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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-THIRD DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 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 95).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycok; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; 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; 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; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Weber; White; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Craddick; Hamilton; Walle; Woolley.

Absent — Parker; Quintanilla.

The invocation was offered by Dr. Philip Christopher, pastor, First Baptist Church, Abilene, as follows:

O gracious God, it is time to pray, when we begin so many meetings, another morning session or even worship services, and there are so many distractions. Help us to stop and see we need these moments to be still and know that you are God. O Lord, our God, we ask for this body of servants to have the discernment of Solomon to govern and guide your people who have so many worries about the present and the future.

We ask your blessings on these men and women of the house who feel the enormous responsibility in making decisions that affect millions of people. O God, we pray that you place your loving arms around these representatives and give them your strength, fill them with your courage, and speak to them so that

they will know wisdom greater than their own. O God, when they grow weary from visitors at their office doors, another meeting, or pressure from all kinds of competing positions, renew their strength and vision for their great work.

Holy God, during this season of Lent, we come before you in repentance and humility. Regardless of all our differences, we stand as brothers and sisters needing your healing forgiveness.

We ask that in your grace you give these servants a sacred and holy moment to put their trust in you before they take up the business of the day. Loving God, give us the eyes and hearts to see the good and worth in each other and the common struggles we share. We pray that all of us may be delivered from parties and politics to partnerships; from divisions to determination in finding common ground in our differences; and from anxiety and the approval of men to accomplishing a purpose for the greater good.

As this prayer ends, help us to know that our conversation and communion with you is not finished, our dependency on you is not over, or to forget that you are always speaking to us.

We ask this in the name of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and in the name and nature of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

(Quintanilla now present)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Walle on motion of Hernandez Luna.

Woolley on motion of Kleinschmidt.

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

Craddick on motion of Geren.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today to attend a funeral:

Hamilton on motion of Geren.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Cain who presented Dr. Ichabod Balkcom of Sulphur Springs as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Parker now present)

(Legler in the chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

HR 593 - ADOPTED

(by Workman)

Representative Workman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 593**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 593, Congratulating the football team from Lake Travis High School in Austin on winning the UIL Class 4A Division 1 state championship for 2010.

HR 593 was read and was adopted.

HR 594 - ADOPTED

(by Workman)

Representative Workman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 594**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 594, Congratulating the Lake Travis High School volleyball team on winning the UIL 4A state championship for 2010.

HR 594 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Workman who introduced players and coaches of the Lake Travis High School volleyball and football teams.

(Torres in the chair)

HR 743 - ADOPTED

(by Cain)

Representative Cain moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 743**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 743, Recognizing March 10, 2011, as Delta County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 743 was read and was adopted.

HR 775 - ADOPTED
(by Martínez Fischer)

Representative Martínez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 775**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 775, Honoring the Team USA softball players and coaches who will compete in the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

HR 775 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Madden, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 775** as signers thereof.

HR 524 - ADOPTED
(by Hunter)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 524**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 524, Commending the Patriot Guard Riders of South Texas for outstanding service in behalf of American military personnel and their families.

HR 524 was read and was adopted.

HR 764 - ADOPTED
(by Sheets)

Representative Sheets moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 764**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 764, Honoring Dallas Realtor Ebby Halliday on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

HR 764 was adopted.

HR 82 - ADOPTED
(by Alonzo)

Representative Alonzo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 82**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 82, Honoring the life of Cesar Chavez and recognizing the month beginning March 31, 2011, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month.

HR 82 was adopted.

HR 674 - ADOPTED
(by Muñoz, V. Gonzales, and Peña)

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 674**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 674, Honoring educator Anna Villanueva of Alton for her achievements.

HR 674 was adopted.

SCR 24 - ADOPTED
(Muñoz - House Sponsor)

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 24**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 24, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, and ending on Monday, March 14, 2011.

SCR 24 was adopted. (See Record No. 53, House Journal, 82nd Regular Session (2011), page 468)

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Cain 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.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Aycock moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to consider **HB 4** and **HB 275** at 1 p.m. today in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, 1 p.m. today, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 4** and **HB 275**.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Articles VI, VII, and VIII, upon adjournment of the Committee on Appropriations meeting today, JHR 100, for a formal meeting, to consider house budget recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article II, upon adjournment of the Committee on Appropriations meeting today, E2.030, for a formal meeting, to consider house budget recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article III, upon adjournment of the Committee on Appropriations meeting today, E1.030, for a formal meeting, to consider house budget recommendations.

HR 250 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Marquez)

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

HR 250, Congratulating Nandie Adams of Canutillo High School in El Paso on her outstanding play during the 2010-2011 basketball season.

(McClendon in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 74 (by Alonzo), Recognizing National Crime Victims' Rights Week in 2011.

HR 75 (by Alonzo), Recognizing National Crime Victims' Rights Week in 2012.

HR 209 (by Flynn), Recognizing February 1, 2011, as Farmers Insurance Group Day at the Capitol.

HR 216 (by Kolkhorst), Recognizing the Teens in the Driver Seat program.

HR 450 was withdrawn.

HR 452 was withdrawn.

HR 453 was withdrawn.

HR 455 was withdrawn.

HR 457 was withdrawn.

HR 481 (by L. Gonzales), Honoring Roderick "Shorty" Mitchell on being named the 2010 Citizen of the Year by the Rotary Club of Taylor.

HR 524 was previously adopted.

HR 570 was withdrawn.

HR 571 (by V. Taylor), Congratulating Ian Martinez-Negrete of Carrollton on receiving the Cub Scout Arrow of Light Award.

HR 572 (by Cain), Congratulating Mount Vernon Rotary Club members who have been named Paul Harris Fellows.

HR 574 (by Craddick), Congratulating Emily Barton on earning the 2010 Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Cancer Society's High Plains Division.

HR 578 (by Rodriguez), Congratulating Primetime Tejano for 20 years of programming in the Austin metro area.

HR 586 (by Schwertner), Congratulating Jerry and Yvonne Graham of Georgetown on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 588 (by Guillen), Congratulating Ruben Reyes on his retirement as constable for Precinct 2 of Webb County.

HR 589 (by Guillen), Congratulating Diana Peña of Rio Grande City on her retirement as vice president of finance and administrative services for South Texas College.

HR 596 (by Muñoz), Congratulating Alda T. Benavides on being named the Distinguished Bilingual Educator of the Year by the Rio Grande Valley-Texas Association for Bilingual Education.

HR 599 (by Aliseda), Recognizing March 23, 2011, as McMullen County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 601 (by Price), Commemorating Mother's Day 2011 and honoring all mothers.

HR 602 (by Price), Commemorating Father's Day 2011 and honoring all fathers.

HR 605 was withdrawn.

HR 607 (by Frullo), Congratulating Jon Stephens on his selection as the 2011 Lubbock Area United Way Campaign Volunteer of the Year.

HR 608 (by Frullo), Honoring Harold Jones on his selection as the recipient of the 2011 Rita Harmon Volunteer Service Award by the Lubbock Area United Way.

HR 609 (by Harless), Honoring Harris County Clerk Beverly Kaufman on her retirement.

HR 612 (by Paxton), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Allen Independent School District.

HR 616 (by Button, et al.), Commemorating the 2011 DFW Dragon Boat, Kite, and Lantern Festival in Irving.

HR 617 (by Landtroop), Honoring Oliver Elementary School of the Stamford Independent School District on its nomination for a 2011 Blue Ribbon School award.

HR 620 (by Sheffield), Congratulating Bob and Bernice Priddy of Troy on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 621 (by Sheffield), Congratulating Eddie and Gladys Dantzler of Holland, Texas, on their 70th wedding anniversary.

HR 624 was withdrawn.

HR 628 (by Hamilton), Honoring country music singer Mark Chesnutt in conjunction with Golden Triangle Days at the State Capitol.

HR 634 (by Eiland), Honoring state district court judge Susan Criss of Galveston on the occasion of her 50th birthday.

HR 635 (by Eiland), Congratulating NuStar Energy on earning The Spirit of Caring Award from United Way Galveston County Mainland.

HR 675 (by Jackson, et al.), Honoring Sergeant Jack Walker for his valiant service in the United States Army during World War II.

HR 677 (by Marquez), Congratulating Robert and Carol Callis of El Paso on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 678 (by Marquez), Congratulating El Paso native John Skelton on his outstanding football accomplishments.

HR 681 was previously adopted.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 76 (by S. King), In memory of William B. Decker of Abilene.

HR 135 was withdrawn.

HR 218 (by Woolley), In memory of Jack "Jackie" Rush King of Paris.

HR 240 was withdrawn.

HR 242 was withdrawn.

HR 265 was withdrawn.

HR 268 (by Gooden), In memory of Louann Confer of Henderson County.

HR 361 (by McClendon), In memory of Lue Jettie Sanders of San Antonio.

HR 442 was withdrawn.

HR 530 (by Schwertner), In memory of J. D. Thomas, Jr., of Georgetown.

HR 565 was withdrawn.

HR 619 (by Riddle), In memory of John L. Kingston of Spring.

HR 638 (by Hughes), In memory of Carl Lester Merritt of Mineola.

HR 655 (by T. King), In memory of former Dilley Chief of Police Santos Martinez.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative W. Smith moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 1 p.m. Monday, March 14.

The motion prevailed.

(Dutton in the chair)

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

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

(Hughes in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:09 p.m. Friday, March 11, adjourned until 1 p.m. Monday, March 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 6 (By Eissler), Relating to the foundation curriculum, the establishment of the instructional materials allotment, and the adoption, review, and purchase of instructional materials and technological equipment for public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 7 (By Thompson), Relating to the prosecution, punishment, and certain criminal and civil consequences of offenses involving or related to the trafficking of persons and to certain protections for victims of those offenses.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 150 (By Solomons), Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

HB 260 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of unlawful transport of a person.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 261 (By Hilderbran), Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 262 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the retention of the \$1 million total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 263 (By Hilderbran), Relating to an excavator's duty to notify a notification center before excavating; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 264 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the use of customs brokers to obtain a refund of sales and use taxes and to the retention of the \$1 million total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 265 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the lease of space by or for a state agency.

To State Affairs.

HB 266 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the use of address-matching software by certain state agencies.

To State Affairs.

HB 267 (By Hilderbran), Relating to rate and damage schedules governing certain easements or other interests in land of The University of Texas System.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 268 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the exemption from the sales and use tax for certain agricultural items.

To Ways and Means.

HB 269 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 270 (By Hilderbran), Relating to sales and use tax information provided to certain local governmental entities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 272 (By Smithee), Relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and to the resolution of certain disputes concerning claims made to that association.

To Insurance.

HB 400 (By Eissler), Relating to flexibility for public schools to administer primary and secondary education efficiently.

To Public Education.

HB 503 (By Walle), Relating to eligibility for children's Medicaid and the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 600 (By Solomons), Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

To Redistricting.

HB 700 (By Hilderbran), Relating to consolidating the functions of the Texas Racing Commission, the Texas Lottery Commission, and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 900 (By Solomons), Relating to the composition of the congressional districts for the State of Texas.

To Redistricting.

HB 1118 (By Ritter), Relating to the resale of property purchased by a taxing unit at a tax sale.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1121 (By Weber), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain offenses involving trafficking of persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1122 (By Weber), Relating to the trafficking of persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1257 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the application and verification of eligibility for certain public benefits programs.

To Public Health.

HB 1320 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 1468 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 1595 (By Isaac), Relating to regulation and enforcement of laws affecting sport shooting ranges.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1619 (By Orr), Relating to emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 1622 (By Menendez), Relating to suits to enjoin gang activity that constitutes a public nuisance.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1687 (By Raymond), Relating to the amount of certain civil penalties and criminal fines assessed under the Health and Safety Code.

To Human Services.

HB 1700 (By Coleman), Relating to the employment of physicians by certain hospitals.

To County Affairs.

HB 1728 (By Keffer), Relating to energy savings performance contracts.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1746 (By Veasey), Relating to the participation by certain taxing units in tax increment financing and the payment of tax increments into the tax increment fund for a reinvestment zone.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1791 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 1792 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the deposit of revenue from certain traffic penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 1807 (By Cook), Relating to allowing a county to access state highway right-of-way to remove trash and other debris from the right-of-way.

To Transportation.

HB 1809 (By Thompson), Relating to the registration of diagnostic imaging equipment, the accreditation of diagnostic imaging facilities, and the regulation of diagnostic imaging providers; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1813 (By Phillips), Relating to a beneficiary or interested person for the purposes of the Texas Trust Code.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1818 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation; providing penalties.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1819 (By Thompson), Relating to the Aldine Improvement District; providing authority to impose a tax.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1822 (By Harless), Relating to the withdrawal of security by a bail bond surety.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1823 (By Harless), Relating to the authority of certain persons to execute bail bonds and act as sureties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1894 (By Quintanilla), Relating to customs brokers.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1923 (By Zedler), Relating to contract requirements for federal-level government relations consultants and agencies or political subdivisions of this state; providing a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 1929 (By Zedler), Relating to the regulation of owners, operators, employees, and independent contractors of sexually oriented businesses to reduce risks to public and occupational health and to prevent human trafficking; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 1930 (By Zedler), Relating to the membership and duties of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force.

To Human Services.

HB 1946 (By Gonzalez), Relating to the use of seclusion by community centers.

To Human Services.

HB 1960 (By Deshotel), Relating to the regulation of boat manufacturers, distributors, and dealers; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1963 (By Villarreal), Relating to the funding of scholarships by license fees.

To Appropriations.

HB 1971 (By Jackson), Relating to the liability of a landowner for harm to a trespasser.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1972 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to electronic reports and correspondence submitted to state agencies by public entities.

To Technology.

HB 1994 (By Weber), Relating to the creation of a first offender prostitution prevention program.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2014 (By Thompson), Relating to certain criminal and civil consequences of trafficking of persons, compelling prostitution, and certain other related criminal offenses and to the prevention, prosecution, and punishment of those offenses.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2073 (By Martinez), Relating to the criminal penalty for the discarding of certain burning materials.

To Transportation.

HB 2109 (By Truitt), Relating to authorizing certain actions against an assisted living facility for the inappropriate placement of a resident and prohibiting retaliation against a facility.

To Human Services.

HB 2197 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the purchase of property as part of a homestead land bank program.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2198 (By Miles), Relating to administrative penalties for air quality violations.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2199 (By Miles), Relating to nutrition and physical activity policies, standards, and requirements for child-care facilities and programs for children under the age of six.

To Human Services.

HB 2200 (By Miles), Relating to the joint or separate prosecution of a capital felony charged against two or more defendants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2201 (By Miles), Relating to a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions to certain undergraduate students.

To Higher Education.

HB 2202 (By Miles), Relating to public school class sizes.

To Public Education.

HB 2203 (By Otto), Relating to the pilot program authorizing a property owner to appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings certain appraisal review board determinations.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2204 (By Oliveira), Relating to the refusal to register motor vehicles by a county assessor-collector or the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2205 (By Oliveira), Relating to the eligibility of persons to participate in the public sale of certain real property and the purchase of that property; providing a penalty.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2206 (By Oliveira), Relating to the funding and planning of activities undertaken under the Coastal Erosion Planning and Response Act; imposing a fee.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2207 (By Oliveira), Relating to the authority of the board of trustees to set rates for certain municipal utility systems.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2208 (By Oliveira), Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district or the collector for a taxing unit to waive penalties for failing to file certain documents.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2209 (By Farias), Relating to the imposition of a tax on certain sweetened beverages and ingredients used to make certain sweetened beverages and to the use of the revenue for the promotion of children's health programs; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2210 (By Farias), Relating to the release of certain information regarding child fatalities resulting from abuse or neglect.

To Human Services.

HB 2211 (By Farias), Relating to the availability of individual student performance on a physical fitness assessment instrument.

To Public Education.

HB 2212 (By Farias), Relating to nutrition and physical activity policies, standards, and requirements for child-care facilities and programs for children under the age of six.

To Human Services.

HB 2213 (By Farias), Relating to the imposition of a tax on certain sweetened beverages and ingredients used to make certain sweetened beverages and to the use of certain revenue for the promotion of children's health programs; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2214 (By Farias), Relating to the imposition of a tax on certain sweetened beverages and ingredients used to make certain sweetened beverages and to the use of the revenue for the promotion of children's health programs; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2215 (By Paxton), Relating to the requirements of a municipal budget that raises more property taxes than in the previous year's budget.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2216 (By Paxton), Relating to the requirements of a county budget that raises more property taxes than in the previous year's budget.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2217 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the social studies curriculum used in the public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2218 (By Oliveira), Relating to the interest rate on a refund of ad valorem taxes made following the final determination of an appeal that decreases a property owner's tax liability.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2219 (By Y. Davis), Relating to a prohibition placed on an open-enrollment charter school against the employment of a person determined under certain circumstances to have engaged in misconduct that presents a risk to the health, safety, or welfare of a student or minor.

To Public Education.

HB 2220 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the requirement to prepay ad valorem taxes as a prerequisite to determining certain motions or protests and the authority of an appraisal review board to determine compliance with the requirement.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2221 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the authority of an administrative law judge of the State Office of Administrative Hearings to award attorney's fees in an appeal of an appraisal review board order determining a protest.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2222 (By Y. Davis), Relating to regulation of electric services.
To State Affairs.

HB 2223 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the contracts of certain regional transportation authorities that are required to be competitively bid.
To Transportation.

HB 2224 (By Y. Davis), Relating to reporting of certain information regarding foreclosure sales of residential real property.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 2225 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the assessment of damages to a property owner from condemnation.
To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2226 (By Truitt), Relating to authorized investments for governmental entities.
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2227 (By Coleman), Relating to an offense committed against a person because of bias or prejudice on the basis of gender identity or expression.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2228 (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain physical injuries that are self-inflicted by a minor.
To Insurance.

HB 2229 (By Coleman), Relating to the HIV Medication Program Advisory Committee.
To Human Services.

HB 2230 (By Anchia), Relating to group health insurance coverage for persons wrongfully imprisoned.
To Insurance.

HB 2231 (By Reynolds), Relating to the election of emergency services district boards in certain counties.
To County Affairs.

HB 2232 (By W. Smith), Relating to the operation, powers, and duties of ship channel districts.
To Transportation.

HB 2233 (By Huberty), Relating to certain contracts entered into by school districts for another entity to provide food services at one or more district schools.
To Public Education.

HB 2234 (By Huberty), Relating to the term of probationary contracts for certain public school teachers.
To Public Education.

HB 2235 (By Huberty), Relating to determination of good cause to suspend a teacher without pay or terminate a teacher's probationary, continuing, or term contract.
To Public Education.

HB 2236 (By Huberty), Relating to notice concerning termination, renewal, nonrenewal, and other action regarding certain teacher contracts.

To Public Education.

HB 2237 (By Lyne), Relating to the taxation and titling of certain off-road vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2238 (By Creighton), Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 112.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2239 (By Coleman), Relating to the minimum number of county jailers necessary to staff a county jail.

To County Affairs.

HB 2240 (By Legler), Relating to an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by a certain county for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2241 (By Kuempel), Relating to amendment of restrictions in certain residential real estate subdivisions.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2242 (By Muñoz), Relating to the meaning of "disabled" for purposes of eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of or a limitation of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of a disabled person.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2243 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to funding for inspection of meat and poultry.

To Public Health.

HB 2244 (By Zerwas), Relating to expanding the use of and funding for promotoras, patient health navigators, and community health workers in this state.

To Public Health.

HB 2245 (By Zerwas), Relating to physician incentive programs to reduce hospital emergency room use for non-emergent conditions by Medicaid recipients.

To Public Health.

HB 2246 (By Zerwas), Relating to certain procedures applicable to electronic prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances.

To Public Health.

HB 2247 (By P. King), Relating to the eligibility of the adjutant general's department to receive Foundation School Program funding for students enrolled in the Texas ChalleNGe Academy.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2248 (By Truitt), Relating to licensing and regulation of certain persons involved in residential mortgage lending pursuant to the Texas Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2009; providing penalties.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2249 (By Bonnen), Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

To State Affairs.

HB 2250 (By Bonnen), Relating to the abolition of the Coastal Coordination Council and the transfer of its functions to the General Land Office.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2251 (By Bonnen), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Public Finance Authority.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2252 (By Christian), Relating to the selection of the presiding officer of and voting requirements for action by the Texas Ethics Commission.

To Elections.

HB 2253 (By Veasey), Relating to prohibiting property owners' associations from requiring property owners to use specified contractors for property alteration, maintenance, or repair.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2254 (By R. Anderson), Relating to scope and validity of correction instruments in the conveyance of real property.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2255 (By Phillips), Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to enter into comprehensive development agreements for certain projects.

To Transportation.

HB 2256 (By Phillips), Relating to abating or deferring the suspension or revocation of a license issued by the Department of Public Safety for victims of identity theft.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2257 (By Phillips), Relating to communications during a disaster or an emergency by public service providers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2258 (By Deshotel), Relating to the use and transferability of certain state property transferred from the state to Spindletop MHMR Services.

To Human Services.

HB 2259 (By Aliseda), Relating to a drilling permit road fee for county repair and maintenance of public roads.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2260 (By Zedler), Relating to verifying the eligibility of applicants for federal, state, and local public benefits; providing a criminal penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 2261 (By Zedler), Relating to the computation of retirement benefits by a public retirement system.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2262 (By Dutton), Relating to periodic reauthorization of municipal building permit fees.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2263 (By Dutton), Relating to requirements for the conduct of Texas Education Agency special education due process hearings.

To Public Education.

HB 2264 (By Ritter), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding an electric utility's membership in or control by a regional transmission organization or independent system operator and to participate in certain proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding an electric utility's membership in a power region, regional transmission organization, or independent system operator.

To State Affairs.

HB 2265 (By Ritter), Relating to a county audit of a hotel regarding the hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2266 (By W. Smith), Relating to fire code certificates of compliance.

To County Affairs.

HB 2267 (By Smithee), Relating to notice of acceptance or rejection of an insurance claim.

To Insurance.

HB 2268 (By Hancock), Relating to compliance with state and federal environmental permits.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2269 (By Strama), Relating to the regulation of child-care facilities by the Texas Workforce Commission and the Department of Family and Protective Services, including the Texas Rising Star Program.

To Human Services.

HB 2270 (By Castro), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for early childhood intervention services.

To Insurance.

HB 2271 (By Anchia), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Racing Commission, the abolishment of the Equine Research Account Advisory Committee, and the authority of Texas AgriLife Research; providing an administrative penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2272 (By Anchia), Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology; providing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 2273 (By Anchia), Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Committee of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments; providing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 2274 (By Eiland), Relating to requiring a municipality to pay for the expenses of an election contest for a person elected to the governing body of the municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2275 (By Eiland), Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to make recommendations to the commissioner of insurance regarding certain automobile insurance claims.

To Insurance.

HB 2276 (By Eiland), Relating to insurer restrictions regarding repair of a motor vehicle covered under an insurance policy.

To Insurance.

HB 2277 (By Eiland), Relating to the sale, exchange, or replacement of life insurance and annuity contracts.

To Insurance.

HB 2278 (By Eiland), Relating to the suitability of certain annuity transactions.

To Insurance.

HB 2279 (By Eiland), Relating to the composition of the permanent advisory committee to advise the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding the implementation of the ad valorem tax exemption for pollution control property.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2280 (By Eiland), Relating to the composition of the permanent advisory committee to advise the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding the implementation of the ad valorem tax exemption for pollution control property.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2281 (By Eiland), Relating to disclosures to life insurance policy owners.

To Insurance.

HB 2282 (By Truitt), Relating to certain enforcement powers of the banking commissioner; providing administrative penalties.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2283 (By Menendez), Relating to the board of directors of the Bexar Metropolitan Water District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2284 (By Hardcastle), Relating to the practice of engineering.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2285 (By Nash), Relating to reimbursement from a person on community supervision for the collection of certain materials used in an investigation.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2286 (By V. Gonzales), Relating to the duties of a funeral director or an agent at the interment or entombment of a human body.

To Public Health.

HB 2287 (By Crownover), Relating to net metering for public schools.

To State Affairs.

HB 2288 (By Crownover), Relating to the classification of owners of certain distributed renewable generation.

To State Affairs.

HB 2289 (By Crownover), Relating to the authority of a gas corporation to use a public right-of-way along a railroad, a railroad right-of-way, an interurban railroad, or a street railroad.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2290 (By Paxton), Relating to a searchable database for the bonds and other debt obligations issued by local governmental entities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2291 (By Callegari), Relating to government regulation of an individual's occupation.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2292 (By Hunter), Relating to payment of claims to pharmacies and pharmacists.

To Insurance.

HB 2293 (By Hunter), Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and distributors.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2294 (By Hunter), Relating to declaratory judgments.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2295 (By Frullo), Relating to the administration of the universal service fund.

To State Affairs.

HB 2296 (By Ritter), Relating to the creation of Jefferson County Management District No. 1; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2297 (By Walle), Relating to the requirement that certain insurers provide consumers with information related to improving their credit scores.

To Insurance.

HB 2298 (By Walle), Relating to the hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

To Elections.

HB 2299 (By Coleman), Relating to the operation of the women's health program demonstration project.

To Human Services.

HB 2300 (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for an enrollee with certain mental disorders.

To Insurance.

HB 2301 (By Coleman), Relating to a change of name and vital statistics information.

To Public Health.

HB 2302 (By Coleman), Relating to transferring to the Texas Education Agency and the commissioner of education the statutorily assigned responsibilities of the State Board of Education concerning textbooks.

To Public Education.

HB 2303 (By Alvarado), Relating to compensation under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act for parents and guardians of certain deceased crime victims.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2304 (By Alvarado), Relating to educational requirements for licensing as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist and to reciprocity for audiologists licensed in other states.

To Public Health.

HB 2305 (By Alvarado), Relating to certain health and safety matters regarding appropriate places that are accessible to certain individuals.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2306 (By Alvarado), Relating to certain health and safety matters regarding appropriate places of employment and places that are accessible to the public.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2307 (By Smithee), Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney employed in the executive branch of state government.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2308 (By Cook), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Forest Service.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2309 (By Guillen), Relating to cemeteries in certain municipalities.
To Public Health.

HB 2310 (By D. Miller), Relating to appointment of bailiffs for the district courts in Comal, Hays, and Caldwell Counties.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2311 (By D. Miller), Relating to exemptions from groundwater conservation district permit requirements.
To Natural Resources.

HB 2312 (By Coleman), Relating to the creation of a sickle cell disease program.
To Public Health.

HB 2313 (By Coleman), Relating to the requirement to post notice of the subject of a meeting under the open meetings law as the requirement relates to reports about items of community interest at a meeting of a commissioners court.
To County Affairs.

HB 2314 (By Coleman), Relating to the rates of tuition charged to students of public institutions of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 2315 (By Coleman), Relating to a county's general revenue levy for indigent health care.
To County Affairs.

HB 2316 (By Coleman), Relating to the administration of certain county services and duties, including the administration of county assistance districts.
To County Affairs.

HB 2317 (By D. Miller), Relating to granting Hill Country counties regulatory authority and the authority to impose development fees for roadway infrastructure; providing penalties.
To County Affairs.

HB 2318 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the right to an expunction of records and files relating to a person's arrest.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2319 (By Smithee), Relating to premium tax credits for examination and evaluation fees paid by insurers.
To Insurance.

HB 2320 (By Naishtat), Relating to regulation of nurse aides.
To Public Health.

HB 2321 (By C. Howard), Relating to requiring the full cash value of property, calculated only when property is purchased, constructed, or exchanged, be used for purposes of ad valorem taxation.
To Ways and Means.

HB 2322 (By Garza), Relating to equal opportunity for access by private and parochial school students to University Interscholastic League sponsored activities.

To Public Education.

HB 2323 (By Raymond), Relating to the punishment for the offense of manslaughter.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2324 (By Raymond), Relating to reports of child abuse or neglect by school district employees and records of training regarding child abuse and neglect for certain child-care facilities.

To Public Education.

HB 2325 (By McClendon), Relating to the competitive bidding and notice requirements for contracts of certain mass transportation authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 2326 (By McClendon), Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2327 (By McClendon), Relating to the establishment and operation of a motor-bus-only lane pilot program in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 2328 (By McClendon), Relating to the registration, monitoring, and investigation of and handling of funds by property owners' association boards.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2329 (By Zedler), Relating to the confidentiality of certain information regarding victims of trafficking of persons and to the issuance and enforcement of protective orders to protect victims of trafficking of persons; providing penalties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2330 (By P. King), Relating to the statutory county courts in Wise County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2331 (By P. King), Relating to the consideration by an appraisal review board of the price paid by the owner of a residence homestead in determining a protest of the appraised value of the homestead.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2332 (By P. King), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district for maintenance and operations purposes of the appraised value of a residence homestead and the offsetting of the resulting revenue loss to school districts with state sales and use tax revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2333 (By Hardcastle), Relating to the practice of telemedicine.

To Public Health.

HB 2334 (By Hardcastle), Relating to the operation by the Department of Agriculture of programs for rural economic development and the marketing and promotion of agricultural and other products grown, processed, or produced in this state.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2335 (By Hardcastle), Relating to motor fuel quality and testing.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2336 (By Smithee), Relating to payment of and disclosures related to certain ambulatory surgical center charges.

To Insurance.

HB 2337 (By Gallego), Relating to the admissibility in a court proceeding of certain statements.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2338 (By Paxton), Relating to the posting on the Internet by tax officials of information regarding ad valorem tax rates.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2339 (By Gallego), Relating to the authority of Sul Ross State University to offer certain degree and certificate programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 2340 (By Larson), Relating to the creation of a cybersecurity, education, and economic development council.

To Technology.

HB 2341 (By Ritter), Relating to a one-time supplemental annuity payment to retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2342 (By Truitt), Relating to certain violations of and offenses under The Securities Act; providing penalties.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2343 (By Coleman), Relating to the creation of Asher's Law, the public health threat presented by youth suicide and to the prevention of associated discrimination, harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying.

To Public Health.

HB 2344 (By Castro), Relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to create a law enforcement technology fund and to require certain defendants to pay court costs for deposit in the fund.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2345 (By Hochberg), Relating to financial assistance for resident undergraduate and graduate students.

To Higher Education.

HB 2346 (By Bonnen), Relating to authorized investments for ports and navigation districts.

To Transportation.

HB 2347 (By Bonnen), Relating to the eligibility of property to continue to receive a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for not more than three years after the property ceases to be the owner's principal residence if the property is being offered for sale.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2348 (By Larson), Relating to certain standards applicable to certain prisoners confined in a county jail pending transfer to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 2349 (By Larson), Relating to the authority of independent school districts to invest in corporate bonds.

To Public Education.

HB 2350 (By Larson), Relating to the composition of the Texas Transportation Commission and the selection of members of that commission.

To Transportation.

HB 2351 (By McClendon), Relating to the authority of the Bexar County Hospital District to employ physicians.

To County Affairs.

HB 2352 (By Allen), Relating to the eligibility of certain inmates for release on mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 2353 (By Madden), Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2354 (By Madden), Relating to the installation and use of a pen register, ESN reader, trap and trace device, or similar equipment in a correctional facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 2355 (By Madden), Relating to a sales and use tax credit or refund for employers of persons who obtain a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2356 (By Simpson), Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain by certain private entities.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2357 (By Pickett), Relating to motor vehicles; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 2358 (By Landtroop), Relating to the repeal of the junior priority of a water right authorizing a transfer of water from one river basin in this state to another river basin in this state.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2359 (By Hopson), Relating to direct campaign expenditures.
To Elections.

HB 2360 (By Schwertner), Relating to the creation of the Corn Hill Regional Water Authority; providing authority to issue bonds.
To Natural Resources.

HB 2361 (By Truitt), Relating to the authority of a municipality, a county, or the Department of Public Safety to enforce compliance with posted speed limits by an automated traffic control system.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 2362 (By Flynn), Relating to inclusion of a course on the United States Constitution in the curriculum requirements for public high school students.
To Public Education.

HB 2363 (By Flynn), Relating to the creation of the Bearpen Creek Municipal Utility District of Hunt County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
To Natural Resources.

HB 2364 (By Christian), Relating to notification of local groundwater conservation districts by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when groundwater contamination is found.
To Natural Resources.

HB 2365 (By Eissler), Relating to certain responsibilities of education research centers and to a joint advisory board for education research centers.
To Public Education.

HB 2366 (By Truitt), Relating to the authority of an open-enrollment charter school operated by a municipality to give a preference in admissions to children of employees of the municipality.
To Public Education.

HB 2367 (By Parker), Relating to the creation of an advisory panel to study certain parental rights relating to possession of or access to the parent's child.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2369 (By Quintanilla), Relating to the accreditation of training programs and examinations for certain emergency medical services personnel.
To Public Health.

HB 2370 (By Dukes), Relating to certain notice to applicants to provide care under the permanency care assistance program.
To Human Services.

HB 2371 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the designation of a segment of State Highway 71 as the 95th Division Memorial Highway.
To Transportation.

HB 2372 (By Hartnett), Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge and subsequent assignment of another judge.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2373 (By Gallego), Relating to the abolition of the Texas Facilities Commission and the transfer of its duties to the General Land Office.

To State Affairs.

HB 2374 (By Gallego), Relating to the taking of children into custody by certain law enforcement officers.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2375 (By Hamilton), Relating to practices and professions regulated by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2376 (By Hamilton), Relating to the regulation of plumbing.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2377 (By Hamilton), Relating to the regulation of providers, administrators, and sellers of service contracts and identity recovery service contracts; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2378 (By L. Gonzales), Relating to authorization for the appraisal of certain public school administrators by educators supervised by the administrators.

To Public Education.

HB 2379 (By L. Gonzales), Relating to periods of possession of a child under a standard possession order.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2380 (By Shelton), Relating to employment by school districts of certain persons under probationary contracts.

To Public Education.

HB 2381 (By Reynolds), Relating to an optional county fee for vehicle registration in Fort Bend County.

To Transportation.

HB 2382 (By Murphy), Relating to notice required upon nonrenewal of property/casualty insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 2383 (By Geren), Relating to a study regarding the reenactment of the franchise tax credit for research and development expenditures.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2384 (By Geren), Relating to hotel occupancy taxes and livestock facility use taxes for certain venue projects.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2385 (By Geren), Relating to the DNA database at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2386 (By Menendez), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for county officials.

To Transportation.

HB 2387 (By Menendez), Relating to the selection, compensation, and duties of the general counsel to an appraisal district.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2388 (By Fletcher), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 2389 (By Fletcher), Relating to records of a holder of a motor vehicle title service license.

To Transportation.

HB 2390 (By S. Davis), Relating to the types of information relating to emergency responses that are confidential.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2391 (By S. Davis), Relating to training for volunteer deputy voter registrars.

To Elections.

HB 2392 (By S. Davis), Relating to ambulatory surgical centers and to the provision of services at those centers by certain designated physician groups.

To Public Health.

HB 2393 (By S. Davis), Relating to a request by the owner of an ownership interest in a domestic entity that the interest be uncertificated.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2394 (By Weber), Relating to the education requirements for certain justices of the peace.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2395 (By Weber), Relating to the implementation of the administration of certain assessment instruments for public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 2396 (By McClendon), Relating to the issuance of bonds by an advanced transportation district.

To Transportation.

HB 2397 (By S. Miller), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of breach of computer security.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2398 (By S. Miller), Relating to the ownership of and right to produce groundwater.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2399 (By D. Miller), Relating to allowing a water and sewer utility to assess a utility facilities construction and improvement charge to recover certain costs associated with certain construction and improvement projects.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2400 (By D. Miller), Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and other entities regarding water and sewer utilities and certain conservation and reclamation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2401 (By D. Miller), Relating to the authority to consolidate water utility systems under a single tariff.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2402 (By Chisum), Relating to the provision of and parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2403 (By Otto), Relating to a retailer engaged in business in this state.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2404 (By Madden), Relating to the imposition of a privilege fee for state-owned housing provided to certain state employees by a state agency.

To Corrections.

HB 2405 (By Chisum), Relating to discrimination and restraint of trade against certain persons regulated under the Occupations Code.

To Insurance.

HB 2406 (By J. Davis), Relating to transferring certain energy assistance programs from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2407 (By Darby), Relating to the designation of the San Angelo State Supported Living Center as a forensic state supported living center.

To Human Services.

HB 2408 (By Darby), Relating to administrative procedures for title insurance hearings, licensing, and enforcement.

To Insurance.

HB 2409 (By Kuempel), Relating to the priority of ad valorem tax liens and certain security interests.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2410 (By Miles), Relating to mortgage loans.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2411 (By Miles), Relating to a residential tenant's right to vacate a dwelling and avoid liability for rent under certain circumstances following the declaration of a state of disaster; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2412 (By Miles), Relating to mandatory supervision for certain drug possession offenses.

To Corrections.

HB 2413 (By Miles), Relating to eligibility of commercial driver's license holders for dismissal of certain charges on completion of a driving safety course.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2414 (By Miles), Relating to the continuation of the Healthy Food Advisory Committee.

To Public Health.

HCR 68 (By Hunter), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study human trafficking in Texas.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HCR 80 (By Simpson), Expressing strong opposition to unwarranted and unreasonable searches of air passengers by the Transportation Security Administration and urging the administration to cease such searches immediately.

To Transportation.

HCR 81 (By Isaac), Expressing opposition to federal regulation of hazardous waste, water, and clean air and of the production, exploration, drilling, development, operation, transportation, and processing of oil, natural gas, petroleum, and petroleum products in the State of Texas.

To Environmental Regulation.

HCR 82 (By Truitt), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker to create a joint interim committee to study the benefits, including health insurance, retirement programs, and other benefits, of active and retired state employees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HCR 83 (By Pitts), Redesignating the Lake Whitney area as the Getaway Capital of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 84 (By Cain), Designating 42 as the official State Game of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 91 (By Martinez Fischer), Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution that provides that corporations are not persons under the laws of the United States.

To Elections.

HCR 92 (By Martinez Fischer), Urging Congress to enact legislation authorizing Texas and other states to enter into interstate compacts concerning groundwater.

To Natural Resources.

HJR 102 (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

To State Affairs.

HJR 104 (By Elkins), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the support and maintenance and an efficient system of public schools.

To Public Education.

HJR 105 (By Zedler), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a two-thirds vote by the legislature to create an entity with taxing power.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 109 (By Orr), Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify references to the permanent school fund and to allow the General Land Office to distribute revenue derived from permanent school fund land or properties to the available school fund.

To Appropriations.

HJR 110 (By Y. Davis), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require compensation for relocation costs associated with the taking of certain property for a public use.

To Land and Resource Management.

HJR 111 (By Woolley), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a state video lottery system to operate video lottery games at certain horse and greyhound racetracks and providing that federally recognized Indian tribes are not prohibited from conducting games of chance on certain Indian lands.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 112 (By Menendez), Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Texas Gaming Commission and authorizing and regulating casino games and slot machines by licensed operators and certain Indian tribes to provide money for the property tax relief fund and additional financial aid for higher education students.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 113 (By T. King), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming agreement with this state.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 114 (By Muñoz), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to define "disabled" for purposes of eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of or a limitation of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of a disabled person.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 115 (By Christian), Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the number, method of appointment, and terms of the Texas Ethics Commission members and the term and selection of the presiding officer of the Texas Ethics Commission.

To Elections.

HJR 116 (By P. King), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by a school district for maintenance and operations purposes all or part of the appraised value of a residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 117 (By Bonnen), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the eligibility of property to continue to receive a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for not more than three years after the property ceases to be the owner's principal residence if the property is being offered for sale.

To Ways and Means.

HR 691 (By White), Urging the U.S. senators from Texas to support passage of the Cut Federal Spending Act of 2011.

To Select State Sovereignty.

HR 735 (By Workman), Granting Texas Aggie Muster permission to use the house chamber on April 21, 2011.

To House Administration.

HR 758 (By Pitts), In memory of Ruth Pierce Burton of Waxahachie.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 759 (By Branch), Paying tribute to the fallen heroes of the Battle of the Alamo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 760 (By Hunter), In memory of Edward Galvan of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 763 (By W. Smith), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Community Resource Credit Union in Baytown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 765 (By Gallego), In memory of Robert Paul McFarland of Alpine.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 766 (By Marquez), Congratulating Tim Floyd on becoming the head coach of The University of Texas at El Paso basketball team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 767 (By Marquez), Congratulating Arturo and Graciela Borrego of El Paso on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 768 (By Marquez), Congratulating Omar Salgado of El Paso on being the first player selected in the Major League Soccer 2011 SuperDraft.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 769 (By Marquez), Congratulating the swim team of Cathedral High School in El Paso on winning the 2010-2011 TAPPS Division 1 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 772 (By Dutton), In memory of James Edward Barrs of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 774 (By Castro), Congratulating Paul Huron IV of San Antonio for his achievements in science fair competitions.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 776 (By Morrison), Congratulating Gus Kroos on his retirement as unit director with H-E-B in Victoria.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 778 (By Muñoz), Congratulating the Palmview High School Mariachis Los Lobos band on winning the class 5A state championship at the 2011 MASBA High School All-State Mariachi Competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 779 (By W. Smith), Congratulating Charles Ganze on his retirement from the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 780 (By Truitt), Recognizing the 22nd Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems taking place March 27 through 30, 2011.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 781 (By Truitt), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Colleyville Garden Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 782 (By Sheffield), Honoring Keep Temple Beautiful for its exceptional community service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 783 (By Craddick), Congratulating Chevron on reaching the five billion barrel production milestone.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 784 (By Legler), Urging the United States Congress to fully support operations and joint force structure at Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HR 785 (By Legler), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Bay Area Credit Union.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 786 (By Murphy), Commemorating St. Patrick's Day and honoring the contributions that individuals of Irish descent have made to the State of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 787 (By Veasey), Congratulating the Reverend L. S. Wilson of Fort Worth on his 75th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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

HB 304 (By Peña), Relating to limiting the amount of assistance a person may provide a voter; providing a civil penalty.

To Elections.

HB 684 (By Larson), Relating to housing prisoners in a tent or other facility in lieu of a county jail.

To County Affairs.

HB 1578 (By Brown), Relating to energy aggregation by state agencies.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 1727 (By Brown), Relating to the sale and leaseback of certain state property.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

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

Thursday, March 10, 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:

HCR 56 Munoz, Jr. SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Designating April 9, 2011, as LZ:RGV Welcome Home South Texas Vietnam Veterans Day.

HCR 59 Berman SPONSOR: Eltife
Designating February 28 to March 1, 2011, as East Texas Coalition Days at the State Capitol.

SB 912 West
Relating to temporary modification under certain circumstances of procedures authorized for the nonrenewal of public school teacher term contracts.

SCR 24 Whitmire SPONSOR: Munoz, Jr.

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, and ending on Monday, March 14, 2011.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 9

Public Education - **HB 734**