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PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTEENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011

The house met at 10 a.m. and, at the request of the speaker, was called to order by Representative Hardcastle.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 43).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; 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; Gallego; 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; Mallory Caraway; 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; Rodriguez; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; 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 — Allen; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner.

The invocation was offered by Kent Jennings, associate pastor of administration, Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin, as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, as these fine people begin this day of business and service for the State of Texas, as we stand in this powerful place of government, and as we reflect on the sobering responsibility of these men and women, may each member and guest pause and take this moment to acknowledge and praise your greatness and majesty above all. In this moment, we acknowledge your love and your desire to provide us your very best. We admit that without your wisdom we will likely make choices today that will lead us to disappointment.

In our prayer this morning, we begin by pleading for your wisdom and direction in every decision and action we take today. May each member in this assembly rely on your wisdom to make the very difficult choices facing the day. I pray that each member exhibit the courage to listen to your leadership. I pray

that each member love you enough to obey you. And I pray that each member model the characteristic of Christ-like love to one another. At the end of this day, may the Lord say regarding each of us, "they did right in the eyes of the Lord." Father, we are blessed to have men and women of leadership gathered here today who take seriously the heavy responsibility of leadership in our state. Will you bless them and their families and grant them each your favor in the days ahead? In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative S. Miller 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 to attend a funeral:

Ritter on motion of Hopson.

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

Schwertner on motion of Price.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative D. Howard who presented Dr. Kimball W. Bockman of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

HR 331 - ADOPTED (by Lozano)

Representative Lozano moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 331**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 331, Recognizing February 9, 2011, as Kingsville Day at the State Capitol.

HR 331 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Lozano who introduced a delegation from Kingsville.

HR 210 - ADOPTED (by Margo)

Representative Margo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 210**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 210, Commending Jose F. Cardenas of El Paso for his distinguished service on the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

HR 210 was adopted.

HR 264 - ADOPTED
(by D. Miller)

Representative D. Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 264**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 264, Welcoming the Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association to the State Capitol.

HR 264 was read and was adopted.

HR 285 - ADOPTED
(by Lucio and Lozano)

Representative Lucio moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 285**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 285, Recognizing February 9, 2011, as Harlingen Day at the State Capitol.

HR 285 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Lucio who introduced a delegation from Harlingen.

(Hamilton in the chair)

HR 339 - ADOPTED
(by Lewis)

Representative Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 339**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 339, Congratulating Ray D. Hicks on his installation as pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Odessa.

HR 339 was adopted.

HR 73 - ADOPTED
(by McClendon)

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 73**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 73, Commending Clarence R. "Reggie" Williams on his service as president and CEO of the San Antonio Area Foundation.

HR 73 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Naishtat, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 73** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative McClendon who introduced Clarence R. "Reggie" Williams and members of his family and friends.

HR 296 - ADOPTED
(by S. King)

Representative S. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 296**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 296, Welcoming the Sweetwater Jaycees to the State Capitol for their Rattlesnake Roundup.

HR 296 was read and was adopted.

HR 182 - ADOPTED
(by Landtroop)

Representative Landtroop moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 182**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 182, Recognizing February 9, 2011, as Howard County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 182 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Darby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 182** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Landtroop who introduced a delegation from Howard County.

**HR 125 - ADOPTED
(by Hunter)**

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 125**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 125, Recognizing February 9, 2011, as Port Aransas Day at the State Capitol.

HR 125 was read and was adopted.

**HR 137 - ADOPTED
(by T. Smith)**

Representative T. Smith moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 137**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 137, In memory of Richard Reese Wenneker of Grapevine.

HR 137 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Truitt, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 137** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative T. Smith who introduced family members and friends of Richard Reese Wenneker.

**HCR 51 - ADOPTED
(by Naishtat)**

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 51**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 51, Commending Heart Hospital of Austin and St. David's HealthCare for providing exceptional cardiovascular care.

HCR 51 was adopted.

**HR 282 - ADOPTED
(by D. Miller)**

Representative D. Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 282**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 282, Honoring Leadership Boerne for its promotion of civic leadership and volunteerism.

HR 282 was adopted.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 11 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The speaker called the house to order at 12:40 p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Eiland on motion of T. King.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 4).

HR 341 - ADOPTED (by Farrar)

Representative Farrar moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 341**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 341, Honoring the Descendants of Olivewood for their efforts to preserve the historic Olivewood Cemetery in Houston.

HR 341 was adopted.

HR 313 - ADOPTED (by Walle)

Representative Walle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 313**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 313, Commemorating the dedication of a Texas Historical Marker at Sam Houston Math, Science, and Technology Center in Houston.

HR 313 was adopted.

HCR 58 - ADOPTED (by Smithee)

Representative Harper-Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 58**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 58, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days.

HCR 58 was adopted by (Record 44): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycoc; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddock; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; 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; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Allen; Eiland; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner.

Absent — Paxton.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative L. Taylor moved that, at the conclusion of the appointment of standing committees and the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 1 p.m. Monday, February 14.

The motion prevailed.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE APPOINTED

The speaker announced the appointment of Representative Woolley as speaker pro tempore.

PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER

DEAN OF THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

In most parliamentary bodies, the members recognize the longest continuously serving member for their wisdom and guidance based, in part, on the institutional knowledge gained from their length of service. In the oldest legislative assembly, the House of Commons, this position is known as the

"Father of the House." In the United States House of Representatives, this position is known as the "Dean of the United States House of Representatives." Among the members of the legislative assemblies who have been the dean of their houses are Sir Winston Churchill, Wright Patman, and George Mahon.

The dean of the Texas House of Representatives is the longest continuously serving member of the house. Pursuant to the Housekeeping Resolution, the Honorable Thomas R. Craddick of Midland County is recognized as the dean of the Texas House of Representatives. Dean Craddick has continuously served in the Texas House since the 61st Legislature in 1969. His record of service, spanning six decades, is such that Dean Craddick has served in almost a quarter of the meetings of the Texas House of Representatives since statehood in 1845.

In addition to his duties as an elected representative, the dean of the Texas House:

1. In addition to and in the absence of the speaker shall receive delegations for other legislative assemblies and other foreign governments; and

2. Shall be appointed to and serve as chair of each escort committee appointed by the house.

Further, during debate, it shall be in order to, if the dean so chooses, to be referred to as "Dean."

Further, pursuant to the Housekeeping Resolution, I ask that the Committee on House Administration place the title of "Dean of the Texas House of Representatives" next to the composite photograph of the dean.

Further, pursuant to the Housekeeping Resolution, I ask that the Committee on House Administration provide appropriate signage designating the dean's office as the "Office of the Dean of the Texas House of Representatives."

Further, I direct the house parliamentarian, in cooperation with the Legislative Reference Library and the Texas Legislative Council, to compile and publish a history of the dean of the Texas House of Representatives.

February 9, 2011

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE MEMBER
TO THE SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

Dennis Bonnen, currently serving as vice-chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission, shall become chair of the commission on September 1, 2011.

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Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE MEMBER
TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT
AND HHS ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

The speaker appoints Fred Brown to serve as house chair of the Joint Committee on Oversight and HHS Eligibility System.

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Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Speaker Straus appointed the following standing committees of the house:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Hardcastle, chair; C. Anderson, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Hardcastle, Kleinschmidt, and Lozano.

Speaker appointments: C. Howard, Hughes, Isaac, Landtroop, and Miles.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Pitts, chair; Turner, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Chisum, Crownover, Dukes, Eiland, Giddings, Hochberg, McClendon, Morrison, Otto, Pitts, Riddle, and Villarreal.

Speaker appointments: Aycock, Button, Darby, Gooden, Johnson, S. King, Margo, Martinez, D. Miller, Patrick, Schwertner, Shelton, Torres, and Zerwas.

COMMITTEE ON BORDER AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

V. Gonzales, chair; Weber, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Alonzo, Farrar, L. Gonzales, Hardcastle, Phillips, Riddle, and Simpson.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Deshotel, chair; Orr, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: S. Miller, Orr, and Quintanilla.

Speaker appointments: Bohac, Garza, Giddings, Solomons, and Workman.

COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS

Hunter, chair; Bonnen, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Branch, Coleman, Cook, Geren, Keffer, T. King, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Ritter, Rodriguez, Solomons, Truitt, and Zerwas.

COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Madden, chair; Allen, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Cain, Hunter, Marquez, Parker, Perry, White, and Workman.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

Coleman, chair; Marquez, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Gooden.

Speaker appointments: L. Gonzales, Hamilton, Jackson, Paxton, W. Smith, and White.

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE

Gallego, chair; Hartnett, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Aliseda.

Speaker appointments: Burkett, Carter, Christian, Y. Davis, Rodriguez, and Zedler.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM

Guillen, chair; Elkins, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Kuempel, Larson, and Price.

Speaker appointments: Deshotel, Dukes, T. King, and T. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Pickett, chair; Sheffield, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Berman, Farias, and Sheffield.

Speaker appointments: Flynn, Landtroop, Perry, Scott, and V. Taylor.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

J. Davis, chair; Vo, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Miles and Vo.

Speaker appointments: R. Anderson, Murphy, Reynolds, and Sheets.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

L. Taylor, chair; Hernandez Luna, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Burkett.

Speaker appointments: Berman, Branch, Farias, Isaac, P. King, and Veasey.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESOURCES

Keffer, chair; Crownover, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Craddick, J. Davis, and C. Howard.

Speaker appointments: Carter, Lozano, Sheffield, and Strama.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

W. Smith, chair; Farrar, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Burnam, Farrar, and Legler.

Speaker appointments: Aliseda, Chisum, Hancock, Lyne, and Reynolds.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING AND ETHICS

Hopson, chair; Creighton, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Gallego, Hunter, and Phillips.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND REFORM

Callegari, chair; Lucio, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Frullo and Zedler.

Speaker appointments: Cain, Harper-Brown, and Muñoz.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Branch, chair; Castro, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Alonzo, Bonnen, and Brown.

Speaker appointments: D. Howard, Johnson, Lewis, and Patrick.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

S. Miller, chair; Fletcher, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Fletcher, Flynn, and Peña.

Speaker appointments: Beck, Burnam, Driver, Mallory Caraway, and Walle.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Geren, chair; D. Howard, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Allen, Eissler, Gooden, S. King, Marquez, S. Miller, Muñoz, T. Smith, and Vo.

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Raymond, chair; Morrison, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Gonzalez, Hughes, and Naishtat.

Speaker appointments: Hopson, Hunter, Laubenberg, and V. Taylor.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Smithee, chair; Eiland, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Nash, L. Taylor, and Walle.

Speaker appointments: Hancock, Sheets, Torres, and Vo.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND CIVIL JURISPRUDENCE

Jackson, chair; Lewis, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Castro, Hartnett, Madden, and Raymond.

Speaker appointments: Bohac, S. Davis, Scott, Thompson, and Woolley.

COMMITTEE ON LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Oliveira, chair; Kleinschmidt, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Garza, Lavender, and Margo.

Speaker appointments: Anchia, R. Anderson, Brown, and Kolkhorst.

**COMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

Hamilton, chair; Quintanilla, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Driver, Hamilton, and Thompson.

Speaker appointments: Geren, Gutierrez, Harless, Kuempel, and Menendez.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND CONSENT CALENDARS

Thompson, chair; Hancock, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Bohac, Darby, Elkins, Farias, Harper-Brown, Larson, Marquez, Orr, and Scott.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Ritter, chair; T. King, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Hopson, Keffer, T. King, and Martinez Fischer.

Speaker appointments: Beck, Creighton, Larson, Lucio, D. Miller, and Price.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Truitt, chair; Anchia, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Anchia, C. Anderson, and Veasey.

Speaker appointments: Creighton, Hernandez Luna, Legler, Nash, and Orr.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

Eissler, chair; Hochberg, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Allen, Dutton, Guillen, and T. Smith.

Speaker appointments: Aycock, Huberty, Shelton, Strama, and Weber.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Kolkhorst, chair; Naishtat, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Coleman, V. Gonzales, Laubenberg, and Truitt.

Speaker appointments: Alvarado, S. Davis, S. King, Schwertner, and Zerwas.

COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

Solomons, chair; Villarreal, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Alonzo, Alvarado, Aycock, Branch, Eissler, Geren, Harless, Hilderbran, Hunter, Keffer, Madden, Peña, Phillips, Pickett, and Veasey.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

McClendon, chair; Parker, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Farias, Gonzalez, Harper-Brown, C. Howard, T. King, Lozano, Perry, Sheffield, and Workman.

COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Cook, chair; Menendez, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Gallego, Hilderbran, Oliveira, Smithee, and Turner.

Speaker appointments: Craddick, Frullo, Geren, Harless, Huberty, and Solomons.

COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY

Peña, chair; Button, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Eissler, D. Howard, and Muñoz.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Phillips, chair; Darby, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Y. Davis, Harper-Brown, Pickett, and Rodriguez.

Speaker appointments: Bonnen, Fletcher, Lavender, Martinez, and McClendon.

COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

Dutton, chair; Alvarado, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Alvarado and Mallory Caraway.

Speaker appointments: Callegari, Gutierrez, P. King, Parker, Paxton, and Simpson.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Hilderbran, chair; Otto, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Christian, Elkins, Ritter, and Woolley.

Speaker appointments: Gonzalez, Lyne, Martinez Fischer, Murphy, and Villarreal.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON
STATE SOVEREIGNTY**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

In consideration of issues raised relating to the interrelation of the powers and duties of the federal and the state governments and in recognition of the powers reserved to the states and the people under the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16 of the House Rules, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the house, create the House Select Committee on State Sovereignty.

The committee shall monitor actions of the federal government, including legislation and regulations that create compulsory federal legislation that directs states to comply with certain actions or pass legislation. The committee shall also monitor federal legislation or regulation that conditions the provision of federal funding on a requirement that a state take any other action. The committee shall also study, review, and hear legislation referred to it relating to emerging issues related to the interaction between the state and federal government, including issues related to proposed amendments to the United States Constitution or calls

for a national convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution. Further, the committee shall investigate the efforts undertaken by other states in these same areas.

The committee shall have five members. The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on State Sovereignty: Creighton, chair; Martinez Fischer, vice-chair; Branch, S. Miller, Darby, Thompson, and Pitts.

The committee shall file a final report in the manner provided by Rule 4, Section 61, House Rules, not later than December 31, 2012.

The committee expires on the date the 83rd Legislature convenes.

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Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON
VOTER IDENTIFICATION AND VOTER FRAUD**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

In recognition of the justifiable reliance that all Texans should have in the integrity of the elections and in recognition of the fact that the governor has declared legislation to require a voter to present proof of identification as an emergency, pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16 of the House Rules, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the house, create the House Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

The committee shall study, review, and hear legislation related to voter identification that has been designated as an emergency item by the governor of Texas. The committee shall study, review, and hear legislation related to the issuance and handling of ballots for an election, including issuance of ballots during early voting, during any write-in process, or during any election period, including election day. The committee shall also study issues related to voter fraud. It is the chair's intent that the committee act on these charges as expeditiously as possible so as to ensure prompt consideration of any ensuing legislation by the entire house.

The committee shall have nine members. The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud: Bonnen, chair; Veasey, vice-chair; Aliseda, Harless, Gutierrez, L. Taylor, Hochberg, Peña, and Hilderbran.

The committee shall file a final report in the manner provided by Rule 4, Section 61, House Rules, not later than December 31, 2012.

The committee expires on the date the 83rd Legislature convenes.

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Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

(Callegari in the chair)

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

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

(Gooden in the chair)

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1 - February 11.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:02 p.m. Friday, February 11, adjourned until 1 p.m. Monday, February 14.

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 16 (By Riddle), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

To Select Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

HB 17 (By Riddle), Relating to the creation of the offense of criminal trespass by an illegal alien and to certain procedures for arresting illegal aliens for committing that criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 18 (By Riddle), Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of laws governing immigration.

To State Affairs.

HB 19 (By Riddle), Relating to the penalty for operation of a motor vehicle without a license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 20 (By Riddle), Relating to the punishment prescribed for burglary of a vehicle and to grants of community supervision to persons who commit that offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 21 (By Riddle), Relating to reporting by state agencies on the financial effect of providing services to illegal immigrants.

To Appropriations.

HB 22 (By Riddle), Relating to information regarding the citizenship and immigration status of public school students.

To State Affairs.

HB 23 (By Riddle), Relating to a local option election in a county to set a limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes of less than 110 percent but not less than 103 percent of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HB 24 (By Guillen), Relating to placement of a student in a disciplinary alternative education program for bullying or cyber-bullying.

To Public Education.

HB 25 (By Guillen), Relating to the carrying of certain weapons in a watercraft.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 26 (By Guillen), Relating to a freeze on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a taxing unit on the residence homestead of an eligible person who is a member of a reserve component of the United States armed forces and is ordered to active military duty.

To Ways and Means.

HB 27 (By Guillen), Relating to the payment of fines and costs by indigent defendants in misdemeanor cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 28 (By Guillen), Relating to reimbursement for health care services provided at certain times to persons enrolled in the Medicaid managed care program.

To Public Health.

HB 29 (By Guillen), Relating to considering the assessment instrument results of certain students in evaluating school district and campus performance.

To State Affairs.

HB 30 (By Guillen), Relating to the disconnection of retail electric service on certain days of the week.

To State Affairs.

HB 31 (By Guillen), Relating to the suspension of the driver's licenses of certain persons younger than 18 years of age.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 32 (By Creighton), Relating to the prohibition of required health insurance coverage.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HB 33 (By Branch), Relating to measures to increase the affordability of textbooks used for courses at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 34 (By Branch), Relating to including in the public high school curriculum instruction in methods of paying for postsecondary education and training.

To Higher Education.

HB 35 (By Menendez), Relating to extending a local behavioral health intervention pilot project.

To Public Health.

HB 36 (By Menendez), Relating to the punishment for and certain civil consequences of committing the offense of prostitution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 37 (By Menendez), Relating to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; providing for penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 38 (By Menendez), Relating to the punishment for the offense of graffiti.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 39 (By Menendez), Relating to a court's authority to order a proposed patient to receive extended outpatient mental health services.

To Public Health.

HB 40 (By Menendez), Relating to collective bargaining by law enforcement officers and firefighters.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 41 (By Menendez), Relating to the penalty for certain conduct constituting an offense for false report to peace officer or law enforcement employee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 42 (By Menendez), Relating to the duty imposed on the operator of a motor vehicle that strikes a structure adjacent to a highway.

To Transportation.

HB 43 (By Menendez), Relating to the investigation of firefighters and police officers.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 44 (By Menendez), Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the use of certain lots for residential purposes.

To Business and Industry.

HB 45 (By Menendez), Relating to the release of a property owners' association assessment lien.

To Business and Industry.

HB 46 (By Menendez), Relating to compensatory time off for certain employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 47 (By Peña), Relating to the creation of the offense of possession, manufacture, transportation, repair, or sale of a tire deflation device; providing criminal penalties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 48 (By Peña), Relating to authorizing the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to investigate the feasibility of and cooperate in the establishment of southbound checkpoints along the international border of this state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 49 (By Peña), Relating to the addition of certain synthetic derivatives of marihuana to Penalty Group 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 50 (By Lucio), Relating to the establishment by The University of Texas System of a law school in the Rio Grande Valley.

To Higher Education.

HB 51 (By Lucio), Relating to energy efficiency standards for certain buildings and to high-performance design, construction, and renovation standards for certain government buildings and facilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 52 (By Lucio), Relating to physical examination requirements for participation in certain University Interscholastic League extracurricular athletic activities.

To Public Education.

HB 53 (By Martinez), Relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.

To Higher Education.

HB 54 (By Martinez), Relating to the transportation of certain mental health patients.

To Public Health.

HB 55 (By Martinez), Relating to the use of the Texas Enterprise Fund for veterans hospitals.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 56 (By Martinez), Relating to increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district from \$15,000 to \$45,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, and protecting school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HB 57 (By Martinez), Relating to the restoration of the medically needy program under the state Medicaid program.

To Appropriations.

HB 58 (By Martinez), Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

To Public Health.

HB 59 (By Martinez), Relating to recipients of financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 60 (By Martinez), Relating to a cost of living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 61 (By Martinez), Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 62 (By Martinez), Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 63 (By Martinez), Relating to the authority of certain school districts to lay in county rights-of-way fiber optic cable or other means of transmitting information.

To Transportation.

HB 64 (By Martinez), Relating to rebates and the sale of crop insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 65 (By Martinez), Relating to the inclusion of the total cost of residential retail electricity in advertisements and contracts.

To State Affairs.

HB 66 (By Martinez), Relating to the disclosure by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor of certain information concerning a resident of this state to a governmental body.

To State Affairs.

HB 67 (By Martinez), Relating to the creation of a literacy center pilot program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

HB 68 (By Martinez), Relating to notice concerning the use of criminal history information in an employer's hiring process.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 69 (By Martinez), Relating to the application of a vital statistics record fee to general records management.

To Public Health.

HB 70 (By Martinez), Relating to telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, and home telemonitoring services provided to certain Medicaid recipients.

To Public Health.

HB 71 (By Martinez), Relating to the fee charged for the Texas Airport Directory.

To Transportation.

HB 72 (By Martinez), Relating to exempting certain military personnel from motor vehicle registration fees.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 73 (By Martinez), Relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information to state agencies for employment or contracting purposes.

To State Affairs.

HB 74 (By Flynn), Relating to persons authorized to control the disposition of the remains of certain members of the United States armed forces.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 75 (By Flynn), Relating to the regulation of raw milk and raw milk products.

To Public Health.

HB 76 (By Flynn), Relating to certain purchases by a state agency performing a law enforcement function.

To State Affairs.

HB 77 (By Flynn), Relating to the carrying of certain weapons in watercraft.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 78 (By Flynn), Relating to the purchase of food and beverages by certain state law enforcement agencies for peace officer training functions.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 79 (By Flynn), Relating to the posting of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

To Public Education.

HB 80 (By Flynn), Relating to registration with the Selective Service System of certain applicants for a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 81 (By Flynn), Relating to the use of public funds to print certain public documents in a language other than English and other bilingual requirements.

To State Affairs.

HB 82 (By Flynn), Relating to the criminal offenses applicable to gambling and gambling devices.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 83 (By Flynn), Relating to compensation and employment benefits for members of the state military forces called to state active duty.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 84 (By Flynn), Relating to the creation of the Hunt County Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 85 (By Simpson), Relating to the state's or a state governmental entity's provision of support for the performance of an abortion or abortion-related services.

To State Affairs.

HB 86 (By Simpson), Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of institutions of higher education.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 87 (By Cook), Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities; providing penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 88 (By Cook), Relating to the sale, recovery, and recycling of certain television equipment; providing administrative penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 89 (By Cook), Relating to a drug donation program.

To Public Health.

HB 90 (By Cook), Relating to the minimum age and education requirements necessary to obtain a hardship license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 91 (By Cook), Relating to the extent of extraterritorial jurisdiction for certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 92 (By Cook), Relating to the regulation of slaughterers by certain counties.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 93 (By Cook), Relating to the creation of an offense for certain uses of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 94 (By Cook), Relating to the applicability of regulations on the purchase of ammonium nitrate or ammonium nitrate material by certain purchasers.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 95 (By Fletcher), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

To Ways and Means.

HB 96 (By Fletcher), Relating to the exclusion of certain witnesses during a criminal proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 97 (By Paxton), Relating to creation of the Health Freedom Act.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HB 98 (By Paxton), Relating to the E-Z computation and rate of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 99 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the punishment for certain intoxication related offenses; creating the offense of aggravated driving while intoxicated.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 100 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to a central database containing information about certain offenders who have committed offenses involving family or dating violence.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 101 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the creation of a hotline to report suspected incidents of impaired driving or dangerous driving.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 102 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the appointment and duties of and the funding for an executive commissioner for the prevention of driving while intoxicated.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 103 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the creation of an offense for certain prohibited uses of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 104 (By Brown), Relating to abolishing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and transferring the coordinating board's functions and activities and the State Board of Education's statutorily assigned functions and activities to the Texas Education Agency.

To Higher Education.

HB 105 (By Brown), Relating to the creation of an offense for certain uses of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; providing a penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 106 (By Brown), Relating to the consolidation of, or detachment and annexation of territory in, certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HJR 16 (By Riddle), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a local option election in a county to set a limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes of less than 110 percent but not less than 103 percent of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 17 (By Guillen), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision to establish a freeze on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by the political subdivision on the residence homestead of an eligible person who is a member of a reserve component of the United States armed forces and is ordered to active military duty.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 21 (By Martinez), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$45,000 and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 22 (By Simpson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the state or a governmental entity in the state from providing support for the performance of an abortion or abortion-related services.

To State Affairs.

HJR 23 (By Fletcher), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran in an amount equal to the amount of the residence homestead exemption to which the disabled veteran was entitled.

To Ways and Means.

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HB 15 (By S. Miller), Relating to providing a sonogram before an abortion; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 108 (By Brown), Relating to the addition of a synthetic derivative of marihuana to Penalty Group 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 109 (By Brown), Relating to the temporary lowering of prima facie speed limits at a vehicular accident reconstruction site.

To Transportation.

HB 110 (By Brown), Relating to the use of safety guards or flaps on certain buses.

To Transportation.

HB 112 (By Harless), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

To Select Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

HB 113 (By Harless), Relating to the enforcement of state and federal laws governing immigration by certain governmental entities; providing a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 114 (By McClendon), Relating to designating April as Minority Cancer Awareness Month.

To Public Health.

HB 115 (By McClendon), Relating to the creation of a commission to investigate convictions after exoneration and to prevent wrongful convictions.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 117 (By McClendon), Relating to disease control outreach programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases.

To Public Health.

HB 118 (By McClendon), Relating to requiring the provision of notice by certain hospitals regarding patients' medical records.

To Public Health.

HB 119 (By Castro), Relating to protective orders against dating violence.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 120 (By Castro), Relating to the establishment of an employment services program to assist certain unemployed or underemployed child support obligors.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 121 (By Castro), Relating to standing for certain individuals to file a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 122 (By Veasey), Relating to proof that is acceptable for identifying individuals acknowledging written instruments.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 123 (By Veasey), Relating to an adult diabetes education program in certain county hospital systems and hospital districts.

To Public Health.

HB 125 (By Legler), Relating to the inclusion of a draft impact analysis in the notice of rules proposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 126 (By Legler), Relating to required drug testing for applicants and recipients of unemployment compensation benefits.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 128 (By Alvarado), Relating to a pilot program to implement renewable energy and other conservation technology in a state park or state natural area.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 129 (By Alvarado), Relating to prohibiting the manufacture and sale of certain children's products containing bisphenol-A or certain other substances.

To Public Health.

HB 130 (By Alvarado), Relating to the creation of an anti-bullying hotline.

To Human Services.

HB 131 (By Alvarado), Relating to requiring contractors in certain state construction contracts to provide health benefits to employees.

To State Affairs.

HB 132 (By Gallego), Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to a person who has not obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 133 (By Villarreal), Relating to a full-day prekindergarten program provided by public school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 134 (By Villarreal), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds or other obligations to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education; making an appropriation.

To Higher Education.

HB 135 (By Villarreal), Relating to field experience requirements for educator certification.

To Public Education.

HB 136 (By Shelton), Relating to restrictions on dropping courses at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 137 (By Gallego), Relating to requiring a distinctive symbol or marking on the driver's license issued to a person convicted of certain intoxication offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 138 (By Callegari), Relating to the acquisition of and compensation for real property, including blighted property, for public purposes through condemnation or certain other means.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 139 (By Laubenberg), Relating to drug testing of certain persons seeking financial assistance benefits.

To Human Services.

HB 140 (By Laubenberg), Relating to requiring state contractors and grant recipients to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-verify; adding a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 141 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the regulation of slaughterers by certain counties.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 142 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the practice of psychological associates.

To Public Health.

HB 143 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to certain family members of a person who dies while serving in the United States armed forces.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 145 (By Laubenberg), Relating to exempting the intrastate manufacture of a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition from federal regulation.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HB 146 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the retention of the \$1 million total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 147 (By Raymond), Relating to certain personal information contained in a decree of dissolution of a marriage or an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 148 (By Raymond), Relating to requiring parties in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship to disclose to the court knowledge of certain registered sex offenders; providing a penalty.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 149 (By Raymond), Relating to the appointment of a parenting coordinator or parenting facilitator in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 151 (By Raymond), Relating to monetary assistance for substitute care provided to a child by a relative caregiver.

To Human Services.

HB 152 (By Raymond), Relating to the fees collected by prosecutors for collection and processing of certain checks or similar sight orders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 153 (By Raymond), Relating to electioneering near certain privately owned polling places.

To Elections.

HB 154 (By Raymond), Relating to a prohibition against human cloning and regulating other uses of human tissue by institutions of higher education; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 155 (By Raymond), Relating to the instruction of American Sign Language in public high schools.

To Public Education.

HB 156 (By Raymond), Relating to recusal of a justice of the supreme court or judge of the court of criminal appeals based on political contributions accepted by the justice or judge from a person involved in a case before the justice or judge.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 157 (By Raymond), Relating to the filing of an application for a place on the general primary election ballot.

To Elections.

HB 158 (By Raymond), Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.

To Higher Education.

HB 159 (By Raymond), Relating to the resumption of employment by certain retirees within the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 160 (By Raymond), Relating to civil actions against persons who file complaints with governmental agencies or quasi-governmental entities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 161 (By Raymond), Relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information by the Department of Public Safety concerning certain intoxication offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 162 (By Raymond), Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session.

To State Affairs.

HB 163 (By Raymond), Relating to the criminal jurisdiction of the supreme court and the abolishment of the court of criminal appeals.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 164 (By Raymond), Relating to a physical and mental examination of a child subject to the juvenile justice system.

To Corrections.

HB 165 (By Raymond), Relating to a cost-of-living increase in compensation for district court judges.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 166 (By Raymond), Relating to the civil liability of an employer or former employer of a mental health services provider who engages in sexual exploitation of a patient or former patient.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 167 (By Raymond), Relating to the transportation of certain mental health patients.

To Public Health.

HB 168 (By Raymond), Relating to the requirements of a bail bond.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 169 (By Raymond), Relating to placement of public school students in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs as an alternative in certain circumstances to placement in disciplinary or juvenile justice alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 170 (By Raymond), Relating to bullying as a ground for removing a public school student from class and placing the student in a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 171 (By Raymond), Relating to the exercise of urban renewal powers by certain counties.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 172 (By Veasey), Relating to a study regarding the effectiveness of the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 173 (By Veasey), Relating to changing the name of the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Texas Oil and Gas Commission.

To Energy Resources.

HB 174 (By Jackson), Relating to the cancellation of the voter registration and to the eligibility to vote of persons who are deceased or not citizens of the United States.

To Select Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

HB 175 (By Jackson), Relating to the on-premises consumption of certain alcoholic beverages; providing a penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 176 (By Jackson), Relating to designating English as the official language of this state.

To State Affairs.

HB 177 (By Jackson), Relating to the requirement of citizenship or lawful presence in the United States for issuance or renewal of certain occupational licenses, driver's licenses, and identification certificates.

To State Affairs.

HB 178 (By Jackson), Relating to requiring governmental entities to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program or E-verify.

To State Affairs.

HB 179 (By Alonzo), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

To Elections.

HB 180 (By S. Miller), Relating to the issuance of Texas Masons specialty license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 181 (By S. Miller), Relating to an exemption from the sales tax on handguns, rifles, shotguns, and ammunition.

To Ways and Means.

HB 182 (By S. Miller), Relating to the issuance of Bronze Star Medal specialty license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 183 (By Solomons), Relating to the duty of a law enforcement agency to verify the immigration status of an arrested person.

To State Affairs.

HB 184 (By Johnson), Relating to the cancellation of a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature.

To Elections.

HB 185 (By T. Smith), Relating to the notice provided of early voting polling places.

To Elections.

HB 186 (By Perry), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification; creating a penalty.

To Select Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

HB 187 (By Perry), Relating to zero-based budgeting for certain entities funded by this state.

To Appropriations.

HB 188 (By Sheffield), Relating to limitations on the use of eminent domain authority.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 189 (By T. Smith), Relating to the punishment for certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 190 (By Walle), Relating to the adoption of noise regulations by certain counties; providing a criminal penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 191 (By Walle), Relating to the regulation of automobile wrecking and salvage yards in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 192 (By Walle), Relating to the rates charged by water and sewer utilities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 193 (By Walle), Relating to the location of water utility rate hearings conducted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Natural Resources.

HB 194 (By Walle), Relating to prohibiting the use of credit scoring in certain lines of personal insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 195 (By Walle), Relating to disciplinary action taken against public school students on the basis of serious and persistent misbehavior.

To Public Education.

HB 196 (By Walle), Relating to requiring certain students leaving public school to provide documentation necessary to ensure an accurate calculation of dropout rates.

To Public Education.

HB 197 (By Solomons), Relating to the provision of certain documentation before a person may engage in a licensed occupation; providing a criminal penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 198 (By Parker), Relating to the use of private procurement specialists for certain state agency contracts.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 199 (By Parker), Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for clothing, footwear, and certain other items for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

HB 200 (By Parker), Relating to the notification of the release of certain inmates given to certain courts and law enforcement agencies.

To Corrections.

HB 250 (By Hilderbran), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification; providing penalties.

To Select Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

HJR 33 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.

To State Affairs.

HJR 35 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the court of criminal appeals and establish one supreme court with civil and criminal jurisdiction.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

SB 14 to Select Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

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