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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-NINTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 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 102).

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; 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; 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; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Representative Y. Davis introduced Dr. Patrick R. Rucker, pastor, Koinonia Missionary Baptist Church, DeSoto, who offered the invocation as follows:

O God, our creator and our redeemer, we pause now to acknowledge you as our guide, our protector, and our only hope. We thank you, O God, for this day that you have given to us and pray that everything that we do on this day will be pleasing in thy sight and glorifying to your name.

O God, as these elected officials go about their daily affairs, conducting business for the benefit of the people of Texas, we pause to pray for those in this world who are struggling with natural disaster. We pray for the people of Japan who have suffered loss of life, loss of belongings, loss of shelter, loss of hope, and loss of direction. O God, we pause to pray for those who are engaged and incarcerated in war and for those who are fighting for democracy and civil liberties. O God, we pause to pray for our troops as they serve with courage and valor in Afghanistan, Iraq, and around the world, calling to you for their strength

and protection at every moment. O God, we pause to pray for the wounded and the veterans to receive the healing and support they need, and pray that every family will be encouraged and helped by those around during this period of sacrifice.

O God, we pause to pray for our country, our leader, Mr. Obama, and those who sit in places of national governmental leadership. O God, we thank you for these elected officials, our governor, our senators, and our state representatives that have committed their time and made personal sacrifices to serve their respective communities. I ask, Lord, that you would bless them in a special way. Bless their homes, and their families, and the communities to which they give service.

O God, we pause to say that we need you in all of our endeavors and our lives. So, we live by your promise that you would not leave us nor would you forsake us. Hear our prayer, Lord, and grant us thy peace. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Christian who presented Dr. Ron McMurry of Jasper as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(D. Howard 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 966 - ADOPTED (by Eissler)

Representative Eissler moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 966**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 966, Recognizing March 19 through 26, 2011, as Austin Navy Week.

HR 966 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Eissler and Sheets, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 966** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Eissler who introduced the Honorable Juan Garcia, assistant secretary of the navy, and other naval officers participating in Austin Navy Week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 119** and **HR 121 - HR 123**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 119 (by P. King), Congratulating Elvera Johnson on her retirement as district clerk of Parker County.

HR 121 (by P. King), Congratulating Don Chrestman on his retirement as district judge of Parker County.

HR 122 (by P. King), Congratulating Jayne Williams Choate on her retirement as justice of the peace of Parker County.

HR 123 (by P. King), Congratulating Melvin Simons on his retirement as justice of the peace for Precinct 4 in Parker County.

The resolutions were adopted.

HR 375 - ADOPTED (by P. King)

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 375**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 375, Recognizing March 22, 2011, as Parker County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 375 was read and was adopted.

HR 439 - ADOPTED (by P. King)

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 439**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 439, Congratulating sports announcer Gentry "Ace" Little for calling his 900th game on the radio.

HR 439 was read and was adopted.

HR 265 - ADOPTED
(by P. King)

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 265**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 265, In memory of Jack Borden of Weatherford.

HR 265 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 844 - ADOPTED
(by D. Miller)

Representative D. Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 844**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 844, Congratulating Ray Benson on being named Texan of the Year by the Texas Legislative Conference.

HR 844 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hardcastle, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 844** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative D. Miller who introduced Ray Benson.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hamilton requested permission for the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.012, to consider the posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

HR 934 - ADOPTED
(by Brown)

Representative Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 934**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 934, Honoring the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences on the 100th anniversary of its founding.

HR 934 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Landtroop, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 934** as signers thereof.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Land and Resource Management, 12 p.m. today instead of upon adjournment.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Gallego moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to consider **HB 260** at 10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment today in JHR 120.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Gallego requested permission for the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in JHR 120, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

**HR 756 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Sheffield)**

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

HR 756, Congratulating Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Deborah L. Van Dormolen of Salado on being named the 2010 Distinguished Military Retiree for Texas by the Fort Hood Retiree Council.

On motion of Representative S. King, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 756** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Sheffield who introduced Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Deborah L. Van Dormolen and Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Rich Castle.

**HR 624 - ADOPTED
(by Isaac)**

Representative Isaac moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 624**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 624, Congratulating the Dripping Springs High School Marching Band on winning the 2009 University Interscholastic League Class 4A state championship.

HR 624 was adopted.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Truitt requested permission for the Committee on Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.014, to consider previously posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

HR 498 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Pitts)

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

HR 498, In memory of longtime Legislative Budget Board analyst Val Shepperd of Austin.

On motion of Representative Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 498** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Pitts who introduced family members of Val Shepperd.

HR 774 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Castro)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 12).

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hardcastle requested permission for the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E1.014, to consider the posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

HB 3820 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Giddings requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 3820**.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 103): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher;

Flynn; Frullo; 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.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; 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; 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; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent — Lozano.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Lozano

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Solomons moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Redistricting to consider **HB 600** at 9 a.m. Friday, March 25 in E1.004.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Cook moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider unfinished business 30 minutes after adjournment Thursday, March 24 in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Cook moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider **HB 816** 30 minutes after adjournment tomorrow in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Creighton requested permission for the Select Committee on State Sovereignty to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3W.9, to consider **HB 32**, **HB 335**, and **HCR 27**.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative L. Gonzales requested permission for the Committee on County Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3W.15, to consider pending items.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative McClendon requested permission for the Committee on Rules and Resolutions to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in the Agricultural Museum (1W.14), to set the calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

(Speaker in the chair)

**ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE D. HOWARD
ON A MATTER OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

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

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

**HB 314 ON THIRD READING
(by Hardcastle)**

HB 314, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 81 as the Corporal David Slaton Memorial Highway.

HB 314 was passed by (Record 104): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; 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; 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; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Rules and Resolutions, during bill referral today, Agricultural Museum, for a formal meeting, to set the calendar.

State Affairs, 30 minutes after adjournment tomorrow, JHR 140, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 816**.

State Affairs, 30 minutes after adjournment Thursday, March 24, JHR 140, for a public hearing, to consider unfinished business.

Select Committee on State Sovereignty, upon adjournment today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 32**, **HB 335**, and **HCR 27**.

County Affairs, during bill referral today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The speaker moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 24.

The motion prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Dukes moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Joe Willie "Pinetop" Perkins of Austin.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

(P. King in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:54 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 3016 (By Oliveira), Relating to energy aggregation by counties in certain areas.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3493 (By Coleman), Relating to the creation of the employee wellness program.

To Public Health.

HB 3494 (By Coleman), Relating to voluntary deductions from the wages or salaries of deputy sheriffs for contributions to political committees.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3495 (By Coleman), Relating to workers' compensation death benefit eligibility for certain spouses of peace officers killed in the line of duty.

To State Affairs.

HB 3496 (By Darby), Relating to a health reimbursement arrangement program for certain eligible retirees covered by the Employees Retirement System, the Teacher Retirement System, and the University of Texas and Texas A&M Uniform Benefits.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3497 (By Darby), Relating to the inclusion in the results of an election of ballots that were mistakenly not counted.

To Elections.

HB 3498 (By Aliseda), Relating to the penalty for illegal voting.

To Elections.

HB 3499 (By Coleman), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a library at Texas Southern University.

To Higher Education.

HB 3500 (By Isaac), Relating to rules adopted by the commissioner of insurance regulating the manufacture, transportation, storage, and retail sales of fireworks.

To Insurance.

HB 3501 (By Callegari), Relating to school district personnel.

To Public Education.

HB 3502 (By Raymond), Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal dealers and dealerships; providing a criminal penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3503 (By Villarreal), Relating to the creation of the Texas Fiscal Stability Commission.

To Appropriations.

HB 3504 (By Villarreal), Relating to transferring primary authority for the adoption of the public school curriculum and textbooks from the State Board of Education to the commissioner of education.

To Public Education.

HB 3505 (By Villarreal), Relating to school district governance.
To Public Education.

HB 3506 (By Villarreal), Relating to the use of transportation allotment funds by school districts to provide bus passes or cards to certain students.
To Public Education.

HB 3507 (By Villarreal), Relating to the tuition set aside requirement for the B-On-Time program.
To Higher Education.

HB 3508 (By Villarreal), Relating to the definition of a convention center facility and to the pledge for bonds.
To Ways and Means.

HB 3509 (By Villarreal), Relating to the computation of taxable margin for purposes of the franchise tax by a taxable entity principally engaged in Internet hosting.
To Ways and Means.

HB 3510 (By Hamilton), Relating to the regulation of the towing, booting, and storage of vehicles.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3511 (By Hamilton), Relating to the eligibility requirements for licenses for certain air conditioning and refrigeration contractors.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3512 (By Hamilton), Relating to the regulation of barbers and cosmetologists.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3513 (By Creighton), Relating to the power of certain municipalities to establish performance standards for underground utilities, landscaping, tree preservation and sign control in a neighborhood empowerment zone.
To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3514 (By Branch), Relating to student eligibility for tuition rebates offered by general academic teaching institutions.
To Higher Education.

HB 3515 (By Branch), Relating to the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship program.
To Higher Education.

HB 3516 (By Branch), Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to make certain faculty information available to the public on the institution's Internet website.
To Higher Education.

HB 3517 (By Branch), Relating to the administration and business affairs of public institutions of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 3518 (By Rodriguez), Relating to local funding for mobility improvement and transportation projects; providing authority to impose a tax, issue bonds, and impose penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 3519 (By Lavender), Relating to state administration of certain assessment instruments to public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 3520 (By Hughes), Relating to advance directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients.

To Human Services.

HB 3521 (By Aliseda), Relating to the termination of a volunteer deputy registrar for the submission of an incomplete application for voter registration.

To Elections.

HB 3522 (By Bonnen), Relating to the punishment for aggravated assault of emergency services personnel; imposing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3523 (By Bonnen), Relating to the monetary penalties for Class C misdemeanors and other misdemeanors punishable by a fine only.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3524 (By Bonnen), Relating to the evaluation of certain regional planning commissions.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3525 (By Y. Davis), Relating to mandatory conditions of community supervision for a person placed on community supervision for certain sexual offenses committed against a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3526 (By Y. Davis), Relating to requiring certain victim information to be attached to certain arrest warrants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3527 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the disposition of fines for traffic violations collected by certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

HB 3528 (By Y. Davis), Relating to distribution of revenue under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 3529 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the regulation of debt collection agencies and credit bureaus.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3530 (By Ritter), Relating to the review and functions of the Texas Water Development Board, including the functions of the board and related entities in connection with the process for establishing and appealing desired future conditions in a groundwater management area.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3531 (By Strama), Relating to the provision of certain prescription medications to a foster child.

To Human Services.

HB 3532 (By Strama), Relating to the creation of a competitive solar schools incentive program.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3533 (By Larson), Relating to granting certain local governments general zoning authority around certain military facilities; providing a penalty.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3534 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to liability of a political subdivision for a violation of certain laws relating to local permits.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3535 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to liability of a political subdivision for a violation of certain laws relating to local permits; providing a penalty.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3536 (By V. Taylor), Relating to determining eligibility for indigent health care.

To Public Health.

HB 3537 (By V. Taylor), Relating to collecting information and requiring reimbursement from certain recipients of certain public benefits.

To Public Health.

HB 3538 (By Thompson), Relating to the release of certain inmates on medically recommended intensive supervision or on super-intensive supervision parole.

To Corrections.

HB 3539 (By Thompson), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to acquire by eminent domain certain public utilities.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3540 (By Phillips), Relating to the administration of appraisal districts and the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3541 (By W. Smith), Relating to requirements to meet national ambient air quality standards.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3542 (By L. Gonzales), Relating to a supplemental payment for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the unfunded actuarial liabilities allowed under that system.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3543 (By Farrar), Relating to the inclusion of certain local government enforcement actions in the evaluation of compliance history by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3544 (By Farrar), Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to grant or deny an air contaminant emissions permit.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3545 (By Farrar), Relating to air contaminant emissions in air quality control regions.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3546 (By C. Anderson), Relating to requiring the performance of an autopsy when death is caused or apparently caused by suicide.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3548 (By Alvarado), Relating to the investment authority of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3549 (By Alvarado), Relating to the investment of assets under the management and control of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3550 (By Fletcher), Relating to imposing a law enforcement fee on certain commercial motor vehicle offenses.

To Transportation.

HB 3551 (By Garza), Relating to positions that are exempt from a sheriff's department civil service system in certain counties.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3552 (By Garza), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property used to provide low-income or moderate-income housing.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3553 (By Carter), Relating to unauthorized towing.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3554 (By Alvarado), Relating to the repeal of the motor fuels tax exemption for biodiesel and renewable diesel.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3555 (By Riddle), Relating to the payment of impact fees by school districts and institutions of higher education.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3556 (By Lucio), Relating to a requirement that a state agency reveal the identity of certain anonymous complainants to the person against whom the state agency has initiated a contested case.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3557 (By Lucio), Relating to coverage for autism spectrum disorder under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 3558 (By Lucio), Relating to information used by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas to settle or resettle a market participant's load or certain trade days.

To State Affairs.

HB 3559 (By Lucio), Relating to allocation of loans made under the owner-builder loan program.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3560 (By Lucio), Relating to the appointment and recommendations of the Border Trade Advisory Committee.

To Transportation.

HB 3561 (By Lucio), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of regional mobility authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 3562 (By Lucio), Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3563 (By Lucio), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of regional mobility authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 3564 (By Lucio), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of regional mobility authorities.

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HB 3565 (By Lucio), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of regional mobility authorities.

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HB 3566 (By Lucio), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of regional mobility authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 3567 (By Lucio), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of regional mobility authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 3568 (By Lucio), Relating to the date of the election for trustees of an independent school district.

To Public Education.

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

HB 2495 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to cemeteries and perpetual care cemetery corporations.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2580 (By Murphy), Relating to certain investments by insurance companies and related organizations.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2646 (By Orr), Relating to distribution by the School Land Board of revenue derived from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund.

To Appropriations.

HB 2652 (By Pitts), Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2732 (By Oliveira), Relating to the application requirements for a local project permit.

To Land and Resource Management.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 12

HCR 47

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

Tuesday, March 22, 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:

SB 116 Uresti

Relating to protective orders against dating violence.

SB 304 Nichols

Relating to employment services programs for certain residents receiving services from public hospitals or hospital districts.

SB 309 Harris

Relating to events to receive funding through a major events trust fund.

SB 341 Uresti

Relating to the appointment of a conservator for and authorizing the dissolution of the Bexar Metropolitan Water District; providing a penalty.

SB 520 Hegar

Relating to the creation, administration, powers, and duties of a county assistance district.

SB 647 Hegar

Relating to the continuation and operation of the office of public insurance counsel.

SB 809 Seliger

Relating to judicial review in district court of certain workers' compensation disputes.

SB 822 Watson

Relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.

SB 987 Hegar

Relating to the term of office and qualifications for a director of the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 21

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 338, HB 412, HB 413, HB 414**

Corrections - **HB 200, HB 988**

County Affairs - **HB 831, HB 850, HB 1110, HR 523**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 716, HB 1300**

Elections - **HB 184, HB 1306, HB 1904**

Human Services - **HB 452, HB 824, HB 848**

Insurance - **HB 1032, HB 1405**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 7, HB 904, HB 905, HB 984, HB 1404**

Natural Resources - **HB 886, HB 1119, HB 1383, HB 1551**

Public Education - **HB 135, HB 336, HB 370, HB 1286**

Transportation - **HB 109, HB 377, HB 422, HB 598, HB 634, HB 787, HB 885, HB 993, HB 1148, HB 1201, HB 1251, HB 1409**

Voter Identification and Voter Fraud, Select - **SB 14**