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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 57).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Gallego; Mallory Caraway; Smith, T.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Kevin P. Fausz, pastor, Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, San Antonio, as follows:

Let us unite our prayers to those of the many men, women, and children from our communities throughout the state asking God, our Father, who guides everything in wisdom and love to accept the prayers we offer for our state and for the Texas House of Representatives. By the wisdom of our leaders and the integrity of our citizens, may harmony and justice be secured and may there be lasting prosperity and peace.

Let us bow our heads and pray, and in a special way for the Lord's richest blessings on the membership of the Texas House of Representatives. Lord God, we ask your blessings upon us this day as we gather to do the work entrusted to us. We ask you to give us wisdom and understanding, charity, peace, and unity, that we might always seek the common good. Help us, Lord, to put all of our

gifts and talents at your service, that we might be worthy public servants seeking what is right and just as we strive to represent all of the citizens of the State of Texas.

Lord, send down your blessings upon these, your servants, who so generously devote themselves to the service of our state, her citizens, and to helping and serving others. May you reward them for the good that they do. Lord, bless all who are serving in the Texas House of Representatives and in all of our state offices. And may God bless the great State of Texas. We make this prayer in the name of the Lord. Amen.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

T. Smith on motion of J. Davis.

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

Mallory Caraway on motion of Quintanilla.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of important business:

Gallego on motion of Martinez.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Strama who presented Dr. Larry Kravitz of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Kuempel in the chair)

HR 272 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by Shelton)

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

HR 272, Congratulating the Texas Christian University football team on its undefeated 2010-2011 season.

On motion of Representatives Kolkhorst and Veasey, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 272** as signers thereof.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representatives Shelton and Geren moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 343**, **HR 670**, and **HR 671**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 343 (by Shelton), Welcoming the Texas Christian University Student Government Association to the State Capitol.

HR 670 (by Geren), Congratulating the Texas Christian University baseball team on its outstanding 2010 season.

HR 671 (by Geren), Congratulating the Texas Christian University rifle team on winning the 2010 NCAA national championship.

The resolutions were read and were adopted.

On motion of Representatives Kolkhorst and Veasey, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 343**, **HR 670**, and **HR 671** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representatives Shelton and Geren who introduced representatives of Texas Christian University.

HR 661 - ADOPTED

(by S. King)

Representative S. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 661**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 661, Congratulating the Hardin-Simmons University women's soccer team on winning the 2010 NCAA Division III national championship.

HR 661 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative S. King who introduced members of the Hardin-Simmons University women's soccer team.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 642**, **HR 662**, and **HR 667**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 642 (by Pitts), Congratulating Raylan and Dinah Weable of Waxahachie on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 662 (by Pitts), Honoring Mary Alice Warrington of Waxahachie on her retirement from Southwest Securities, FSB.

HR 667 (by Pitts), Welcoming members of Leadership Waxahachie to the State Capitol on March 2, 2011, and commending them for their contributions to Texas.

The resolutions were read and were adopted.

HR 598 - ADOPTED
(by Keffer)

Representative Keffer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 598**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 598, Congratulating Leta Andrews of Granbury High School on becoming the most victorious coach in American high school basketball history.

HR 598 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Keffer who introduced Leta Andrews and members of her family.

HR 600 - ADOPTED
(by Price)

Representative Price moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 600**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 600, Recognizing March 2, 2011, as Texas Flag Day.

HR 600 was adopted.

HR 687 - ADOPTED
(by D. Miller)

Representative D. Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 687**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 687, Honoring Mark Clanton of San Antonio for his service in the United States Air Force and in the public school system.

HR 687 was adopted.

On motion of Representative C. Anderson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 687** as signers thereof.

HR 622 - ADOPTED
(by C. Anderson)

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

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 622, Recognizing March 2, 2011, as West Day at the State Capitol.

HR 622 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Legler, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 622** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative C. Anderson who introduced a delegation from West.

HR 673 - ADOPTED
(by Muñoz)

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 673**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 673, Congratulating Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst on being named the 2011 Border Texan of the Year by the Hidalgo Chamber of Commerce.

HR 673 was adopted.

HR 577 - ADOPTED
(by Rodriguez)

Representative Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 577**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 577, Recognizing March 2, 2011, as the Day of the Fallen and promoting workplace safety in the construction industry.

HR 577 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Zerwas who introduced members of the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Alonzo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 582** and **HR 660**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 582 (by Alonzo), Congratulating Frances King on her retirement from Dallas County Criminal Court No. 3.

HR 660 (by Burnam), Honoring the centennial of the Ryan Place neighborhood in Fort Worth.

The resolutions were adopted.

HR 683 - ADOPTED
(by Johnson)

Representative Alonzo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 683**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 683, In memory of Eulah Hill of Dallas.

HR 683 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 639 - ADOPTED
(by Guillen)

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 639**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 639, Recognizing March 2, 2011, as Texas Transit Association Day at the State Capitol.

HR 639 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Guillen who introduced members of the Texas Transit Association.

HCR 175 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Branch)

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

HCR 175, Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

On motion of Representative Kolkhorst, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 175** as signers thereof.

HR 311 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Anchia)

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

HR 311, Commending Sara Reidy of Dallas for her contributions as a community advocate.

On motion of Representative Anchia, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 311** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Anchia who introduced Sara Reidy and Linda Brown.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 8).

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Hunter requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings. For purposes of this motion, those house committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet upon adjournment or final recess today shall be considered to be scheduled to meet during bill referral today.

Permission to meet was granted.

(Speaker in the chair)

EMERGENCY CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

CSHB 15 ON SECOND READING

(by S. Miller, Callegari, Harless, Kolkhorst, Patrick, et al.)

CSHB 15, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing a sonogram before an abortion; providing penalties.

(L. Taylor in the chair)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Alvarado offered the following amendment to **CSHB 15**:

Amend **CSHB 15** by striking the enacting clause (line 4), page 1.

CSHB 15 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Martinez Fischer raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 15** under Rule 4, Section 11 of the House Rules on the grounds that proper notice of the committee meeting was not given.

(Speaker in the chair)

HOUSE AT EASE

At 2:06 p.m., the speaker announced that the house would stand at ease.

(L. Taylor in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 3:02 p.m.

CSHB 15 - POINT OF ORDER DISPOSITION

The point of order was withdrawn.

CSHB 15 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Y. Davis raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 15** under Rule 4, Section 32(b)(10) of the House Rules on the grounds that the committee report is incorrect.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

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).

CSHB 15 - (consideration continued)

CSHB 15 - RECOMMENDED RULES SUSPENDED

Representative S. Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules and to recommit **CSHB 15** to the Committee on State Affairs and to allow the Committees on State Affairs and Calendars to meet today and for the Committee on Calendars to set a calendar for 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed by (Record 58): 141 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield;

Shelton; Simpson; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.(C); Taylor, V.; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Burnam; Gutierrez.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Gallego; Mallory Caraway; Smith, T.

Absent — Eissler; Miles; Torres.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Transportation will reconvene during bill referral today.

Urban Affairs, 4 p.m. today, E2.016.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Kolkhorst requested permission for the Committee on Public Health to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.012, to consider the previously posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

(Speaker in the chair)

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Cook moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider **HB 15** 30 minutes after adjournment today in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Pitts moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to hear invited testimony from the comptroller regarding revenue estimates at 8 a.m. tomorrow in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, 8 a.m. tomorrow, E1.030, for a public hearing, to hear invited testimony from the comptroller regarding revenue estimates.

State Affairs, 30 minutes after adjournment today, JHR 140, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 15** and posted business.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Cook moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

(C. Anderson in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:46 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 255 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the enforcement of tax laws; providing a criminal penalty.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1451 (By Thompson), Relating to the licensing and regulation of commercial dog and cat breeders; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1452 (By Schwertner), Relating to the repeal of the designation of the Little River reservoir and the Little River off-channel reservoir as sites of unique value for the construction of a reservoir.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1453 (By Farias), Relating to funding for state sites through private contributions and partnerships and to commercial advertising on certain state sites.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1454 (By Murphy), Relating to the hotel occupancy tax on the price paid for a hotel room.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1455 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the release or discharge by a law enforcement agency of certain illegal immigrants at the office of a United States senator or United States representative.

To State Affairs.

HB 1456 (By Orr), Relating to the waiver and release of a mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's lien or payment bond claim.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1457 (By Fletcher), Relating to interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications for law enforcement purposes.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1459 (By Gallego), Relating to the Texas Academy of Fine Arts, Culture, and Sciences at Sul Ross State University.

To Higher Education.

HB 1460 (By Branch), Relating to measures to increase cost efficiency at public institutions of higher education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, including the elimination of certain reporting and other requirements imposed on institutions or the coordinating board.

To Higher Education.

HB 1461 (By Gallego), Relating to the regulation of certain water wells by the Brewster County Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1462 (By Huberty), Relating to the inclusion of professional staff who educate students with disabilities on district-level and campus-level planning and decision-making committees.

To Public Education.

HB 1463 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the application of certain concealed handgun license laws to statewide elected officials and certain current and former members of the legislature.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1464 (By Quintanilla), Relating to voter eligibility and registration in El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1465 (By Callegari), Relating to the abolition of the Joint Advisory Committee on the Practice of Engineering and Architecture.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1466 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to authorizing a suit to declare that certain young people have been abused, neglected, or abandoned and extending the jurisdiction of certain courts making such a declaration.

To State Affairs.

HB 1467 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools; providing penalties.

To Public Education.

HB 1469 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to exempting certain fraternal and veterans organizations from certain bond requirements to obtain an alcoholic beverage permit or license.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1470 (By Miles), Relating to the creation of the Texas State Civilian Complaint Review Board to investigate certain allegations of peace officer misconduct.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1471 (By Miles), Relating to the penalty prescribed for official oppression.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1472 (By Miles), Relating to the retention of and the required disclosure under the public information law of certain complaints alleging official oppression.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1473 (By Scott), Relating to creating the offense of altering a disabled parking placard.

To Transportation.

HB 1474 (By Alonzo), Relating to regulation of residential tenancies by local governments.

To State Affairs.

HB 1475 (By Alonzo), Relating to longevity pay for judicial staff counsel and assistant public defenders.

To Appropriations.

HB 1476 (By Riddle), Relating to the grounds for revocation of an emergency medical services personnel certification.

To Public Health.

HB 1477 (By Allen), Relating to awarding credit to certain inmates for time between release on and revocation of parole, mandatory supervision, or conditional pardon.

To Corrections.

HB 1479 (By Morrison), Relating to the coverage by health benefit plans of expenses or procedures that violate certain religious convictions.

To Insurance.

HB 1480 (By Truitt), Relating to the replacement or transfer of certain retail wine stock sold for off-premises consumption.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1481 (By Truitt), Relating to the use of person first respectful language in reference to individuals with disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 1482 (By Beck), Relating to groundwater conservation district management plans.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1483 (By Patrick), Relating to the collection of unpaid tolls by a regional tollway authority.

To Transportation.

HB 1484 (By Patrick), Relating to prohibiting state funding to public junior colleges for physical education courses offered for joint high school and junior college credit.

To Public Education.

HB 1485 (By Patrick), Relating to discounted utility rates for school districts.

To State Affairs.

HB 1486 (By Gutierrez), Relating to signs posted under the memorial sign program for victims of certain vehicle accidents.

To Transportation.

HB 1487 (By Gutierrez), Relating to a study comparing the effects on retail water and sewer utility service rates of acquiring by certain means additional water for Bexar County retail water and sewer utility service consumers.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1488 (By Gutierrez), Relating to examinations for hiring in certain municipal fire departments.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1489 (By Naishtat), Relating to an oral statement regarding the impact of an offense in certain cases involving a violent crime.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1490 (By Naishtat), Relating to the accumulation and payment of sick leave for employees in certain sheriff's departments.

To County Affairs.

HB 1491 (By Naishtat), Relating to the medical use of marihuana.

To Public Health.

HB 1492 (By Naishtat), Relating to the authority of certain university systems to provide benefits to certain qualified individuals.

To Insurance.

HB 1493 (By Naishtat), Relating to the duration of the interagency task force on ensuring appropriate care settings for persons with disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 1494 (By Ritter), Relating to a prohibition against use of school district resources for a hotel.

To Public Education.

HB 1495 (By Muñoz), Relating to the application of the Information Resources Management Act to public junior colleges and public junior college districts.

To Higher Education.

HB 1496 (By Gallego), Relating to the contracting authority of the Val Verde County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 1497 (By D. Howard), Relating to the allocation of certain federal career and technical education funds.

To Higher Education.

HB 1498 (By Raymond), Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

To Elections.

HB 1499 (By Larson), Relating to the designation of the Scenic Loop Road–Boerne Stage Road–Toutant Beauregard Road Historic Corridor.

To Transportation.

HB 1500 (By White), Relating to allowing the commissioners court of a county to deliberate in a closed meeting regarding business and financial issues related to a contract being negotiated.

To County Affairs.

HB 1501 (By White), Relating to a landowner's exemption from the requirement to have a hunting license for hunting on the landowner's property.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1502 (By White), Relating to allowing military voters on active duty overseas to receive and cast a ballot electronically.

To Elections.

HB 1503 (By White), Relating to the qualifications to serve as a special peace officer at a polling place.

To Elections.

HB 1504 (By Muñoz), Relating to statutory references to the common electronic infrastructure project formerly known as TexasOnline.

To Technology.

HB 1505 (By Muñoz), Relating to librarians employed by school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 1506 (By Christian), Relating to unemployment compensation eligibility and chargebacks regarding certain persons who are victims or whose immediate family members are victims of sexual assault.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1507 (By Christian), Relating to the issuance of certain search warrants in certain counties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1508 (By Legler), Relating to authorizing certain public junior colleges to offer a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

To Higher Education.

HB 1509 (By Pickett), Relating to notice of the construction or expansion of a wind-powered electric generation facility located near a federally owned or operated radar installation or military installation.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1510 (By Hamilton), Relating to the regulation of manufactured housing.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1511 (By Dutton), Relating to a requirement that interviews conducted in connection with school district personnel matters be recorded by a certified shorthand reporter.

To Public Education.

HB 1512 (By Dutton), Relating to an electronic record of eligibility for Medicaid benefits.

To Public Health.

HB 1513 (By Dutton), Relating to hearings on certain public school employee employment decisions before the board of trustees of a school district.

To Public Education.

HB 1514 (By Isaac), Relating to the issuance to veterans of specially marked driver's licenses.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1515 (By Isaac), Relating to temporary limitations on the total amount of tuition charged to a student by a four-year public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1516 (By Isaac), Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of enlisting in the armed services.

To Public Education.

HB 1517 (By Isaac), Relating to the disposition of fines for traffic violations collected by certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

HB 1518 (By Isaac), Relating to the disposition of fines for traffic violations collected by certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

HB 1519 (By Isaac), Relating to the disposition of fines for traffic violations collected by certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

HB 1520 (By D. Howard), Relating to the determination of student priority in awarding TEXAS grants.

To Higher Education.

HB 1521 (By Otto), Relating to re-creating the scholarship trust fund for fifth-year accounting students as a trust fund outside the treasury.

To Higher Education.

HB 1522 (By Otto), Relating to the regulation of the practice of public accountancy.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1523 (By Phillips), Relating to the offense of transporting household goods without registration; providing a penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 1524 (By Phillips), Relating to the creation of the Case Creek Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Grayson County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1525 (By Alvarado), Relating to the board of directors of the Greater East End Management District.

To County Affairs.

HB 1526 (By D. Miller), Relating to the prevention of automobile burglary and theft.

To Transportation.

HB 1527 (By S. Miller), Relating to the certification of the state's primary standards of weights and measures.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1528 (By S. Miller), Relating to consolidating precincts in a primary election.

To Elections.

HB 1529 (By S. Miller), Relating to the offense of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1530 (By S. Miller), Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by county commissioners attending a meeting of the commissioners court.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1531 (By Ritter), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1532 (By Eiland), Relating to the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1534 (By Eiland), Relating to regulation of certain health care provider network contract arrangements.

To Insurance.

HB 1535 (By Eiland), Relating to the participation of this state in the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact.

To Insurance.

HB 1536 (By Eiland), Relating to the creation of DNA records for the DNA database system.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1537 (By Eiland), Relating to the reporting of criminal offenses to prosecuting attorneys, to any failure by law enforcement agencies to properly consider those reports, and to allegations regarding a law enforcement officer's corruption or abuse of power.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1538 (By Pickett), Relating to certain fees imposed in connection with the operation of overweight and oversize vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 1539 (By Hochberg), Relating to state ownership of school textbooks.

To Public Education.

HB 1540 (By Aliseda), Relating to the hours of sale for liquor.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1541 (By McClendon), Relating to the prevention of automobile burglary and theft.

To Transportation.

HB 1542 (By Schwertner), Relating to street repair and maintenance by a municipal utility district.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1543 (By Schwertner), Relating to the eligibility of the surviving spouse of an elderly or disabled person to receive a limitation of school district, county, municipal, or junior college district ad valorem taxes on the person's residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1544 (By Hunter), Relating to the design of specialty license plates issued to members and former members of the United States armed forces.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1545 (By Lewis), Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

To Elections.

HB 1546 (By Larson), Relating to the regulation of dangerous wild animals.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1547 (By Larson), Relating to the desired future conditions of groundwater resources within groundwater management areas.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1548 (By Sheets), Relating to adding certain synthetic substances to Penalty Group 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1549 (By C. Howard), Relating to certification and continuing education requirements for certain public education administrators.
To Public Education.

HB 1550 (By Aycock), Relating to participation in state travel service contracts by open-enrollment charter schools.
To Public Education.

HB 1551 (By Aycock), Relating to the power of the Bell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 to issue bonds.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1552 (By Madden), Relating to the monitoring of and the provision of certain information regarding certain high-risk sex offenders.
To Corrections.

HB 1553 (By Larson), Relating to citizenship information reported by persons, including state agencies, political subdivisions of this state, nonprofit organizations, and public and private entities, who receive local or state money to provide services.
To State Affairs.

HJR 99 (By Ritter), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.
To Ways and Means.

HJR 101 (By Schwertner), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a disabled person to receive a limitation on school district ad valorem taxes on the person's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death.
To Ways and Means.

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

HB 1386 (By Coleman), Relating to the public health threat presented by youth suicide and to the prevention of associated discrimination, harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying.
To Public Health.

HR 557 (By Larson), Granting the Texas College Republicans permission to use the house chamber on March 24, 2012.
To House Administration.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 8**HCR 49, HCR 70, HCR 175****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

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

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:

SCR 23

Whitmire

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 2, 2011, and ending on Monday, March 7, 2011.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

