 394

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) In Article XI of the bill, insert a new section, appropriately numbered to read as follows:

Sec. ____. Contingency Rider for HB 4531. Contingent upon the enactment of HB 4531, or similar legislation relating to the use and safety of certain types of motorcycles, the establishment of a training requirement for the use of such motorcycles, out of the amounts appropriated above to the Department of Public Safety, XXXXXXX in Fiscal Year 2010 and XXXXXXX in Fiscal Year 2011 shall be used to provide additional training as required by the bill.

(2) Renumber subsequent sections of Article XI of the bill appropriately.


Floor Packet Page No. 395

Amend CSSB 1, Article XI, by adding a new appropriately numbered section to read as follows:

Sec. ____. As required by Title V, Section 5001(e)(3), States Application Toward Rainy Day Fund, to the extent any amounts that would have been transferred to the Economic Stabilization ("Rainy Day") Fund but for the operation of law preventing their deposit in the fund are not transferred said funds are hereby appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for distribution to local school districts based on their relative shares of funding under Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Amendment No. 368 (by Button) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Floor Packet Page No. 396

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill by adding the following rider:

Contingency for All Appropriations in Article. Before any appropriation is made under this article, the amount of $250 million must first be transferred to the property tax relief fund.

Amendment No. 369 (by Chisum) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Floor Packet Page No. 397

In Article IX of CSSB 1, add the following new rider:
No Destruction of Human Embryos for Research Purposes. Until legislation is passed by the Texas Legislature and becomes law authorizing and regulating embryonic stem cell research, no funds appropriated under this Act shall be used to directly fund research which involves the destruction of a human embryo.

Amendment No. 370 (by Legler) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Floor Packet Page No. 398

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Part 6 of Article IX of the bill:

Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds. (a) In this section, "illegal alien" means a person who:

1. is not a citizen or national of the United States; and
2. is unlawfully present in the United States according to the terms of 8 U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.

(b) A state agency or other governmental unit using funds appropriated by this Act may not award a governmental contract or grant to an entity that:

1. employs illegal aliens; or
2. contracts with another entity that employs illegal aliens.

Amendment No. 371 (by Raymond)

Floor Packet Page No. 399

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. Under the Article XI appropriations for Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

Border Security Appropriations. (a) In addition to other amounts appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, the amount of $5 million is appropriated for that fiscal year out of the general revenue fund to the office of the governor for the purpose of funding prosecution resources for district attorneys in border regions.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that, before the execution of a significant border security or homeland security operation, the person with primary responsibility for the operation shall notify the public safety director of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, the director of the division of emergency management in the office of the governor, and the director of the governor's office of homeland security. As soon as practicable after the execution of a significant border security or homeland security operation, the person with primary responsibility for the operation shall provide written notification of the operational plans to the public safety director of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, the director of the division of emergency management in the office of the governor, and the director of the governor's office of homeland security.

2. Adjust the article totals and trusteed programs totals appropriately.
Amendment No. 372 (by Menendez) (Burnam, Hodge, and Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 400

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following rider to Article XI of the bill following the Article XI provisions for the Texas Department of State Health Services:

Seat Management. (a) The following amounts are appropriated to the Texas Department of State Health Services in addition to other appropriations to the department under Article II of this Act for the purpose of contracting for IT seat management services to replace outdated desktop and laptop computers that are not currently under a seat management agreement.

(1) $1,499,903 in general revenue for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009; and
(2) $1,504,321 in general revenue for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.
(3) The department is authorized to employ 3 full-time equivalent employees (FTEs), in addition to those otherwise authorized by the Act, to operate the program.
(4) Adjust the number of FTEs authorized for the Texas Department of State Health Services accordingly and adjust the Article totals and Article II agencies accordingly.


Floor Packet Page No. 401

Amend CSSB 1 in the Special Provisions Relating to All Health and Human Services Agencies in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. ____. Community Care Services Rate Increase. Out of the amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, the following agencies shall allocate the following amounts to allow for increases in community care attendant wages in the strategies listed for each agency:

a. Department of Aging and Disability Services: $34,227,474 in general revenue funds and $43,262,822 in federal funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $84,892,018 in general revenue funds and $107,301,764 in federal funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, in the following strategies:

(1) A.2.1. Primary Home Care;
(2) A.2.2. Community Attendant Services;
(3) A.2.3. Day Activity and Health Services;
(4) A.3.1. Community-Based Alternatives;
(5) A.3.3. Community Living Assistance (CLASS);
(6) A.3.5. Medically Dependent Children Program;
b. Health and Human Services Commission: $2,070,159 in general revenue funds and $2,616,641 in federal funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and $8,308,592 in general revenue funds and $10,501,894 in federal funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, in the following strategies:
   (1) B.1.6. STAR+PLUS (Integrated Managed Care); and
   (2) B.3.3. Health Steps (EPSDT) Comprehensive Care Program.

c. It is the intent of the legislature that the base attendant care rate reimbursement component for the strategies listed in this section be increased by $0.80 per unit of service, or the unit’s equivalent, to satisfy the requirements of the federal minimum wage increment that takes effect on July 24, 2009. Any remaining general revenue funds are intended to be proportionately allocated to each program’s attendant enhancement program as appropriate.

d. The Department of Aging and Disability Services and the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit a joint report by November 1, 2009, and November 1, 2010. The report submitted on November 1, 2009, shall contain a description of the prospective use of the funds allocated under this section for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010. The report submitted on November 1, 2010, shall include prospective information for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, and retrospective use of the funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010. The reports shall be identified by fiscal year, strategy, and method of finance and must include any supporting materials specified by the Legislative Budget Board or the governor.

Amendment No. 374 (by Chavez)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 403

Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

(1) In Article XI of the bill, insert a new section, appropriately numbered to read as follows:

Sec. ____. Article XI Rider. Rider ____ Department of State Health Services. In addition to funds appropriated above, the Department of State Health Services is hereby appropriated the amount of $100,000 in FY 2010 and $150,000 in FY 2011 out of funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for the purpose of conducting, in conjunction with a general academic teaching institution, a comprehensive study of the provision of ground pre-hospital health care across Texas to include availability and appropriate levels of resources in urban, rural and frontier environments, reimbursement methods, staffing availability and longevity, funding methods including uncompensated care issues, and the appropriateness and level of EMS regulation across the state. The department will ensure that there is wide stakeholder input. The department shall submit a report to the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board no later than November 30, 2011.

(2) Renumber subsequent sections of Article XI of the bill appropriately.
Amendment No. 375 (by Kuempel)  (Madden and Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 404

Amend CSSB 1, House Committee Printing, by adding $260,088,878 to Article XI, Agency Programs and Strategies Not Funded Elsewhere in This Act, Article II, Health and Human Services Commission, Enterprise Exceptional Items to address community based funding needs for the following strategies:

Department of Aging and Disability Services
  A.2.1 Primary Home Care
  A.2.2 Community Attendant Services
  A.3.1 Community Based Alternative (CBA)
  A.3.3 Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)

Health and Human Services Commission
  B.1.6 STAR+PLUS
  B.3.3 Health Steps (EPSDT) Comprehensive Care

Amendment No. 376 (by Raymond)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 405

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill following the Article II provisions for the Health and Human Services Commission by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

  ____. Additional Appropriation for Medically Needy Program. In addition to the other amounts appropriated by this Act to the Health and Human Services Commission, the appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for Goal B, Strategy B.1.4, Children & Medically Needy (page II-72), is increased by $25 million for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, and by $25 million for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010. The commission shall use the additional appropriation made by this provision to reimburse Medicaid health care providers for in-patient catastrophic health care services provided to adult Medicaid recipients.

Amendment No. 377 (by Raymond, Lucio, and Martinez)  (Branch, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Elkins, Geren, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, Parker, Phillips, Sheffield, and W. Smith recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 406

Contingency Appropriation for CSSB 1 and Availability of Funds.

Contingent on the availability of funds and in addition to the $30 million General Revenue funds allocated for nursing home rate increases in Article XI of CSSB 1:

  a. The Department of Aging and Disability Services is hereby appropriated an estimated $337,792,728 in General Revenue and an estimated $474,207,724 in Federal Funds for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 in Strategy A.6.1, Nursing Facility
Payments to increase funding for Medicaid nursing home care commensurate with the estimates in the Health and Human Services Consolidated Budget (pages 85 and 96) for 2010 and 2011.

**Amendment No. 378 (by Isett)** (Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 407

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following rider to Article XI.

**Contingency Appropriation for Pharmaceutical Countermeasures.** From funds appropriated in Article II of this Act and contingent upon the following three outcomes, the Department of State Health Services is hereby appropriated $20,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2010 to purchase and appropriately store pharmaceutical countermeasures approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat individuals who are or may become contaminated with radioactive cesium:

1. **Federal Grant Effort.** The department failing to receive $20,000,000 in federal funds by August 1, 2010 to obtain pharmaceutical countermeasures approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat individuals contaminated with radioactive cesium. If the Department obtains $20 million in qualified federal funding then the Department is hereby appropriated those funds for the purchase of the pharmaceuticals and shall purchase the pharmaceuticals;

2. **Plan to Support First Responders.** The department developing, by August 1, 2010, a plan to support and protect first responders in Texas and a plan for the distribution and storage of pharmaceuticals; submitting that plan to the Office of Governor, Division of Homeland Security; and

3. **Lapsed Salary Appropriation.** On or before August 20, 2010 the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall certify to the Legislative Budget Board whether year-end balances of general revenue, in whole or in part, used to support salary costs at Article II agencies are sufficient to cover the costs of the appropriation made above.

If the three contingencies above are not met, this rider has no effect.

It is the intent of the Legislature this rider does not negatively impact general revenue match requirements for federally funded health care programs. Any 2010 balances in Article II agencies or the 911 Commission identified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts pursuant to this rider are hereby appropriated for purposes of this rider in fiscal year 2011.

**Amendment No. 379 (by Giddings)** (Madden, Phillips, and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 409

Amend CSSB 1 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following in Article XI following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency:

Texas Education Agency is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2010 $18,711,000 and for fiscal year 2011 $18,711,000 out of general revenue.
Additional Compensation for certain teachers. In addition to other compensation to which a teacher is entitled, an additional $9,000 per year must be provided to teachers who:

1. teaches at a campus at which 85 percent or more of the students are educationally disadvantaged; and
2. has at least three years of classroom teaching experience; and
3. teaches a subject that the teacher is certified to teach.

**Amendment No. 380 (by Kent)** (Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 410

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article 11:

____. After-school tutoring funding. Out of the funds appropriated in Article 1, Texas Education Agency, to the Teacher Incentive Awards Program, $342,102,470 for the 2010-2011 biennium, ten percent of those funds shall be directed for the purpose of compensating teachers for providing after school tutoring.

**Amendment No. 381 (by Kent)**

Floor Packet Page No. 411

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article 11:

____. Math and science teaching incentives funding. Out of the funds appropriated in Article 1, Texas Education Agency, to the Teacher Incentive Awards Program, $342,102,470 for the 2010-2011 biennium, ten percent of those funds shall be directed for the purpose of providing incentives for teachers to teach math and science.

**Amendment No. 382 (by Kent)** (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 412

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article 11:

____. Under-served schools incentives funding. Out of the funds appropriated in Article 1, Texas Education Agency, to the Teacher Incentive Awards Program, $342,102,470 for the 2010-2011 biennium, ten percent of those funds shall be directed for the purpose of providing incentives for teachers to teach at schools that have received a less than acceptable rating by the Texas Education Agency in the previous school year.

**Amendment No. 383 (by S. Turner)** (Phillips and Rose recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 413

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article XI:

____. Juvenile Pilot Program. The following funds in Strategy B.1.1, Community Corrections Services, $15,000,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2010 and $15,000,000 in General Revenue Funds in fiscal year 2011,
may be expended only for the purpose of providing competitive evidence based model pilot programs through juvenile probation departments that demonstrate a reduction in recidivism and out of home placement and that would also provide for the diversion of youth from the Texas Youth Commission and targeted towards counties with high rates of commitments to the Texas Youth Commission. These funds shall not be used by local juvenile probation departments for salary increases or costs associated with the employment of staff hired prior to September 1, 2009.

Amendment No. 384 (by S. Turner)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 414

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article XI:

____. Reentry Reporting Centers. Included in the amounts appropriated in Texas Youth Commission Strategy C.1.3, Parole Services is $800,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $800,000 in fiscal year 2011 in General Revenue Funds for the purpose of developing Reentry Reporting Centers to assist in the transition of youth from urban communities back to their homes.

Amendment No. 385 (by W. Smith)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 415

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Contingency Rider for TDCJ Academic/Vocational Training. Contingent upon a determination by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice that an increase in general revenue used to expand participation in education programs funded by Strategy C.2.2 Academic/Vocational Training under the department will be offset by savings resulting from a reduction in prison population due to a reduction in the rate of recidivism, the department may increase the amounts appropriated above to Strategy C.2.2 Academic/Vocational Training under the Texas Department of Criminal Justice by an amount not to exceed $1,450,000 in Fiscal Year 2010 and $1,450,000 in Fiscal Year 2011 out of funds otherwise appropriated to the department. Preference for participation in the programs funded by this strategy shall be given to inmates who will be released during the 2010-2011 biennium and who can complete a degree or certificate program prior to release. The department shall conduct a study during FY2010 and FY2011 comparing recidivism of participants in these programs to recidivism in the general prison population and the degree to which the programs can be further expanded in a manner that the savings from reduced demand for prison capacity equal or exceed the costs of the expansion.

Amendment No. 386 (by W. Smith)  (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 416

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:
Contingency Rider for TDCJ Academic/Vocational Training. Contingent upon a determination by the comptroller of public accounts that an increase in general revenue used to expand participation in education programs funded by Strategy C.2.2 Academic/Vocational Training under the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be offset by a reduction in prison population due to a reduction in the rate of recidivism and that such an increase will not affect the comptroller’s certification of the general appropriations bill, the amounts appropriated above to Strategy C.2.2 Academic/Vocational Training under the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be increased to the lesser of $1,450,000 in Fiscal Year 2010 and $1,450,000 in Fiscal Year 2011 or the amount for each year that the comptroller determines will be offset. Preference for participation in the programs funded by this strategy shall be given to inmates who will be released during the 2010-2011 biennium and who can complete a degree or certificate program prior to release. The department shall conduct a study during FY2010 and FY2011 comparing recidivism of participants in these programs to recidivism in the general prison population and the degree to which the programs can be further expanded in a manner that the savings from reduced demand for prison capacity equal or exceed the costs of the expansion.

Amendment No. 387 (by Martinez) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 418

Amend CSSB 1, under Article XI, Sec. 1, Article IX, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

Sec. 17. ____. Contingency for Juvenile Pilot Program. Contingent on the enactment of ____, or similar legislation relating to the creation of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and establishment of a juvenile pilot program by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department is appropriated $12,500,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $12,500,000 in fiscal year 2011 in General Revenue Funds to implement pilot programs in counties with a population of 350,000 or greater, according to the most recent federal census. These funds may only be used for non-profit or faith-based private providers for innovative juvenile justice and family programs or other specialized programs. These funds shall be awarded through a competitive process and may only be used for providers that demonstrate experience in effective program delivery and the ability to quantify a program’s effectiveness. The pilot program is intended to ensure that counties keep lower-risk offenders eligible for commitment to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department in their home communities and out of state confinement. These funds shall not be used by local juvenile probation departments for salary increases or costs associated with the employment of staff. These funds shall not be used to supplant existing expenditures associated with programs, services, and residential placement of youth within the local juvenile probation departments.

Amendment No. 388 (by Anderson) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 419

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:
(1) Under the Article XI items for General Academic Institutions, System Offices, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Center for Urban and Structural Entomology. The amount of $1,211,372 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to Texas A&M University for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the additional amount of $1,211,372 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to Texas A&M University for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the purpose of establishing a Center for Urban and Structural Entomology at Texas A&M University.

(2) Adjust the article totals accordingly.

Amendment No. 389 (by Isett) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 420

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. On page [___] of the bill pattern for the Texas A&M University, add new ___ Strategy: Center for Urban and Structural Entomology and increase the appropriation out of General Revenue to new ___ Strategy by $1,211,372 for the Fiscal Year 2010 and $1,211,372 for fiscal year 2011 for the Center for Urban and Structural Entomology at Texas A&M University.

2. On page [___] of the bill pattern for Texas A&M University, add the following appropriately numbered new riders:

_____ Center for Urban and Structural Entomology. Included in appropriations to the agency in new ___ Strategy: Center for Urban and Structural Entomology, $1,211,372 for the Fiscal Year 2010 and $1,211,372 for fiscal year 2011 shall be used for the establishment of the Center for Urban and Structural Entomology at Texas A&M University.

Amendment No. 390 (by Rose) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 421

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article XI of the bill in the Article III provisions for General Academic Institutions, Systems Offices (page XI-7), add the following item after the existing items for Texas State University–San Marcos (page XI-10):

Texas State University–San Marcos–Rider: Contingency for HB 713, Recital Hall and Theater Center. Contingent on enactment and becoming law of HB 713 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for the construction of a recital hall and theater center at Texas State University–San Marcos, the sum of $4,211,999 is appropriated for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, out of the general revenue fund to Texas State University–San Marcos for the purpose of reimbursing the university for debt service on bonds issued to finance the construction of the recital hall and theater center at the university.

(2) Adjust the article totals (page XI-12) accordingly.
Amendment No. 391 (by Creighton)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 422

Amend CSSB 1 (House committee printing) as follows:
(1) Under the Article XI items, add the following appropriately numbered rider:
____. Research Involving Phytomedicine. The National Center for Pharmaceutical Crops at the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, Stephen F. Austin State University, is appropriated $1,000,000 from the general revenue fund for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, for the purpose of cancer research involving phytomedicine.

(2) Adjust the article totals accordingly.

Amendment No. 392 (by Strama)  (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 423

Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:
(1) In ARTICLE 11 of the bill, insert a new Section, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:
Sec.____. $100 million dollars shall be allocated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the purpose of providing matching grants for renewable energy research and development at institutions of higher education.

(2) Renumber subsequent Sections of ARTICLE 11 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 393 (by Gallego)

Floor Packet Page No. 424

On page III-____ of the Higher Education Coordinating Board's bill pattern, replace rider 12 with the following rider:

12. Family Practice, Rural, and Oncology Rotations. Funds appropriated above for Family Practice Residency Programs, include up to $363,000 in 2010 and $363,000 in 2011 for one month rural rotations, one month public health rotations, or one month oncology rotations for family practice residents in accordance with the provisions of Education Code § 51.918.


Floor Packet Page No. 425

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:
1. On page VIII-69, reduce general revenue funding for Strategy D.1.1. Indirect Administration by $100,000 in Fiscal Year 2010 and by $100,000 in Fiscal Year 2011;

2. In Article XI, increase general revenue funding for University of Houston-Downtown-Rider: Community Development Project, by $100,000 in Fiscal Year 2010 and by $100,000 in Fiscal Year 2011.

Floor Packet Page No. 426

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. In Article XI, increase general revenue funding for University of Houston-Downtown-Rider: Community Development Project, by $100,000 in Fiscal Year 2010 and by $100,000 in Fiscal Year 2011.


Floor Packet Page No. 427

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated in this Act, not less than $100,000 per year shall be appropriated to the Center for Big Bend Studies at Sul Ross State University.


Floor Packet Page No. 428

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated in this Act, not less than $100,000 per year shall be appropriated to the Equine Science Program at Sul Ross State University for the development of an International Studies Program.


Floor Packet Page No. 429

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated in this Act, not less than $100,000 per year shall be appropriated to the Museum of the Big Bend at Sul Ross State University.
Amendment No. 399 (by Maldonado)

Floor Packet Page No. 430

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

Under the Article XI appropriations to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Health Related Institutions, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Appropriation: Texas State University, Round Rock Higher Education Center Health Professions Building #1. In addition to amounts otherwise appropriated by this Act, the sum of $73,366,997 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for 2010 of the state fiscal biennium to be used for building construction of the Health Professions and Laboratory facilities at the Texas State University, Round Rock Higher Education Center.

Amendment No. 400 (by Maldonado) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend the Maldonado amendment to CSSB 1 (page 430, prefiled amendments packet) on page 1 of the amendment by striking all the text below the recital and substituting the following:

Add the following rider to Article XI of the bill in the Article III provisions for General Academic Institutions, System Offices (page XI-7):

Texas State University–San Marcos–Rider: Round Rock Higher Education Center. In addition to any other amounts appropriated by this Act to Texas State University–San Marcos, the amount of $5,942,726 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the amount of $5,942,726 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, to Texas State University–San Marcos for building construction costs or related debt service for the Health Professions and Laboratory facilities at the Round Rock Higher Education Center to meet the workforce development needs of the state and the need to accommodate growth in student enrollment not met by other institutions of higher education.


Floor Packet Page No. 431

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated in this Act, not less than $3 million shall be appropriated for the construction of a new Texas Department of Transportation facility in Alpine, Texas.

Floor Packet Page No. 432

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated in this Act, not less than $1 million shall be appropriated to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for improvements to Garner State Park.


Floor Packet Page No. 433

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated in this Act, not less than $6 million shall be appropriated to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the construction of a recreational facility and pool in Presidio County.


Floor Packet Page No. 434

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated in this Act, not less than $1 million shall be appropriated to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for improvements to Monahans Sandhills State Park.

Floor Packet Page No. 435

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated in this Act, not less than $3 million per year shall be appropriated for the construction of a combined Department of Public Safety, Texas parks and Wildlife Department, and Texas Department of Transportation facility in Marfa, Texas.


Floor Packet Page No. 436

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated in this Act, not less than $100,000 per year shall be appropriated to establish the Laboratory of Heritage Genetics at Sul Ross State University.


Floor Packet Page No. 437

Amend CSSB 1, under Article XI, under bill pattern for the Commission on State Emergency Commission add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Construction of Dispatch Center in Hidalgo County. To the extent provided by law, out of funds appropriated above, the Commission on State Emergency Communications shall provide a grant of $1,250,000 in fiscal year 2010 to the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council for the construction
of an emergency dispatch center in Hidalgo County and procurement of 9-1-1 and emergency dispatch equipment, pursuant to Health and Safety Code, Section 771.0751.

Amendment No. 408 (by Martinez) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 407 by Martinez to CSSB 1 (page 437 of the prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill following the appropriations to the Commission on State Emergency Communications (page XI-1) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____ Construction of Dispatch Center in Weslaco, Texas. To the extent provided by law, in addition to the funds appropriated above, the amount of $1,250,000 is appropriated to the Commission on State Emergency Communications from the 9-1-1 Service Fees General Revenue-Dedicated Account No. 5050 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2010 for the purpose of making a grant to the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council to construct an emergency dispatch center in Hidalgo County and procure 9-1-1 and emergency dispatch equipment, pursuant to Section 771.0751, Health and Safety Code.


Floor Packet Page No. 438

Amend CSSB 1, under Article XI as follows:

(1) On page XI-2 for the Historical Commission, increase General Revenue appropriations to Strategy A.1.4, Evaluate/Interpret Resources, by $100,000 in fiscal year 2010; and

(2) On page XI-2 for the Historical Commission, add the following rider:

_____ Grant Funding for the Renovation of the Weslaco Bi-Cultural Museum. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.4, Evaluate/Interpret Resources, is $100,000 in General Revenue funds in fiscal year 2010 to provide grants for the renovation of the Weslaco Bi-Cultural Museum, located in Weslaco, Texas, pursuant to Government Code §442.0145(a)(1). Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2010, out of the appropriations made herein are hereby appropriated to the Texas Historical Commission for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

Amendment No. 410 (by Martinez) (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Button, Callegari, Christian, Cook, Corte, Crabb, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Harper-Brown, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett,
Jackson, P. King, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, McCall, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Swinford, Taylor, and Weber recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 439

Amend CSSB 1, under Article XI as follows:

(1) Under Article XI, Sec. 1, Article I, on page XI-2 of the bill pattern for the Historical Commission, increase General Revenue appropriations to Strategy A.1.4, Evaluate/Interpret Resources, by $100,000 in fiscal year 2010.

(2) Under Article XI, Sec. 1, Article I, on page XI-2 of the bill pattern for the Historical Commission, add the following rider:

_____ Grant Funding for the Renovation of the Donna Hooks Fletcher Museum. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.4, Evaluate/Interpret Resources, is $100,000 in General Revenue funds in fiscal year 2010 to provide grants for the renovation of the Donna Hooks Fletcher Museum, located in Donna, Texas, pursuant to Government Code §442.0145(a)(1). Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2010, out of the appropriations made herein are hereby appropriated to the Texas Historical Commission for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.


Floor Packet Page No. 440

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) Add an appropriately numbered rider on page XI-2, under Article XI, Sec. 1, Article I, to the appropriation for the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, to read as follows:

Sec. ____ Emergency Response Center. Out of funds appropriated above to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, the amount of $1,250,000 may be used only for the purpose of constructing an emergency response center in or near Weslaco.

(2) On page XI-13, under Article XI, Sec. 1, Article V, strike the line in the appropriation to the Adjutant General’s Department, "Rider and Funding: Emergency Response Center 1,250,000".

Amendment No. 412 (by Martinez Fischer) (Anderson, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Button, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Lewis, Madden, McCall, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, and Taylor recorded voting no.)
Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated above, not less than $10 million, and not more than $15 million, shall be appropriated for an economic development project that benefits a city or community that is located within a 10-mile radius of a major military hospital, military base or military installation. The economic development project must include the following:

(1) Construction of a facility for police, law enforcement, fire, and/or emergency responder personnel,

(2) Construction of a facility that can be used as a technology incubator that also compliments and/or helps maximize a previous grant made from the Texas Enterprise Fund or the Texas Emerging Technology Fund, and

(3) Some form of renewable energy in its design.

Amendment No. 413 (by McClendon and Geren) (Shelton recorded voting yes; Anderson, Berman, Bonnen, Branch, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Lewis, McCall, S. Miller, Parker, Patrick, Phillips, Sheffield, and W. Smith recorded voting no.)

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI of the bill, at the end of the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

Appropriation for Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund. (a) On a finding by the comptroller under Subsection (b) of this rider, an amount not to exceed $91 million is appropriated out of the state highway fund for state fiscal year 2010 and $91 million is appropriated out of the state highway fund for state fiscal year 2011 for transfer to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund. The amounts are appropriated for expenditure out of the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund to the Texas Department of Transportation for the purposes described by Section 49-o, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(b) The appropriations under Subsection (a) of this rider may be made only if the comptroller issues a finding of fact that the following items total in increase for the 2010-2011 state fiscal biennium of at least $182 million over the 2008-2009 state fiscal biennium:

(1) the net impact of enacted revenue measures on incoming revenue of the state highway fund;

(2) the amount of any reduction in appropriations made from the state highway fund to state agencies other than the Texas Department of Transportation; and

(3) any increase in appropriations made to the Texas Department of Transportation from the general revenue fund.
(c) The appropriation of money under Subsection (a) of this rider does not include money in the state highway fund that is dedicated for particular purposes by the constitution of this state.

(d) Any unexpended balance on August 31, 2010, of amounts appropriated by this rider is appropriated for the purposes of this rider for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.


Floor Packet Page No. 444

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Out of the funds appropriated in this Act, not less $5 million shall be appropriated to the City of Uvalde for the purpose of implementing a Safe Way to School Program. These funds shall be used for the improvement of sidewalks along major roadways, a trail system connecting schools, and the overall improvement of routes for students walking to and from schools located in the community.


Floor Packet Page No. 447

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following new rider to Article XI:

(1) ____. Low Income Discount. In addition to amounts appropriated above, the Public Utility Commission shall be appropriated $30,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $30,000,000 in fiscal year 2011 from the GR Dedicated–System Benefit Account No. 5100 in Strategy C.1.1, Energy Assistance, for purposes of funding the Low Income Discount Program.

**Amendment No. 416 (by Gallego)** (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 448

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the appropriately numbered rider and renumbering accordingly.

Rider ____. Flood Protection: In addition to amounts appropriated above there is hereby appropriated to the Water Development Board out of the General Revenue Fund $5 million for the 2010-11 biennium in Strategy A2.2., Water Resources Planning to be transferred to the Water Assistance Fund (WAF)
No. 480 for a grant to construct flood protection measures on creeks flowing into the Rio Grande which have experienced flooding above the 500 year level and whereby such flooding has caused loss of life.

**Amendment No. 417 (by Morrison)** (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 449

Amend CSSB 1, in Article XI, by adding the following:

Appropriation: Edwards Aquifer Recovery Implementation Program. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.2, Water Resources Planning, the Water Development Board shall allocate $1,692,500 in fiscal year 2010 out of the Water Assistance Fund No. 480 to be used for grants and studies related to the Edwards Aquifer Recovery Implementation Program.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2010 out of appropriations made herein are appropriated to the Water Development Board for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

**Amendment No. 418 (by Farrar)** (Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Darby, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Geren, Hancock, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, Madden, McCall, S. Miller, Phillips, Sheffield, W. Smith, and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 450

Amend CSSB 1 in Article XI by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

In addition to the amounts appropriated above in strategy A.1.1, Air Quality Assessment and Planning, there is hereby appropriated to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the biennium beginning September 1, 2009 all fee revenues collected pursuant to Section 185 of the federal Clean Air Act. The first $12,500,000 of these funds collected each fiscal year shall be used according to the following formula for projects to be implemented within the nonattainment area in which the fees are collected: 20% for grants under the Clean School Bus Initiative established in Health and Safety Code, Chapter 390; up to 30% for grants to fund the acquisition and deployment of the latest monitoring technologies, including, but not limited to differential absorption LIDAR (DIAL) and the portable infrared camera; up to 20% for the new technology implementation program established in Health and Safety Code, Chapter 387; and the balance for incentive payments for the Diesel Emissions Reduction Programs established in Health and Safety Code, Chapter 386, Subchapter C. Amounts collected in excess of $12,500,000 each fiscal year shall be used for projects to be implemented anywhere within the state that are authorized by Health and Safety Code Section 386.051, with a priority given to maximize the number of buses in the state that are cleaned up under the Clean School Bus Initiative established in Health and Safety Code, Chapter 390.

**Amendment No. 419 (by Deshotel)** (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless,
Amend CSSB 1, on page XI, under Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, add the following new rider:

Appropriation: Prostate Cancer and Breast Cancer Screening. In addition to amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.1.3, Pollution Prevention and Recycling, is $250,000 out of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Remediation Fee Account No. 550 to be used during the biennium beginning on September 1, 2009, to contract with the Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program to conduct prostate and breast cancer screening on individuals living in close proximity to Superfund sites.

Amendment No. 420 (by Otto) (Swinford recorded voting no.)

Amend CSSB 1, on page XI-____ to add a new Sec. ____ to read as follows:

Sec. ____ Texas Outdoor Family Program. In addition to amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is appropriated $358,191 each fiscal year (or $716,382 for the biennium) in Strategy B.1.1, State Park Operations from the General Revenue-Dedicated State Parks Account No. 64 to expand the Texas Outdoor Family program and to improve park management, services and programs. Also, the "Number of Full-Time-Equivalent Positions (FTE)" for TPWD is hereby increased by 10.0 FTEs in each fiscal year in Strategy B.1.1, State Park Operations to expand the program and improve park operations.


Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article XI:

____. Judicial Emergency Data Infrastructure pilot: The following 4.5 million dollars are appropriated out of the economic stabilization fund to enter into a pilot project for the creation of a Judicial Emergency Data Infrastructure with the District Courts of Galveston County. Galveston County must use 4.5 million dollars for digitization of all district court case records from 1836 thru 2009. Funding for the pilot project begins in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2010 in the
appropriations made herein to the Office of Court Administration are appropriated for the same purpose and costs related to creation of the pilot project for a Judicial Emergency Data Infrastructure for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010.

**ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

Representative Crownover moved to adopt all amendments prefiled under Article XII (Amendment Nos. 422-473).

The motion prevailed.

**Amendment No. 422 (by Burnam)** (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Button, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, Madden, McCall, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Paxton, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, Swinford, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1 on page XII-1 (Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor) by inserting the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly:

____. Weapons Trafficking. Out of the funds appropriated above in Item 1: Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) is $9,030,000 for the biennium for the prevention, detection, and prosecution of international weapons trafficking.

**Amendment No. 423 (by Hilderbran and Burnam)** (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 422 to CSSB 1 by Burnam (page 455 of the pre-filed amendments packet) as follows:

(1) Strike the text on lines 1-4 of the amendment and substitute the following:

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page XII-1 (Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor), insert the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber any subsequent riders accordingly:

(2) On line 8, strike the period at the end of the amendment and substitute "; to the extent permitted by federal law and regulations.".

(3) At the end of the amendment, add the following:

(2) Following the Article XI appropriations to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (page XI-14), insert the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber any subsequent riders accordingly:

FORFEITURE PROCEEDS IN GENERAL REVENUE—Rider: Contingency for SB 1529. Contingent on the enactment of SB 1529 or similar legislation by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to criminal asset forfeiture, the disposition of proceeds and property from criminal asset forfeiture, and accountability for that disposition, any amount in excess of
$100,000 that is deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund under Chapter 59, Code of Criminal Procedure, shall be appropriated to the Governor's Division of Emergency Management in Strategy D.1.5, Local Border Security (page V-41), in the Department of Public Safety's bill pattern.

**Amendment No. 424 (by Burnam)** (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 422 to CSSB 1 by Burnam (page 455 of the prefiled amendment packet), on line 8, between "trafficking" and the period at the end of the amendment, by inserting ", to the extent permitted by federal law and regulations".

**Amendment No. 425 (by Coleman)** (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. In Article XII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, strike Item 9, Education Stabilization for FSP and Technology Allotment.

2. In Article XII of the bill, insert the following appropriately numbered section in the Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Sec. ____. From amounts made available to this state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the governor shall distribute $2,045,000,000 to school districts and other local education agencies for support of primary and secondary education in accordance with Section 14002 of that Act.

3. There is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency from the economic stabilization fund the amount of $2,045,000,000 for purposes of the Foundation School Program-Equalized Operations and for Technology and Instructional Materials and the Technology Allotment for the 2010 fiscal year, and the unexpended balance of that amount is appropriated to the agency for that purpose for the 2011 fiscal year.

4. Add the following appropriately numbered section to Article XII of the bill in the Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Sec. ____. Required Vote For Economic Stabilization Fund Appropriations. A provision of this article that makes an appropriation out of the economic stabilization fund takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of the members present in each house as required by Section 49-g, Article III, Texas Constitution.

**Amendment No. 426 (by Y. Davis)** (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, McCall, D. Miller, S. Miller, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Sheffield, Shelton, Swinford, Taylor, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)
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Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following new subsection to Sec. 5 of Article XII on page XII-7.

____. Reporting Requirements. Each state agency and institution of higher education receiving appropriations under this article shall include in the reports required by Subsection (b) the country of origin from which any purchases of goods, services and capitol or infrastructure materials were purchased.

Amendment No. 427 (by Dunnam) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article XII as follows:

(1) On page XII-7, Section 5(a), strike "a summary of any" and substitute "a detailed accounting of all".

(2) On page XII-7, Section 5(b), between the comma and "Legislative Budget Board", insert "each Member of the Legislature, ".

(3) On page XII-8, Section 10:

(A) between the period and "Each", insert "(a)".

(B) strike "According to requirements of the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor the plan" and substitute "The plan shall be in the format prescribed by the Legislative Budget Board and ".

(C) in Subdivision (3), strike "and Governor".

(D) in Subdivision (5), strike "or Governor".

(E) in Subdivision (10), strike "or the Governor".

(F) add Subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

(b) The plan, including any revisions, shall also be submitted to each Member of the Legislature, the State Auditor, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Governor.

(c) The Governor may request that an agency supplement its plan under this section or provide such other information as the Governor may require. The Governor shall provide the supplements or information to the Legislative Budget Board for distribution to other persons entitled to receive the plan filed with the board.

(4) Strike Section 11.

(5) Insert the following appropriately-numbered riders and renumber any subsequent riders accordingly:

____. FILING AND POSTING OF RECOVERY ACT DOCUMENTS. (a) Each state agency and institution of higher education shall file with the Legislative Reference Library all documents and information pertaining to the receipt and expenditure of money received under the Recovery Act and any subsequent Federal economic stimulus legislation, including but not limited to correspondence, notice of availability of funding and awarding of grants or contracts, signed contracts, project description, progress toward project completion, and audit reports. The library shall make all documents and information filed with it available for public inspection and use and shall the documents and information on the Library's Website.
(b) Each state agency and institution of higher education shall post in a prominent position on the home page of the agency's or institution's website all information pertaining to Federal economic stimulus funding received or disbursed by the agency or institution, including but not limited to notices of the availability of stimulus funding, the process for applying for or obtaining a grant or contract, and a contact address and phone number to receive more information, and information on how to file a complaint with the agency or institution about the use of that funding.

### COOPERATION OF AGENCY AUDIT AND INVESTIGATION PERSONNEL WITH STATE AUDITOR. All inspectors general, internal auditors, external contracted auditors, and all other personnel at state agencies and institutions of higher education shall cooperate with any and all requests by the State Auditor's Office related to funds received under the Recovery Act or any subsequent Federal economic stimulus legislation.

### DESIGNATION OF LEAD AGENCIES. The Governor shall designate specific state agencies to serve as the lead agency to coordinate and maximize the state's efforts to apply for and obtain funding in areas where states and/or other entities must apply for and/or compete for funding, including broadband expansion and mapping; renewable energy, and health information technology.

### CONTINGENCY RELATED TO ACCOUNTABILITY LEGISLATION. In the event that the Texas Government Accountability and Transparency Act of 2009 or similar legislation is not enacted, the following details, limitations, and restrictions apply to each state agency and institution of higher education receiving Federal economic stimulus funds:

1. Each agency and institution must provide 30-days written notice to each Member of the Legislature prior to obligating or expending Federal economic stimulus funds that exceed the amount appropriated in this Act.

2. The notice required under Subdivision (1) shall be posted on the agency's or institution's website and in the Texas Register.

3. The agency or institution must hold a public hearing on the intended use of the additional funds.

4. The Legislative Budget Board must consent in writing before any additional funds are obligated or expended.

### PERFORMANCE MEASURES. The Legislative Budget Board shall prescribe performance measures for the use of Federal economic stimulus funds and shall publish those performance measures not later than September 30, 2009, and those performance measures shall have the same effect as performance measures contained in this Act.

**Amendment No. 428 (by Dunnam)** (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) On page XII-7, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, add the following appropriately numbered section:
Sec. ___ QUALIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL TANF FUNDS. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in order to maximize the amount of federal TANF funds that might become available to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the Commission shall use federal TANF funds appropriated to the agency in Strategy D.1.1. TANF (Cash Assistance) Grants for Fiscal Year 2011 in Fiscal Year 2010 for the purpose of qualifying for additional federal relief under Section 2101(a)(3)(B), Expenditures for Non-recurrent Short Term Benefits, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Commission may temporarily adjust the amounts of the non-recurring back-to-school grant for each TANF child, the stipend for grandparents caring for TANF children, or other existing stipend or grant authorized under current state law in order to qualify the state for additional relief.

(2) On page IX-37, amend Section 8.02(a) to read as follows:

(a) (1) All funds received from the United States government by a state agency or institution named in this Act are hereby appropriated to the agency or institution for the purposes for which the federal grant, allocation, aid, payment, or reimbursement was made subject to the provisions of this section.

(2) Funds appropriated above in Subdivision (1) may not be spent without the prior written approval of the Legislative Budget Board if the amount of federal funds received by the agency under this subsection exceeds 10% of the amount of the federal funds appropriated to the agency elsewhere in this Act.

(3) On page IX-37, amend Section 8.02 by adding a new appropriately numbered Subsection to read as follows:

Sec. ___. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or other provision of this Act, in order to maximize the amount of federal TANF funds that might become available to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, out of additional TANF funds, if any, received from the United States government by the commission as a result of compliance with Section 2101(a)(3)(B) Expenditures for Non-recurrent Short Term Benefits, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the commission shall use such TANF funds for the purpose of restoring any and all funds temporarily adjusted to achieve such compliance.

Amendment No. 429 (by Chavez) (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1, in Article XII of the bill, at the end of Section 15 (Border Security Projects Funding) (page XII-9), by inserting the following:

Eligible activities for overtime, per diem and related travel expenses are limited to criminal investigations, arrests and prosecutions of the following activities: (1) Drug transportation or smuggling; (2) Stolen vehicles used for arms smuggling, drug transportation or smuggling; (3) Currency seizures connected to organized crime arrests; (4) Drug interdictions in drug trafficking quantities; (5) Alien smuggling; (6) Arms smuggling; (7) Kidnapping or extortion.
Amendment No. 430 (by Farrar) (Madden and Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1, in Article XII of the bill, at the end of Section 15 (Border Security Projects Funding) (page XII-9), by inserting the following:

Allocations for Byrne Justice Assistance Grants related to border security projects must be made using a funding formula that fully considers the needs of the communities or other entities applying for the grants and that gives emphasis to:

(1) the quality of homeland security or border security information collected by the applicants;
(2) the number of suspects with authority in a criminal enterprise apprehended by the applicants; and
(3) the amount of illegal substances, contraband currency, firearms, ammunition, and stolen vehicles seized by the applicants.

Amendment No. 431 (by Farrar) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 430 to CSSB 1 by Farrar (page 464 of the prefiled amendments packet) on page 1, line 4 of the amendment, by striking "Allocations" and substituting "To the extent permitted by federal law and regulations, allocations".


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Amend CSSB 1, on page XII-9 of the Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act bill pattern, add the following new rider:

____. Use of Funds. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Article may be expended for any purpose other than those identified above.
(b) Prior to the expenditure of any funds appropriated in this Article, each agency shall report to the Legislative Budget Board, the Governor, and Comptroller of Public Account any changes in federal law, rules or regulations in programs that receive appropriations under this Article that could create a future fiscal obligation beyond fiscal year 2011 to the state. Upon such notification, the Legislative Budget Board may consult with the Governor. If after the tenth business day after notification from the agency, the governor does not issue a written disapproval, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall release the funds.
(c) Prior to processing any voucher for the expenditure of funds appropriated by this Article, the Comptroller shall review each proposed expenditure for compliance with applicable state and federal law and shall note such compliance review on each voucher. At the request of the Legislative Budget Board, the State Auditor may also review vouchers for the expenditure of funds appropriated by this Article.
Amendment No. 433 (by Rodriguez) (Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new Section, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

Sec. _____. Contingency Rider: No-Interest Energy Loan Program. Contingent upon the passage of HB 4261 and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, out of funds appropriated above in Item 1, State Energy Program, to the Fiscal Programs Office of the Comptroller the State Energy Conservation Office shall allocate up to $65,000,000 to a no-interest loan program to promote the use of energy efficiency measures and renewable energy technology in certain residential dwellings and commercial buildings.

(2) Renumber subsequent Sections of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 434 (by Rodriguez) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 433 to CSSB 1 by Rodriguez (page 466 of the prefiled amendments packet), by striking "up to $65,000,000" and substituting "not less than $40 million or more than $65 million".

Amendment No. 435 (by Raymond) (Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new Section, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

Sec. _____. Health Information Technology and Veterans care. To the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, if additional federal dollars are received, out of funds appropriated above in Item 1, the Texas Legislature will allocate $75,000,000 to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to coordinate with the Veterans Administration, Federally Qualified Health Centers and the Texas Health Services Authority to coordinate a seamless health information exchange program for veterans. DSHS will facilitate the Health Information Technology/Exchange program statewide through Federally Qualified Health Centers. DSHS shall report to the Legislative Budget Board before September 30, 2009, regarding programs and recovery funding streams in other state and local agencies that could be part of the coordinated Health Information Technology/Exchange strategy including funds allocated for veterans programs, health information technology, and/or any other recovery funds.

(2) Renumber subsequent Sections of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 436 (by Kent, Raymond, and Dunnam) (Madden and Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:
Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article 12 following the special provisions regarding appropriations under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

____. Legal Services Victim Assistance Grants. Out of the funds appropriated in Item 1, Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG), to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, $6.5 million in fiscal year 2010 and $6.5 million in fiscal year 2011 of those funds shall be directed for grants to nonprofit programs that provide basic civil legal services to assist indigent individuals that have been victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking. The Office of the Governor may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Supreme Court of Texas for the administration, and monitoring of Legal Services grants to assist crime victims.

Amendment No. 437 (by Kent) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 436 by Kent to CSSB 1 (prefiled amendment packet page 467) between "fiscal year 2011 of those funds shall" and "be" by inserting ", to the extent permitted by federal law and regulation,".

Amendment No. 438 (by Coleman and Bohac) (Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Article XII of the bill following the special provisions regarding appropriations under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Sec. ____. State Energy Projects Funding. Contingent on HB 3706 or similar legislation of the 81st Legislature relating to the creation of a solar energy system rebate program, being enacted and becoming law, from funds appropriated to the Comptroller of Public Accounts in this article for the State Energy Program (page XII-1) and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall allocate at least $55,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $50,000,000 in fiscal year 2011 for funding incentives for homeowners and businesses in this state to encourage the development of distributed solar energy technology. The funds are in addition to any funds collected under HB 3706 or similar legislation.

Amendment No. 439 (by Coleman) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend the Coleman amendment to CSSB 1 (page 469, prefiled amendment packet) by striking all text from line 1 down and inserting the following text:

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Article XII of the bill following the special provisions regarding appropriations under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Sec. ____. State Energy Projects Funding. From funds appropriated to the Comptroller of Public Accounts in this article for the State Energy Program (page XII-1) and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall allocate between $25,000,000 to $40,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 and between $25,000,000 to $40,000,000 in fiscal year 2011 for funding incentives for homeowners and businesses in this state to encourage the development of distributed solar energy technology.
Amendment No. 440 (by S. Turner and Marquez) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article XII of the bill following the special provisions regarding appropriations under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Sec. _____. Legal Services Victim Assistance Grants. Using the funds appropriated in Item 1, Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG), to the Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor, $13 million in fiscal year 2010 of those funds shall be directed for grants to nonprofit programs that provide basic civil legal services to assist indigent individuals who have been victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking. The Office of the Governor may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Supreme Court of Texas for the administration and monitoring of legal services grants to assist crime victims.

Amendment No. 441 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Office of Rural Community Affairs in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the office shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

(i) the office's Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article VII; and

(ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

(1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
(2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
(3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
(4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
(5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and
(iii) the following energy-related goals:

1. creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
2. reducing Texas’s carbon emissions;
3. decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office’s progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor’s Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 442 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12, SECTION 5 of the bill, strike subsection (b) and substitute the following:

(b) Each of the agencies receiving appropriations under this Article shall submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on expenditure of funds appropriated from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund. Reports shall include the following components:

1. the total amount of recovery funds received; and
2. the amount of recovery funds received that were expended or obligated to projects or activities; and
3. a detailed list of all projects or activities for which recovery funds were expended or obligated, including:
   (A) the name of the project or activity;
   (B) a description of the project or activity;
   (C) an evaluation of the completion status of the project or activity;

and

4. the level of performance of all recovery funds expended or obligated on a list of specific performance measures, including:
   (A) the number of new jobs created in the state of Texas;
   (B) the number of new jobs created in small- and medium-sized businesses;
   (C) the estimated economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
   (D) the number of new jobs created in women- and minority-owned businesses;
   (E) the estimated economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
   (F) the number of new jobs created in distressed areas;
   (G) the estimated economic benefit in distressed areas;
(H) the number of new jobs created at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;

(I) the increase in jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and

(5) an impact statement detailing any impact of recovery funds expended or obligated on a number of energy efficiency goals, including:

(A) the extent to which Texas electric utility customers have increased access to renewable energy;

(B) reductions in Texas’s carbon emissions resulting from energy and transportation projects;

(C) the extent to which per capita electric usage in Texas drops as a result of energy efficiency initiatives; and

(6) an impact statement detailing any impact of recovery funds expended or obligated on the agencies’ Performance Measure Targets as defined in the appropriate Article.

(c) Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor’s Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Reletter the subsequent subsection of the SECTION accordingly.

Amendment No. 443 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the office shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

(i) the office’s Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article 1; and

(ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

(1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;

(2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;

(3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;

(4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;

(5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;

(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;

(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and

(iii) the following energy-related goals:
    (1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
    (2) reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
    (3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 444 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Fiscal Programs Office of the Comptroller in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the State Energy Conservation Office shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

    (i) the office’s Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article I; and

    (ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

        (1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
        (2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
        (3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
        (4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
        (5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
        (6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
        (7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
        (8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
        (9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and
(iii) the following energy-related goals:

(1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
(2) reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
(3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 445 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the office shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

(i) the office's Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article I; and

(ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

(1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
(2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
(3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
(4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
(5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;

(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and

(iii) the following energy-related goals:

(1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;

(2) reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
(3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office’s progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor’s Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 446 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Department of Aging and Disability Services in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the office shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

(i) the office’s Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article II; and

(ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

(1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
(2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
(3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
(4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
(5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and

(iii) the following energy-related goals:

(1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
(2) reducing Texas’s carbon emissions;
(3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office’s progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December
31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 447 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the office shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

(i) the office's Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article II; and

(ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

(1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;

(2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;

(3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;

(4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;

(5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;

(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;

(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;

(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;

(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and

(iii) the following energy-related goals:

(1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;

(2) reducing Texas’s carbon emissions;

(3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.
(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 448 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Department of Family and Protective Services in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the office shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

(i) the office's Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article II; and

(ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

(1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
(2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
(3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
(4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
(5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and

(iii) the following energy-related goals:

(1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
(2) reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
(3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.
Amendment No. 449 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

1. In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

   RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Department of State Health Services in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the office shall:
   
   a. give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:
      
      i. the office's Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article II; and

   ii. the following ARRA-related goals:
      
      1. creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
      2. creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
      3. creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
      4. creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
      5. creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
      6. creating new jobs in distressed areas;
      7. creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
      8. creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
      9. increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and

   iii. the following energy-related goals:
      
      1. creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
      2. reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
      3. decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

   b. submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

2. Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 450 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:
(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the office shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

(i) the office’s Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article II; and

(ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

(1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
(2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
(3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
(4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
(5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and

(iii) the following energy-related goals:

(1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
(2) reducing Texas’s carbon emissions;
(3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 451 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:
RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Texas Education Agency in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the agency shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:
   (i) the office's Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article III; and
   (ii) the following ARRA-related goals:
      (1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
      (2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
      (3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
      (4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
      (5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
      (6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
      (7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
      (8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
      (9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and
   (iii) the following energy-related goals:
      (1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
      (2) reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
      (3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 452 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the agency shall:
(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

(i) the office's Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article I; and

(ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

(1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
(2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
(3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
(4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
(5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and

(iii) the following energy-related goals:

(1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
(2) reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
(3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

**Amendment No. 453 (by S. Turner)** (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Texas Workforce Commission in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the agency shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

(i) the office's Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article VII; and
(ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

1. creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
2. creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
3. creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
4. creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
5. creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
6. creating new jobs in distressed areas;
7. creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
8. creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
9. increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and

(iii) the following energy-related goals:

1. creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
2. reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
3. decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 454 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the agency shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:
   (i) the office's Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article VII; and
   (ii) the following ARRA-related goals:
      (1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
      (2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
(3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
(4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
(5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and
(iii) the following energy-related goals:
(1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
(2) reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
(3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and
(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.
(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 455 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:
(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:
RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the office shall:
(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:
   (i) the office’s Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article VI; and
   (ii) the following ARRA-related goals:
      (1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
      (2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
      (3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
      (4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and
(iii) the following energy-related goals:
(1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
(2) reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
(3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 456 (by S. Turner) (The amendment was withdrawn.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:
(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new RIDER, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

RIDER ____. Out of the funds appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board in this Article and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the agency shall:

(a) give priority to projects and expenditures that maximize the impact of recovery funds on the following performance measures:

(i) the office’s Performance Measure Targets as listed in Article III; and

(ii) the following ARRA-related goals:

(1) creating new jobs in the state of Texas;
(2) creating new jobs in small- and medium-sized businesses;
(3) creating economic benefit for small- and medium-sized businesses;
(4) creating new jobs in women- and minority-owned businesses;
(5) creating economic benefit for women- and minority-owned businesses;
(6) creating new jobs in distressed areas;
(7) creating economic benefit in distressed areas;
(8) creating new jobs at or above the median hourly wage in Texas;
(9) increasing the number of jobs providing access to employer-sponsored health insurance; and
(iii) the following energy-related goals:
   (1) creating increased access to renewable energy for Texas electric utility customers;
   (2) reducing Texas's carbon emissions;
   (3) decreasing per capita electric usage in Texas; and

(b) submit quarterly reports, in a form determined by the Legislative Budget Board, on the office's progress toward meeting these performance measures. Reports shall be submitted no later than the following dates each year: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports shall be submitted to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

(2) Renumber subsequent RIDERS of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 457 (by Strama) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new Section, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:
Sec. _____. Green Jobs Training Program. To the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, out of funds appropriated above, the Workforce Commission shall allocate $10,000,000 to facilitate a green jobs training program. The commission shall report to the Legislative Budget Board before September 30, 2009, regarding programs and recovery funding streams in other state and local agencies that could be part of a coordinated green jobs strategy including funds allocated for child care programs, vocational training initiatives, energy efficiency measures, the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), and/or any other recovery funds.

(2) Renumber subsequent Sections of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 458 (by Strama) (Phillips recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1, as introduced, as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 12 of the bill, insert a new Section, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:
Sec. _____. Contingency Rider: Green Jobs Training Program. Contingent upon the passage of HB 516 and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, out of funds appropriated above, the Workforce Commission shall allocate $10,000,000 to facilitate a green jobs program. The commission shall report to the Legislative Budget Board before September 30, 2009, regarding programs and recovery funding streams in other state and local agencies that
could be part of a coordinated green jobs strategy including funds allocated for child care programs, vocational training initiatives, energy efficiency measures, the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), and/or any other recovery funds.

(2) Renumber subsequent Sections of ARTICLE 12 of the bill appropriately.

**Amendment No. 459 (by Anchia)**

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article XII by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in the Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

 Sec. ____. State Energy Funding: Loanstar Revolving Loan Program. From funds appropriated to the Comptroller of Public Accounts in this Article for the State Energy Program and to the extent allowed by federal law and regulations, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall grant to the loanstar revolving loan program under Section 2305.032, Government Code, a total of $150,000,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, for the purposes of making energy saving retrofits for public buildings, including state agencies, school districts, institutions of higher education, local governments, and hospitals.

**Amendment No. 460 (by Anchia)**  (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 459 to CSSB 1 by Anchia (page 490 of the prefiled amendments packet) on page 1, line 9 of the amendment, by striking "a total of $150,000,000" and substituting "not less than $100 million or more than $150 million".

**Amendment No. 461 (by Bolton)**  (Madden and Swinford recorded voting no.)

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Amend Amendment No. 461 by Representative Bolton (page 491, amendment packet), on line 7, between "biennium" and "for", by inserting ", to the extent permitted by federal law and regulations,".

**Amendment No. 462 (by Bolton)**  (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 462 by Representative Bolton (page 491, amendment packet), on line 7, between "biennium" and "for", by inserting ", to the extent permitted by federal law and regulations,".

**Amendment No. 463 (by Flynn)**  (Anderson, Berman, Button, Callegari, Christian, Crabb, Flynn, Harper-Brown, Hunter, Keffer, P. King, Laubenberg, Legler, S. Miller, Shelton, Weber, and Woolley recorded voting yes; Allen and Burnam recorded voting no.)
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Amend **CSSB 1** in Article XII of the bill by adding the following rider, numbered appropriately, under Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Sec.____. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Effect on Future Budgeting. A agency of this state that receives funding derived from money under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-5) may not take an action that obligates this state to increase the level of funding for a program during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2011 or a subsequent biennium.


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Amend **CSSB 1**, House Printing Version, by adding the following rider under Article XII:

Federal Stimulus Funding for the Electronic Health Information Exchange Program. The Health and Human Services Commission shall pursue grants and other funds available under the American Recovery and Reimbursement Act of 2009 to support the network infrastructure necessary for the implementation of **SB 7**, Section 4, relating to the Electronic Health Information Exchange Program. The commission shall submit a report that includes information on what sources of funds it plans access through the American Recovery and Reimbursement Act of 2009 to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor by December 1, 2009. The Commission shall also submit an implementation plan with milestones to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor by March 1, 2010 that describes how the funds will be used to meet the requirements under **SB 7**, Section 4.

**Amendment No. 465 (by Mallory Caraway)** (Phillips recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSSB 1**, Article XII, by adding a new appropriately numbered section as follows:

"Section _____. Out of the funds appropriated above to the Texas Workforce Commission, the Commission shall use $2,500,000 for the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, for an approved trade school engaged in solar energy education and training provided that the trade school does not currently receive state funding."

**Amendment No. 466 (by Mallory Caraway)** (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 465 by Mallory Caraway to **CSSB 1** (page 494 of the prefilled amendment packet) by striking the text on page 1, lines 4-8, and substituting the following:
"Texas Workforce Commission, the commission may use an amount not to exceed $2.5 million for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, for the purpose of providing education and training in solar energy technology to prepare the workforce for green technology jobs of the future."


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Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

1. Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article XII of the bill following the special provisions regarding appropriations under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

   Sec. ____. Additional Funds for Energy Assistance Program. In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, the amount of $10.7 million shall be allocated in fiscal year 2010 to fund energy efficiency programs including the Energy Assistance Program in Article VII, Strategy C.2.1 (page VII-2), and programs to promote passive solar energy systems.

2. Reduce the Article XII appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the HOME Program (page XII-5) by $10.7 million for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010.

3. Adjust the totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 468 (by Y. Davis)** (Phillips recorded voting no.)

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Amend CSSB 1 in Article XII by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in the Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

_____ It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs shall use portion of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program to assist cities with a population of 40,000 or less with a high level of foreclosures. The funds shall be used for foreclosure prevention programs and for the purchase and rehabilitation of vacant housing to provide affordable housing for low income population.

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article XII by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in the Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

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It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs may use a portion of the funds from the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to assist counties located in areas affected by a natural disaster to recover and digitize court records.

**Amendment No. 470 (by Y. Davis)** (Phillips recorded voting no.)

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article XII by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in the Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

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**Sec. ____**. **Minority Participation in Certain Contracts.** It is the intent of the legislature that each state agency or institution take action to ensure minority participation in contracts for the purchase of goods, including agricultural products, and services using money appropriated under this article.

**Amendment No. 471 (by Dunnam)** (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend **CSSB 1**, Article XII, by adding a new appropriately numbered section to read as follows:

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**Sec.____. QUALIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL TANF FUNDS.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in order to maximize the amount of federal TANF funds that might become available to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the Commission shall use federal TANF funds appropriated to the agency in Strategy D.1.1. TANF (Cash Assistance) Grants for Fiscal Year 2011 in Fiscal Year 2010 for the purpose of qualifying for additional federal relief under Section 2101(a)(3)(B), Expenditures for Non-recurrent Short Term Benefits, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Commission may temporarily adjust the amounts of the non-recurring back-to-school grant for each TANF child, the stipend for grandparents caring for TANF children, or other existing stipend or grant authorized under current state law in order to qualify the state for additional relief.

**Amendment No. 472 (by Kent)** (Phillips and Swinford recorded voting no.)

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

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Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article 12 following the special provisions regarding appropriations under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:
___. State Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program. Out of the funds appropriated in Item 1, State Energy Program, to the Fiscal Programs of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, $218.8 million for the fiscal year 2010, ten percent of those funds shall be directed for the purpose of reducing the emissions of state vehicles.

**Amendment No. 473 (by Kent)** (The amendment was withdrawn.)

Amend Amendment No. 472 by Kent to CSSB 1 (prefiled amendment packet page 500) at the end of the rider added by the amendment by striking the period and substituting "to the extent permitted by federal law and regulation."

**Amendment No. 474 (by Hilderbran)**

Amend CSSB 1, Article ____, Texas Historical Commission, on page ____, by adding a new rider to read as follows and by numbering it accordingly:

"____. For the purpose of allocating dedicated bonds for historical and recreational projects. Out of the bonds appropriated above, the Commission shall receive appropriations for historical and recreational projects.

**Amendment No. 475 (by T. King)**

Amend Amendment No. 474 to CSSB 1 by Hilderbran (on page 26 of the prefiled amendment packet) on line 6 of the amendment at the end of the amendment by inserting the following:

Any and all funds appropriated out of Strategy A.1.5, Courthouse Preservation shall give priority to restoration projects in which the historic courthouse has been vacated and restoration construction is already in progress as of May 1, 2009.

**Amendment No. 32 - Vote Reconsidered**

Representative Rose moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 32, as amended, was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

**Amendment No. 34 - Vote Reconsidered**

Representative Rose moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 34 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Amendment No. 34 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 223**

Representative Rose offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 32:

Amend Amendment No. 32 to CSSB 1 by Keffer as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 4-5 of the amendment, strike "other senior institute staff members" and substitute "other senior staff members of the institute, because of the particular requirements of directing the administrative and scientific affairs of the institute,".
(2) On page 1, line 8 of the amendment, add the following after "Texas."

The combined total of the salary amount appropriated above of the executive director or another senior staff member of the institute and the supplement for that person may not exceed the highest salary paid to a chancellor of a public university system.

Amendment No. 223 was adopted.

Amendment No. 32, as amended, was adopted.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Aycock moved to suspend Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules to allow members to have their votes recorded in the journal as "yea" or "nay" by filing such information with the journal clerk by 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, with the understanding that if the outcome of the vote would be changed by the votes recorded, none of the votes recorded will be printed for such a vote.

The motion prevailed.

**Amendment No. 224**

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

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Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Part 6 of Article IX:

Sec. 6. Ineligibility of Certain Entities for Tax and Fee Benefits. It is the intent of the Legislature that each entity receiving funds appropriated by this Act that has discretion whether to grant a credit, exemption, or discount in relation to a tax or fee imposed by the state exercise that discretion so that a domestic private entity may not receive the discretionary credit, exemption, or discount if the entity, at any time during the previous two years, created employment suitable for performance in the United States in a country other than the United States and as a result, eliminated or failed to create similar employment in the United States.

Amendment No. 224 failed of adoption by (Record 188): 19 Yeas, 122 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Burnam; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Dunnam; Gallego; Giddings; Gutierrez; Hodge; Jones; Kent; King, T.; Leibowitz; Mallory Caraway; Olivo; Thompson; Walle.

Nays — Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gattis; Geren; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heftin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.;
Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).
Absent, Excused — England.
Absent — Berman; Edwards; Guillen; Martinez Fischer; Oliveira; Villarreal; Vo.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 188. I intended to vote no.

Amendment No. 225

Representative Veasey offered the following amendment to CSSB 1:

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Amend CSSB 1 on page X-4 (Legislative Council) by inserting the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

_____ . Condition for Certain Salaries. The appropriation made herein for the salary for an executive director shall not be paid to an executive director who is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state.

Amendment No. 225 - Point of Order

Representative Hartnett raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 225 under Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment would change general law.

The speaker overruled the point of order and submitted the following statement:

Representative Hartnett raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 225 in that the amendment would change general law in violation of Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules. Amendment No. 225 would add the following rider to Article X of SB 1:

Condition for Certain Salaries. The appropriation made herein for the salary for an executive director shall not be paid to an executive director who is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state.

While Section 323.005(b), Government Code, does allow the legislative council to "determine the salaries of its assistants and employees," no mention is made in general law of an executive director of the staff of the council, and no qualifications are provided in general law for any assistant or employee of the
council. Accordingly, the rider does not conflict with general law. The rider is permissible if the rider details, limits, or restricts the expenditure of funds. See Texas Attorney General Opinion No. 1254 (1951).

The Texas House has previously found that a proposed amendment that would add a rider to an appropriation to the Treasury Department that limited payment to clerks who were related to the treasurer was germane to the bill because the amendment "is a condition attached to an appropriation, upon failure to comply with which the appropriation will cease to be effective." The clerks were not statutory officers, "but merely employees filling places created by the biennial appropriation bill." House Journal, 29th Legislature, First Called Session (1905), page 94 (1905)

Because the rider does not conflict with general law and the similarity with the prior house precedent, the chair finds the rider does not violate Rule 8, Section 4 of the House Rules.

The point of order is respectfully overruled.

Amendment No. 225 was adopted. (Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bonnen, B. Brown, F. Brown, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, J. Davis, Driver, Eissler, Flynn, Gattis, Guillen, Hamilton, Hancock, Harless, Hilderbran, C. Howard, Isett, Jackson, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Legler, Lewis, S. Miller, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Peña, Phillips, Sheffield, Shelton, W. Smith, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

CSSB 1, as amended, was passed to third reading by (Record 189): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); 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; Dunnann; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzalez; Gonzalez Tourreilles; 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; Naishatat; 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.; Smithtee; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — England.
STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 189 was taken, I was excused because of illness in the family. Had I been present I would have voted yes.

England

REASONS FOR VOTE

My vote for CSSB 1 is not an endorsement of cuts in General Revenue to public health preparedness for the Pandemic Flu, cuts to operations at the Texas Youth Commission, cuts to local park grants in our communities, and cuts to DPS border security operations.

My vote for CSSB 1 is not an endorsement of cuts in federal funding to public health preparedness for bioterrorism and the Pandemic Flu, cuts in mental health services for the Independence and Employment Grant and Medicaid FMAP for adults, cuts to TANF Cash Assistance Grants, cuts to operations at the Texas Youth Commission, cuts to local park grants in our communities, cuts to law enforcement and warden training programs for joint border security operations, cuts to health care access for the State Rural Hospital Program, and cuts to the Workforce Investment Act for adult workers.

My vote for CSSB 1 is not an endorsement of cuts in other funds to public health preparedness, cuts to TANF Cash Assistance Grants, cuts to DPS border security operations, cuts to operations at the Texas Youth Commission, and cuts to law enforcement and warden training programs.

Though I realize that some cuts represent the expiration of one-time expenditures in the 08-09 biennium, bond expirations, ever-changing caseload projections, expended grants, etc., I strongly believe that the federal government and the State of Texas should continue to invest in those programs which are vital to Texas families.

Guillen, Marquez, Peña, and Rios Ybarra

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

(Statement 1 - Teacher Bonuses)

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for a $1,000 bonus to each full-time classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor, and full-time nurse employed by a public school and charter school (Amendment No. 116 by Phillips). I believe funding public education is one of the most fundamental priorities of state government, and that public school teachers deserve a bonus in this biennial budget. Because of a technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for a teacher bonus. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for that bonus had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work toward rewarding teachers for the invaluable service they provide to our state.

(Statement 2 - Property Tax Relief)
In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for an amendment to ensure that the Property Tax Relief Fund would be fully funded by making it the top priority for financing if any additional funds may have come available after the passage of the budget (Amendment No. 214 by P. King). Mr. King's amendment would have meant that we could ensure property tax relief in the future, which must remain one of the top priorities of state government. Unfortunately, because of a minor technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for property tax relief. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for school property tax relief had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work hard to see that property taxes are reduced, reformed, and even eliminated to protect homeowners and businesses.

(Statement 3 - Enterprise Fund, Article I)

I fully support the Texas Enterprise Fund, which has proven highly successful in bringing jobs and capital investment to the State of Texas. My vote for CSSB 1 is not a vote for Amendment No. 37, which removes all appropriations from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the 2010-2011 biennium. The Enterprise Fund has delivered significant return on investment in the form of jobs and investments. Because of the Enterprise Fund and other fiscally conservative policies, Texas has led the nation in job growth and is ranked one of the best places to find a job. Given the current state of the economy, the Enterprise Fund should be fully funded so that it may continue to attract businesses and jobs to the State of Texas. If given the opportunity, I would have voted against Amendment No. 37, which deletes appropriations to the Texas Enterprise Fund.

(Statement 4 - Article XI)

My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XI, which is comprised of contingency riders considered the "wish list." Of the amendments to Article XI, I support:

Amendment No. 320 by Harper-Brown—Contingency for HB 2944 (halving the rates of the margins tax).

Amendment No. 322 by Hughes—Contingency for HB 836 (allowing businesses to deduct compensation paid to contract workers from franchise tax liability).

Amendment No. 324 by Callegari—Contingency for SB 19 (raising franchise tax revenue exemption to $1 million; lowering "EZ" franchise tax rate).

Amendment No. 347 by Harper-Brown—Requires $250 million to be appropriated to Texas Mobility Fund to reduce outstanding bonded indebtedness before any other contingency can be funded.

Of the amendments to Article XI, I oppose the following because they either create a new obligation for a state agency or because many of the contingency riders are earmarks that should be part of the base budget approved by the Appropriations Committee if they are to be funded.

Amendment No. 288 by Guillen—Directs the Comptroller to conduct a four-day work week study.
Amendment No. 291 by Raymond—Appropriates $4.5 million to pay relatives to provide substitute care to a child.

Amendment No. 306 by Villarreal—Appropriates an additional $559,343 to Women's Health Program outreach to maximize participation and continued utilization.

Amendment No. 315 by Raymond—Creates a $24 million after-school childcare program for school districts.

Amendment No. 351 by Villarreal—Directs the expansion of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Grant Program.

Amendment No. 352 by Villarreal—Appropriates $400,000 to Department of State Health Services for a resource guide to be given to certain parents of newborns.

Amendment No. 366 by Chavez—Appropriates funds to motorcycle training.

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Amendment No. 394 by Farrar—Appropriates $100,000 to the University of Houston.

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Amendment No. 400 by Maldonado—Appropriates $73 million to Texas State University at Round Rock.

Amendment No. 401 by Gallego—Appropriates not less than $3 million to fund a Texas Department of Transportation facility in Alpine, Texas.

Amendment No. 402 by Gallego—Appropriates $1 million for improvements to Garner State Park.

Amendment No. 403 by Gallego—Appropriates $6 million for the creation of a recreational and pool facility in Presidio County.

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Amendment No. 405 by Gallego—Appropriates $3 million to construction of a combined Department of Public Safety/Parks and Wildlife/Department of Transportation facility in Marfa, Texas.

Amendment No. 406 by Gallego—Appropriates $100,000 to Sul Ross University.

Amendment No. 409 by Menendez—Appropriates $100,000 to the Weslaco Bicultural Museum in Weslaco, Texas.

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Amendment No. 414 by Gallego—Appropriates $5 million to the City of Uvalde for a Safe Way to school program.

Amendment No. 421 by S. Turner—Appropriates $4.5 million from the Economic Stabilization Fund to a pilot project for the digitalization of Galveston County court records.

(Statement 5 - Article XII)

My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XII, which is comprised of amendments pertaining to the use of federal stimulus funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Of the amendments to Article XII, I support:

Amendment No. 432 by Chisum—Requires the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, Comptroller, and State Auditor to review expenditures of federal stimulus money to ensure compliance with federal law, and to check that agencies do not create an on-going taxpayer obligation beyond 2011.

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Amendment No. 464 by Crownover—Directs the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to seek federal stimulus money for the implementation of the Electronic Health Information Exchange Program; requires an implementation plan.

I have great concerns about the federal stimulus packages, particularly on the potential to expand government and create on-going obligations. Furthermore, I believe any use of the stimulus should have been considered and approved by the House Appropriations Committee. Of the amendments to Article XII, I oppose:

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STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE BERMAN
AND REPRESENTATIVE P. KING

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STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE BOHAC

(Statement 1 - Teacher Bonuses)

In consideration of CSSB 1, I was a co-author along with Larry Phillips of Amendment No. 115. This amendment included a $1000 bonus to each full-time classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor, and full-time nurse employed by a public school. We were denied the opportunity to vote for a teacher bonus because of a technicality permitted under House Rules, but I want the record to reflect that I strongly supported this bonus, and I will continue to work hard to reward, retain, and attract great teachers and education professionals.

(Statement 2 - Property Tax Relief)

In consideration of CSSB 1, I was a strong supporter of Amendment No. 214 by P. King. This amendment included provisions that ensured that the Property Tax Relief Fund would be fully funded by making it a priority for financing if any additional funds may have become available after the passage of the budget. Mr. King’s amendment would have meant that we could help ensure property tax relief in the future, which must remain one of the top priorities of our state. We were denied the opportunity to vote on this amendment because of a technicality permitted under House Rules, but I want the record to reflect I strongly support property tax relief for homeowners and businesses.
STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE B. BROWN

(Statement 1 - Teacher Bonuses)
In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for a $1,000 bonus to each full-time classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor, and full-time nurse employed by a public school and charter school (Amendment No. 116 by Phillips). I believe funding public education is one of the most fundamental priorities of state government, and that public school teachers deserve a bonus in this biennial budget. Because of a technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for a teacher bonus. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for that bonus had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work toward rewarding teachers for the invaluable service they provide to our state.

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My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XI, which is comprised of contingency riders considered the "wish list." Of the Amendments to Article XI, I support:

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Amendment No. 368 by Button—Requires $250 million be appropriated to the property tax relief fund before any other contingency can be funded.

Amendment No. 369 by Chisum—Prohibits use of funds for research that involves the destruction of human embryos.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTTON

(Statement 1 - Teacher Bonuses)
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(Statement 3 - Enterprise Fund, Article I)

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**STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE CALLEGARI**

(Statement 1 - Teacher Bonuses)

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I have concerns about the federal stimulus packages, particularly on the potential to expand government and create on-going obligations.

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(Statement 2 - Amendment No. 56)

I oppose the implementation of 12-month continuous eligibility for children’s Medicaid, as achieved by Amendment No. 56 to CSSB 1. My vote for the budget is not a vote for increasing continuous eligibility to 12 months, is estimated to increase Medicaid spending by $5.034 billion in the next five years. Medicaid is intended to be a short-term safety net, not a long-term health insurance provider. By keeping individuals on the Medicaid rolls for longer periods of time, our ability to serve the neediest populations without increasing taxes is greatly diminished. If given the opportunity, I would have voted against Amendment No. 56 and 12-month continuous eligibility for children’s Medicaid.

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STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE LEIBOWITZ

In five years in the Texas House, this is the first time I have voted for a state budget. I believe this budget has done the best job of spending the state's limited funds on its many deserving needs. However, I did so reluctantly, and was the last member to cast their vote for the budget.

Texas has historically managed to avoid recessions longer than much of the rest of our nation, but we are now beginning to see the effects of a declining economy. Over 300,000 jobs could be lost this year statewide, driving up the unemployment rate (which was 6.4 percent in January). I pray that I am wrong, but I do not believe that we have reached the bottom. I think we will be hitting a series of plateaus in the midst of a downward trend.

More than ever, our government should be fulfilling its core obligation of sustaining and preserving the state's livelihood and taking care of its citizens now, and in the future. In terms of the budget and the economy, this means striking a balance between present needs and the state's needs in the future. With my belief that we still cannot see the light at the end of the tunnel, I believe we must have a budget and revenue stream that can carry us through tougher times ahead. And hopefully, the light we do end up seeing at the end of the tunnel will not be a train barreling at us.

There is much to be proud of in the new budget. The process has been open and valued the contributions of every member. The budget has increased funding to fight drug and human trafficking. There will be more resources available to medically needy adults and Medicaid for children. We placed a spending ban on TxDOT for tolling existing roads and banned them from hiring lobbyists. There are a lot of good ideas in the budget.

Regrettably, I have several reservations concerning the passage of CSSB 1. I have concerns about the decision to use general revenue instead of the Rainy Day Fund for disaster relief. I would rather the budget did not leave $800 million in unappropriated general revenue for the Federal Recovery Act requirements since that means only participants in the conference committee (a total of only 10 members of the house and senate combined) will be able to decide how those funds are spent.

Although CSSB 1 does an admirable job of prioritizing and spending the state's dollars, I have concerns about the revenue brought in through dedicated funds and how that funding is spent. Once again, a billion dollars will be diverted from Fund 6 away from highway construction toward other government needs. Once again, a large portion of the sporting goods sales tax is being sent to general revenue instead of toward maintaining our parks, as was originally intended. How can we know where to fix our revenue streams if we are "cooking our books" by sending allegedly dedicated money all over the budget to "plug holes in the leaking levee?" I believe amendments by Representative Kent and by Representative Harless will shed light on this problem and perhaps provide a solution for future legislatures.

I want to make particular mention of Representative Hartnett's amendment to Article XI regarding judicial compensation. Judges in this state are often paid less than a first-year lawyer at large law firms. They deserve a raise. Judges are
responsible for making important and often life-and-death decisions, but many experienced, highly qualified judges are leaving the bench because of the lack of compensation. As hard as it may be to believe, in many instances a judge is literally the lowest paid attorney in the courtroom. I believe that a pay raise for judges is justified, and that is why I supported the amendment. Unfortunately, a decision was made in the 1970s to tie the future retirement pay of state legislators to the current salaries of district judges. I did not run for public office to get a retirement check. I knew the job paid $7,200 per year, and I want to make it clear that I oppose any increase in compensation for state legislators.

Our priority should be to help people now, while also preparing the state for rougher times ahead. President Obama said it will take "bold action and big ideas" to get America out of this recession. While this budget process was more open and transparent as compared to years past, and many needs of the state were addressed, I do not think we reached the president’s standard for getting this state moving forward again. In the immortal words of the poet Robert Frost, we have "miles to go before we sleep."

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My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XII, which is comprised of amendments pertaining to the use of federal stimulus funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. I remain opposed to accepting any federal dollars that would create future financial obligation for the state. Of the amendments to Article XII, I support:

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I fully support the Texas Enterprise Fund, which has proven highly successful in bringing jobs and capital investment to the State of Texas. My vote for CSSB 1 is not a vote for Amendment No. 37, which removes all appropriations from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the 2010-2011 biennium. The Enterprise Fund has delivered significant return on investment in the form of jobs and investments. Because of the Enterprise Fund and other fiscally conservative policies, Texas has led the nation in job growth and is ranked one of the best places to find a job. Given the current state of the economy, the Enterprise Fund should be fully funded so that it may continue to attract businesses and jobs to the State of Texas. If given the opportunity, I would have voted against Amendment No. 37, which deletes appropriations to the Texas Enterprise Fund.

(Statement 6 - 12-Month Medicaid Eligibility, Article II)

I oppose the implementation of 12-month continuous eligibility for children’s Medicaid, as achieved by Amendment No. 56 to CSSB 1. My vote for the budget is not a vote for increasing continuous eligibility to 12 months, is estimated to increase Medicaid spending by $5.034 billion in the next five years. Medicaid is intended to be a short-term safety net, not a long-term health insurance provider. By keeping individuals on the Medicaid rolls for longer periods of time, our ability to serve the neediest populations without increasing taxes is greatly diminished. If given the opportunity, I would have voted against Amendment No. 56 and 12-month continuous eligibility for children’s Medicaid.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISON

Statement 1 - Teacher Bonuses)

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for a $1,000 bonus to each full-time classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor, and full-time nurse employed by a public school and charter school (Amendment No. 116 by Phillips). I believe funding public education is one of the most fundamental priorities of state government, and that public school teachers deserve a bonus in this biennial
budget. Because of a technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for a teacher bonus. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for that bonus had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work toward rewarding teachers for the invaluable service they provide to our state.

(Statement 2 - Property Tax Relief)
In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for an amendment to ensure that the Property Tax Relief Fund would be fully funded by making it the top priority for financing if any additional funds may have come available after the passage of the budget (Amendment No. 214 by P. King). Mr. King's amendment would have meant that we could ensure property tax relief in the future, which must remain one of the top priorities of state government. Unfortunately, because of a minor technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for property tax relief. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for school property tax relief had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work hard to see that property taxes are reduced, reformed, and even eliminated to protect homeowners and businesses.

(Statement 3 - Enterprise Fund, Article I)
I fully support the Texas Enterprise Fund, which has proven highly successful in bringing jobs and capital investment to the State of Texas. My vote for CSSB 1 is not a vote for Amendment No. 37, which removes all appropriations from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the 2010-2011 biennium. The Enterprise Fund has delivered significant return on investment in the form of jobs and investments. Because of the Enterprise Fund and other fiscally conservative policies, Texas has led the nation in job growth and is ranked one of the best places to find a job. Given the current state of the economy, the Enterprise Fund should be fully funded so that it may continue to attract businesses and jobs to the State of Texas. If given the opportunity, I would have voted against Amendment No. 37, which deletes appropriations to the Texas Enterprise Fund.

(Statement 4 - 12-Month Medicaid Eligibility, Article II)
I oppose the implementation of 12-month continuous eligibility for children's Medicaid, as achieved by Amendment No. 56 to CSSB 1. My vote for the budget is not a vote for increasing continuous eligibility to 12 months, which is estimated to increase Medicaid spending by $5.034 billion in the next five years. Medicaid is intended to be a short-term safety net, not a long-term health insurance provider. By keeping individuals on the Medicaid rolls for longer periods of time, our ability to serve the neediest populations without increasing taxes is greatly diminished. If given the opportunity, I would have voted against Amendment No. 56 and 12-month continuous eligibility for children's Medicaid.

(Statement 5 - Article XI)
My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XI, which is comprised of contingency riders considered the "wish list."
My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XII, which is comprised of amendments pertaining to the use of federal stimulus funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE PARKER

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for a $1,000 bonus to each full-time classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor, and full-time nurse employed by a public school and charter school (Amendment No. 116 by Phillips). I believe funding public education is one of the most fundamental priorities of state government, and that public school teachers deserve a bonus in this biennial budget. Because of a technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for a teacher bonus. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for that bonus had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work toward rewarding teachers for the invaluable service they provide to our state.

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for an amendment to ensure that the Property Tax Relief Fund would be fully funded by making it the top priority for financing if any additional funds may have come available after the passage of the budget (Amendment No. 214 by P. King). Mr. King’s amendment would have meant that we could ensure property tax relief in the future, which must remain one of the top priorities of state government. Unfortunately, because of a minor technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for property tax relief. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for school property tax relief had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work hard to see that property taxes are reduced, reformed, and even eliminated to protect homeowners and businesses.

I support the Texas Enterprise Fund, which has proven highly successful in bringing jobs and capital investment to the State of Texas. My vote for CSSB 1 is not a vote for Amendment No. 37, which removes all appropriations from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the 2010-2011 biennium. The Enterprise Fund has delivered significant return on investment in the form of jobs and investments. Because of the Enterprise Fund and other fiscally conservative policies, Texas has led the nation in job growth and is ranked one of the best places to find a job. Given the current state of the economy, the Enterprise Fund should be fully funded so that it may continue to attract businesses and jobs to the State of Texas. If given the opportunity, I would have voted against Amendment No. 37, which deletes appropriations to the Texas Enterprise Fund.
(Statement 4 - 12-Month Medicaid Eligibility, Article II)

I oppose the implementation of 12-month continuous eligibility for children's Medicaid, as achieved by Amendment No. 256 to CSSB 1. My vote for the budget is not a vote for increasing continuous eligibility to 12 months, is estimated to increase Medicaid spending by $5.034 billion in the next five years. Medicaid is intended to be a short-term safety net, not a long-term health insurance provider. By keeping individuals on the Medicaid rolls for longer periods of time, our ability to serve the neediest populations without increasing taxes is greatly diminished. If given the opportunity, I would have voted against Amendment No. 256 and 12-month continuous eligibility for children's Medicaid.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK

Had we taken a vote on the amendment by Phillips that strikes Rider 83 in Article III and moves it to fund a $1,000 teacher pay raise and funds equity, I would have voted yes because I strongly believe that we need to improve equity, reduce recapture, return to formula funding, as well as provide a pay increase for our educators.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE PAXTON

(Statement 1 - Article XI)

My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XI, which is comprised of contingency riders considered the "wish list."

Of the amendments to Article XI, I oppose the following because they either create a new obligation for a state agency, or because many of the contingency riders are earmarks that should be part of the base budget approved by the Appropriations Committee, if they are to be funded.

- Amendment No. 288 by Guillen, Floor Packet Page No. 316
- Amendment No. 315 by Raymond, Floor Packet Page No. 342
- Amendment No. 351 by Villarreal, Floor Packet Page No. 379
- Amendment No. 373 by Dukes, Floor Packet Page No. 401
- Amendment No. 400 by Maldonado, Floor Packet Page No. 430
- Amendment No. 415 by S. Turner, Floor Packet Page No. 447

I also oppose Amendment No. 421 by S. Turner on Floor Packet Page No. 453. This amendment pulls money from the economic stabilization fund. I object to this amendment on the grounds that this program is not an appropriate use of the economic stabilization fund. The economic stabilization fund should be used for emergency situations, not for a pilot program to fund county projects.

(Statement 2 - Article XII)

I have great concerns about the federal stimulus packages, particularly on the potential to expand government and create on-going obligations. Furthermore, I believe any use of the stimulus should have been considered and approved by the House Appropriations Committee. Of the amendments to Article XII, I oppose:
STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELTON

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I would like to clarify a number of my votes.

First, I fully support and intended to vote for a $1,000 bonus to each full-time classroom teacher, librarian, counselor, and nurse employed by a public school and charter school (Amendment No. 116 by Phillips). I believe funding public education is one of the most fundamental priorities of state government, and that public school teachers deserve a bonus in this biennial budget. I also voted to provide a supplemental payment to retired teachers in Texas ("13th check" Amendment No. 216 by Eiland). I will continue to work toward rewarding teachers for the invaluable service they provide to our state.

Second, I fully support and intended to vote for an amendment to ensure that the Property Tax Relief Fund would be fully funded by making it the top priority for financing if any additional funds may have come available after the passage of the budget (Amendment No. 214 by P. King). Mr. King's amendment would have ensured property tax relief in the future, which must remain one of the top priorities of the Texas government. I intended to vote for school property tax relief, and I will continue to work hard to see that property taxes are reduced, reformed, and even eliminated to protect homeowners and businesses.

Third, I fully support the Texas Enterprise Fund, which has proven to be highly successful in bringing jobs and capital investment to the State of Texas. My vote for CSSB 1 is not a vote for Amendment No. 37, which removes all appropriations from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the 2010-2011 biennium. The Enterprise Fund has delivered significant return on investment in the form of jobs and investments. Because of the Enterprise Fund and other fiscally conservative policies, Texas has led the nation in job growth and is ranked one of the best places to find a job. Given the current state of the economy, the Enterprise Fund should be fully funded so that it may continue to attract businesses and jobs to the State of Texas.

Finally, my vote in favor CSSB 1 was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XI, which is compromised of contingency riders considered the "wish list" and Article XII, which is comprised of amendments pertaining to the use of federal stimulus funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. I have great concerns about the federal stimulus packages, particularly on its potential to expand government and create enduring obligations for Texas, which has proven to be a model for good governance and fiscal responsibility.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE SWINFORD

(Statement 1 - Teacher Bonuses)

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for a $1,000 bonus to each full-time classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor, and full-time nurse employed by a public school and charter school (Amendment No. 116 by Phillips). I believe
funding public education is one of the most fundamental priorities of state government, and that public school teachers deserve a bonus in this biennial budget. Because of a technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for a teacher bonus. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for that bonus had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work toward rewarding teachers for the invaluable service they provide to our state.

(Statement 2 - Property Tax Relief)

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for an amendment to ensure that the Property Tax Relief Fund would be fully funded by making it the top priority for financing if any additional funds may have come available after the passage of the budget (Amendment No. 214 by P. King). Mr. King’s amendment would have meant that we could ensure property tax relief in the future, which must remain one of the top priorities of state government. Unfortunately, because of a minor technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for property tax relief. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for school property tax relief had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work hard to see that property taxes are reduced, reformed, and even eliminated to protect homeowners and businesses.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBER

(Statement 1 - Teacher Bonuses)

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for a $1,000 bonus to each full-time classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor, and full-time nurse employed by a public school and charter school (Amendment No. 116 by Phillips). I believe funding public education is one of the most fundamental priorities of state government, and that public school teachers deserve a bonus in this biennial budget. Because of a technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for a teacher bonus. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for that bonus had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work toward rewarding teachers for the invaluable service they provide to our state.

(Statement 2 - Property Tax Relief)

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for an amendment to ensure that the Property Tax Relief Fund would be fully funded by making it the top priority for financing if any additional funds may have come available after the passage of the budget (Amendment No. 214 by P. King). Mr. King’s amendment would have meant that we could ensure property tax relief in the future, which must remain one of the top priorities of state government. Unfortunately, because of a minor technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for property tax relief. I want the record to reflect that I intended
to vote for school property tax relief had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work hard to see that property taxes are reduced, reformed, and even eliminated to protect homeowners and businesses.

(Statement 3 - Article XI)

My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XI, which is comprised of contingency riders considered the "wish list." Of the amendments to Article XI, I support:

- Amendment No. 320 by Harper-Brown—Contingency for HB 2944 (halving the rates of the margins tax).
- Amendment No. 322 by Hughes—Contingency for HB 836 (allowing businesses to deduct compensation paid to contract workers from franchise tax liability).
- Amendment No. 324 by Callegari—Contingency for SB 19 (raising franchise tax revenue exemption for $1 million; lowering "EZ" franchise tax rate).
- Amendment No. 347 by Harper-Brown—Requires $250 million to be appropriated to Texas Mobility Fund to reduce outstanding bonded indebtedness before any other contingency can be funded.

Of the amendments to Article XI, I oppose the following because they either create a new obligation for a state agency, or because many of the contingency riders are earmarks that should be part of the base budget approved by the Appropriations Committee, if they are to be funded.

- Amendment No. 288 by Guillen—Directs the Comptroller to conduct a four-day work week study.
- Amendment No. 291 by Raymond—Appropriates $4.5 million to pay relatives to provide substitute care to a child.
- Amendment No. 306 by Villarreal—Appropriates an additional $559,343 to Women’s Health Program outreach to maximize participation and continued utilization.
- Amendment No. 315 by Raymond—Creates a $24 million after-school childcare program for school districts.
- Amendment No. 351 by Villarreal—Directs the expansion of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Grant Program.
- Amendment No. 352 by Villarreal—Appropriates $400,000 to Department of State Health Services for a resource guide to be given to certain parents of newborns.
- Amendment No. 366 by Chavez—Appropriates funds to motorcycle training.
- Amendment No. 373 by Dukes—Appropriates $77.5 million to rate increase for community care services.
- Amendment No. 394 by Farrar—Appropriates $100,000 to the University of Houston.
- Amendment No. 395 by Farrar—Appropriates $100,000 to the University of Houston.
Amendment No. 396 by Gallego—Appropriates $100,000 to the Center for Big Bend Studies at Sul Ross University.

Amendment No. 397 by Gallego—Appropriates $100,000 to the Equine Science Program at Sul Ross University.

Amendment No. 398 by Gallego—Appropriates $100,000 to the Museum of the Big Bend Museum at Sul Ross University.

Amendment No. 400 by Maldonado—Appropriates $73 million to Texas State University at Round Rock.

Amendment No. 401 by Gallego—Appropriates not less than $3 million to fund a Texas Department of Transportation facility in Alpine, Texas.

Amendment No. 402 by Gallego—Appropriates $1 million for improvements to Garner State Park.

Amendment No. 403 by Gallego—Appropriates $6 million for the creation of a recreational and pool facility in Presidio County.

Amendment No. 404 by Gallego—Appropriates $1 million for improvements to Monahans Sandhills State Park.

Amendment No. 405 by Gallego—Appropriates $3 million to construction of a combined Department of Public Safety/Parks and Wildlife/Department of Transportation facility in Marfa, Texas.

Amendment No. 406 by Gallego—Appropriates $100,000 to Sul Ross University.

Amendment No. 409 by Menendez—Appropriates $100,000 to the Weslaco Bicultural Museum in Weslaco, Texas.

Amendment No. 410 by Menendez—Appropriates $100,000 for the renovation of a museum in Weslaco, Texas.

Amendment No. 414 by Gallego—Appropriates $5 million to the City of Uvalde for a Safe Way to school program.

Amendment No. 415 by S. Turner—Appropriates $60 million to the System Benefit Fund for the low income assistance program.

Amendment No. 421 by S. Turner—Appropriates $4.5 million from the Economic Stabilization Fund to a pilot project for the digitalization of Galveston County court records.

(Statement 4 - Article XII)

My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XII, which is comprised of amendments pertaining to the use of federal stimulus funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Of the amendments to Article XII, I support:

Amendment No. 432 by Chisum—Requires the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, Comptroller, and State Auditor to review expenditures of federal stimulus money to ensure compliance with federal law, and to check that agencies do not create an on-going taxpayer obligation beyond 2011.

Amendment No. 463 by Flynn—Prohibits agencies from using stimulus money to obligate the state to increase funding for the next biennium.
Amendment No. 464 by Crownover—Directs the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to seek federal stimulus money for the implementation of the Electronic Health Information Exchange Program; requires an implementation plan.

I have great concerns about the federal stimulus packages, particularly on the potential to expand government and create on-going obligations. Furthermore, I believe any use of the stimulus should have been considered and approved by the House Appropriations Committee. Of the amendments to Article XII, I oppose:

Amendment No. 467 by Y. Davis—Redirects $10.7 million from the low-income housing program administered by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to the Article VII Energy Efficiency program administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Amendment No. 469 by Y. Davis—Allows the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to use funds to digitize court records.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLLEY

(Statement 1 - Teacher Bonuses)

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for a $1,000 bonus to each full-time classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor, and full-time nurse employed by a public school and charter school (Amendment No. 116 by Phillips). I believe funding public education is one of the most fundamental priorities of state government, and that public school teachers deserve a bonus in this biennial budget. Because of a technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for a teacher bonus. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for that bonus had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work toward rewarding teachers for the invaluable service they provide to our state.

(Statement 2 - Property Tax Relief)

In consideration of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1), I fully supported and intended to vote for an amendment to ensure that the Property Tax Relief Fund would be fully funded by making it the top priority for financing if any additional funds may have come available after the passage of the budget (Amendment No. 214 by P. King). Mr. King's amendment would have meant that we could ensure property tax relief in the future, which must remain one of the top priorities of state government. Unfortunately, because of a minor technicality permitted under the House Rules, I was denied the opportunity to debate and vote for property tax relief. I want the record to reflect that I intended to vote for school property tax relief had I been given the opportunity, and that I will continue to work hard to see that property taxes are reduced, reformed and even eliminated to protect homeowners and businesses.
My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XI, which is comprised of contingency riders considered the "wish list." Of the amendments to Article XI, I support:

Amendment No. 320 by Harper-Brown—Contingency for HB 2944 (halving the rates of the margins tax).

Amendment No. 322 by Hughes—Contingency for HB 836 (allowing businesses to deduct compensation paid to contract workers from franchise tax liability).

Amendment No. 324 by Callegari—Contingency for SB 19 (raising franchise tax revenue exemption to $1 million; lowering "EZ" franchise tax rate).

Amendment No. 347 by Harper-Brown—Requires $250 million to be appropriated to Texas Mobility Fund to reduce outstanding bonded indebtedness before any other contingency can be funded.

My vote in favor of the House Appropriations Bill (CSSB 1) was not in support of or opposition to all amendments included in Article XII, which is comprised of amendments pertaining to the use of federal stimulus funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Of the amendments to Article XII, I support:

Amendment No. 432 by Chisum—Requires the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, Comptroller, and State Auditor to review expenditures of federal stimulus money to ensure compliance with federal law, and to check that agencies do not create an on-going taxpayer obligation beyond 2011.

Amendment No. 463 by Flynn—Prohibits uses agencies from using stimulus money to obligate the state to increase funding for the next biennium.

Amendment No. 464 by Crownover—Directs the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to seek federal stimulus money for the implementation of the Electronic Health Information Exchange Program; requires an implementation plan.

SB 1 ON THIRD READING
(Pitts - House Sponsor)
CONSTITUTIONAL RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Geren moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and to place SB 1 on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by (Record 190): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; Farabee;
Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).
Absent, Excused — England.

STATEMENT OF VOTE
When Record No. 190 was taken, I was excused because of illness in the family. Had I been present I would have voted yes. England

The speaker laid SB 1 before the house on its third reading and final passage.

SB 1 was read third time and was passed by (Record 191): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); 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; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillon; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heefin; 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; McCle nondon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naishat; 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 — England.

The speaker stated that SB 1 was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a of the Texas Constitution.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 191 was taken, I was excused because of illness in the family. Had I been present I would have voted yes.

England

**REASONS FOR VOTE**

My vote for SB 1 is not an endorsement of cuts in General Revenue to public health preparedness for the Pandemic Flu, cuts to operations at the Texas Youth Commission, cuts to local park grants in our communities, and cuts to DPS border security operations.

My vote for SB 1 is not an endorsement of cuts in federal funding to public health preparedness for bioterrorism and the Pandemic Flu, cuts in mental health services for the Independence and Employment Grant and Medicaid FMAP for adults, cuts to TANF Cash Assistance Grants, cuts to operations at the Texas Youth Commission, cuts to local park grants in our communities, cuts to law enforcement and warden training programs for joint border security operations, cuts to health care access for the State Rural Hospital Program, and cuts to the Workforce Investment Act for adult workers.

My vote for SB 1 is not an endorsement of cuts in other funds to public health preparedness, cuts to TANF Cash Assistance Grants, cuts to DPS border security operations, cuts to operations at the Texas Youth Commission, and cuts to law enforcement and warden training programs.

Though I realize that some cuts represent the expiration of one-time expenditures in the 08-09 biennium, bond expirations, ever-changing caseload projections, expended grants, etc., I strongly believe that the federal government and the State of Texas should continue to invest in those programs which are vital to Texas families.

Guillen, Marquez, Peña, and Rios Ybarra

**FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock to consider SB 768 and pending business.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Business and Industry to consider HB 3993 and HB 4515.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:
Business and Industry, 10 a.m. or upon final adjournment Monday, April 20, E2.026, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 3993** and **HB 4515**.

Agriculture and Livestock, 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, E2.028, for a public hearing, to consider **SB 768** and pending business.

**STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTTON**

I withdrew Rider 298 due to respect to senior Republican State Representative Harless since she filed a similar rider.

I withdrew Rider 298 due to respect to senior Republican State Representative Paxton since he filed a similar rider.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Hodge moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, April 20 in memory of Fred Baron of Dallas.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 4:07 a.m., April 18, adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, April 20.

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**ADDENDUM**

**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  
Friday, April 17, 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:

**HCR 172**  
Legler  
SPONSOR: Whitmire  
Congratulating Michelle Jackson on her selection as the 2009 Cherry Blossom Princess for the State of Texas.

**SB 100**  
Lucio  
Relating to professional development institutes for public school teachers and paraprofessionals regarding education of students with disabilities.
SB 254  Estes
Relating to the exemption of volunteer fire departments from certain motor fuel taxes.

SB 587  Shapiro
Relating to the eligibility of school districts for state assistance with payment of existing debt.

SB 809  Whitmire
Relating to the issuance of an occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.

SB 911  Williams
Relating to the certification and regulation of pain management clinics.

SB 983  Davis, Wendy
Relating to providing certain documents and training to children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 1016  Estes
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Agriculture and the Prescribed Burning Board and the abolition of the Texas-Israel Exchange Fund Board; providing penalties.

SB 1163  Seliger
Relating to the penalties for theft of cattle, horses, exotic livestock, exotic fowl, sheep, swine, or goats.

SB 1207  Seliger
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to finance a convention center hotel in certain municipalities.

SB 1281  Williams
Relating to the fraudulent obtaining of a controlled substance from a practitioner; providing a penalty.

SB 1414  Williams
Relating to the regulation of certain aggregate production operations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; providing penalties.

SB 1574  Hinojosa
Relating to the requirement that the county clerk of certain counties prepare a written records management and preservation services plan.

SB 1838  Patrick, Dan
Relating to involuntary termination of parental rights based on attempted murder or solicitation of murder of the child’s other parent.

SB 1952  Jackson, Mike
Relating to the authorization of certain municipalities and counties to issue public securities for the financing of permanent improvements for use by an institution of higher education.

SB 1997  Lucio
Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 1015 in Hidalgo County as the Bill Summers International Boulevard.

**SB 2043**
Williams
Relating to the closure or modification of certain man-made passes between the Gulf of Mexico and inland bays by the commissioner of the General Land Office.

**SJR 52**
Davis, Wendy
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature by general law to permit counties to assess and collect a local motor fuels tax and an additional vehicle registration fee to be used for mobility improvement projects.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 2**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Friday, April 17, 2009 - 2

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:

**HB 873**
Dukes SPONSOR: Deuell
Relating to incentives for the film, television, video, and digital interactive media production industries.

**SB 249**
Shapleigh
Relating to optional fees on the registration of a vehicle imposed by certain counties.

**SB 390**
Patrick, Dan
Relating to confidentiality of certain information under the public information law and in local tax appraisal records regarding federal law enforcement officers.

**SB 526**
Nelson
Relating to grants for federally qualified health centers.

**SB 598**
Van de Putte
Relating to a pilot revolving loan program for retrofitting public school buildings with photovoltaic solar panels and associated energy efficiency improvements.

**SB 639**
Lucio
Relating to the rights of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities residing in state schools.
SB 835       Hinojosa
Relating to powers of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, 
Texas, pertaining to land in and adjacent to Naval Station Ingleside.

SB 861       Wentworth
Relating to the exchange of information among certain governmental entities 
concerning at-risk youth.

SB 896       Shapleigh
Relating to the driver responsibility program.

SB 912       Williams
Relating to the diversion of a controlled substance by certain persons who have 
access to the substance by virtue of the person's profession or employment; 
providing penalties.

SB 1255      Shapiro
Relating to a state intercept credit enhancement program for certain bonds issued 
by school districts.

SB 1490      Watson
Relating to requirements for the conduct of Texas Education Agency special 
education due process hearings.

SB 1662      Seliger
Relating to the punishment for the offense of breach of computer security.

SB 1715      West
Relating to the requirements for a smoke detector in a multifamily residential 
unit.

SB 1900      Seliger
Relating to the abolition of the Texas cultural endowment fund.

SB 1988      Estes
Relating to the Texas Rural Investment Fund.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 16

Border and Intergovernmental Affairs - HB 3650

Business and Industry - HB 655, HB 669, HB 673, HB 1007, HB 1031, 
HB 1166, HB 1787, HB 2360, HB 2577, HB 2623, HB 3025, HB 4010
Corrections - HB 1118, HB 2386, HB 3595

County Affairs - HB 117, HB 489, HB 1366, HB 1517, HB 1628, HB 1730, HB 1843, HB 1987, HB 2046, HB 2082, HB 2549, HB 2963, HB 3057, HB 3094, HB 3303, HB 3626, HB 3654, HB 3713, HB 3734, HB 3854, HB 3869, HB 3903, HB 4139, HB 4607, HJR 85

Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 1466, HB 1736

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - HB 661, HB 1258, HB 3117, HB 3756

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - HB 2020

Elections - HB 544, HB 1144, HB 1193, HB 1419, HB 1654, HB 1945, HB 1997, HB 3061, HB 3062

Energy Resources - HB 3292, HB 3555

Environmental Regulation - HB 2895

Human Services - HB 216

Insurance - HB 1293

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - HB 3129, HB 3413, HB 4498

Natural Resources - HB 2667, HB 3032, HB 3501, HB 4703, HB 4714, HB 4716

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services - HB 1176

Public Education - HB 1364

Public Health - HB 89, HB 923, HB 1067, HB 1169, HB 1487, HB 3231

State Affairs - HB 2004

Transportation - HB 529, HB 2201, HB 4369

Ways and Means - HB 413, HB 749, HB 752, HB 1004, HB 1134, HB 1202, HB 1770, HB 2165, HB 2908, HB 3222, HB 3765

ENGROSSED

April 16 - HB 407, HB 523, HB 1476, HB 1757, HB 1919, HB 2173, HB 2569, HB 2570, HB 3073, HB 3519, HB 4004, HB 4339, HB 4344, HB 4540