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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SECOND DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

The house met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 48).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Hernandez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Frullo; Hilderbran; Walle.

Absent — Isaac; Moody.

The speaker recognized Representative Simpson who introduced Richard Jones, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Longview, who offered the invocation.

The speaker recognized Representative Villalba 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 Workman and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Flynn who presented Dr. Jonathan MacClements of Tyler as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Alvarado on motion of Harless.

Walle on motion of Farias.

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

Hilderbran on motion of Geren.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of inclement weather:

Frullo on motion of Geren.

(Ratliff in the chair)

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. 6).

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Aycock requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings.

Permission to meet was granted.

(Moody now present)

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time the following congratulatory resolutions:

HR 592 (by Y. Davis), Congratulating Emilu Mata of Duncanville on earning a 2013 Texas Legislative Black Caucus scholarship.

HR 593 (by Y. Davis), Congratulating Nancy Hernandez of Dallas on earning a 2013 Texas Legislative Black Caucus scholarship.

HR 594 (by Y. Davis), Congratulating Demosthenes Sherman of Dallas on earning a 2013 Texas Legislative Black Caucus scholarship.

HR 598 (by Y. Davis), Congratulating Kenneth Govan of Duncanville on his receipt of a 2013 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

HR 599 (by Y. Davis), Congratulating Kaliyah Rose of DeSoto on earning a 2013 Texas Legislative Black Caucus scholarship.

The motion to suspend all necessary rules prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Representative Gooden, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 592**, **HR 593**, **HR 594**, **HR 598**, and **HR 599** as signers thereof.

HR 96 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Gooden)

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

HR 96, In memory of Chris Bowen Couch of Scurry.

On motion of Representative Gooden, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 96** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Gooden who introduced family members of Chris Bowen Couch.

HR 546 - ADOPTED
(by Dukes and Deshotel)

Representative Dukes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 546**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 546, Recognizing February 25, 2013, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the State Capitol.

HR 546 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 546** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Dukes who introduced representatives of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

HR 580 - ADOPTED
(by E. S. Turner)

Representative E. S. Turner moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 580**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 580, Recognizing February 25, 2013, as Rockwall County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 580 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Laubenberg, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 580** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Bell who introduced representatives of Prairie View A&M University.

HR 544 - ADOPTED (by Bell)

Representative Bell moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 544**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 544, Honoring Prairie View A&M University.

HR 544 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Johnson and White, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 544** as signers thereof.

HR 576 - ADOPTED (by Coleman)

Representative S. Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 576**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 576, Recognizing February 25, 2013, as Texas Southern University Day at the State Capitol.

HR 576 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Alonzo and McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 576** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative S. Thompson who introduced representatives of Texas Southern University.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Johnson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time the following congratulatory resolutions:

HR 476 (by Kolkhorst), Recognizing February 26, 2013, as Washington County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 498 (by Schaefer, Clardy, Simpson, and Hughes), Recognizing February 25 and 26, 2013, as East Texas Coalition Days at the State Capitol.

HR 499 (by Kuempel), Honoring Dr. Ronald Mayhorn of Seguin for his outstanding career as an anesthesiologist.

HR 523 (by Alonzo), Recognizing February 26, 2013, as Justices of the Peace and Constables Day at the State Capitol.

HR 539 (by Springer), Recognizing February 26, 2013, as Graham Day at the State Capitol.

HR 563 (by Nevárez), Celebrating Kinney County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 571 (by T. King), Recognizing February 26, 2013, as El Cenizo Day at the State Capitol.

HR 572 (by Allen), Congratulating D'Artagnan Bebel of Houston on his receipt of an Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

HR 577 (by Kolkhorst), Recognizing February 26, 2013, as Texas Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Day at the State Capitol.

HR 588 (by Parker and Anchia), Welcoming leaders from the Kharkiv region in Ukraine on their visit to the State Capitol on February 26, 2013.

HR 607 (by Kuempel), Recognizing February 26, 2013, as South Texas Pregnancy Care Center Day at the State Capitol.

HR 613 (by Howard), Recognizing February 26, 2013, as Nurse Day at the State Capitol.

The motion to suspend all necessary rules prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

HR 595 - ADOPTED
(by Giddings)

Representative Johnson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 595**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 595, In memory of Dr. H. B. Bell of Dallas.

HR 595 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 596 - ADOPTED
(by Giddings)

Representative Johnson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 596**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 596, In memory of James Larance Hill of Austin.

HR 596 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 557 - ADOPTED
(by Giddings, Dukes, and McClendon)

Representative Dukes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 557**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 557, Recognizing February 25, 2013, as The Links, Incorporated, Day at the State Capitol.

HR 557 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 557** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative McClendon who introduced representatives of The Links, Incorporated.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 3:21 p.m., Representative Pitts 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 honor of the 70th anniversary of the founding of Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas.

The motion prevailed.

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

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. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Branch in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:10 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 8 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of offenses related to trafficking of persons and to certain protections for victims of trafficking of persons.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 11 (By Ritter), Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to finance certain water-related projects.

To Appropriations.

HB 109 (By Raymond), Relating to local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners and the imposition of a fee on eight-liner owners; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 114 (By Raymond), Relating to voluntary emissions inspections in border counties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 122 (By Larson), Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To State Affairs.

HB 200 (By Murphy), Relating to liability of certain electric utilities that allow certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or leases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 225 (By Taylor), Relating to the imposition of a surcharge for the use of a credit card for payments under a commercial or residential real estate lease.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 571 (By Fletcher), Relating to the use of funds of certain municipal hospital authorities.

To County Affairs.

HB 581 (By Howard), Relating to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for state and local governmental entities in certain employment lawsuits filed by nurses.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 621 (By Eiland), Relating to the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 627 (By Krause), Relating to exempting the intrastate manufacture of a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition from federal regulation.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HB 631 (By S. Davis), Relating to establishing an advance directive registry.

To Public Health.

HB 646 (By Patrick), Relating to the requirements for members appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

To Public Health.

HB 650 (By Zedler), Relating to the eligibility of presidential and vice-presidential candidates to be placed on the ballot.

To Elections.

HB 660 (By Strama), Relating to the provision of scholarships, bonuses, and wage supplementation to certain child-care workers.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 677 (By Geren), Relating to the regulation and enforcement of dam safety by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To State Affairs.

HB 806 (By Cortez), Relating to funding for public school career and technology programs.

To Public Education.

HB 842 (By Bell), Relating to requiring public school districts to provide certain opportunities to career and technical students under the college credit program.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 912 (By Gooden), Relating to images captured by unmanned vehicles and aircraft; providing penalties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 915 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the administration and monitoring of certain medications provided to foster children.

To Public Health.

HB 951 (By Keffer), Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

To State Affairs.

HB 953 (By Button), Relating to a franchise tax credit for research and development activities performed in conjunction with institutions of higher education; authorizing a tax credit.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 976 (By Raymond), Relating to the use of money from Veterans' Land Board funds to provide educational benefits to veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 997 (By Smithee), Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

To Insurance.

HB 1002 (By Johnson), Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange.

To Insurance.

HB 1009 (By Villalba), Relating to the creation of a new category of law enforcement officer who shall be designated a school marshal, the training and appointment of certain employees of a school district or open-enrollment charter school as school marshals, and the rights, restrictions, limitations, and responsibilities of school marshals; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1020 (By Reynolds), Relating to the certification of alcohol awareness programs required for minors convicted of or receiving deferred disposition for certain alcohol offenses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1023 (By Burkett), Relating to the creation of a task force to investigate and make recommendations regarding mental health workforce shortages.

To Public Health.

HB 1028 (By Muñoz), Relating to expedited release from a certificate of public convenience and necessity for water and sewer service for certain landowners.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1048 (By Callegari), Relating to the criteria for review by the Sunset Advisory Commission of an agency that licenses an occupation.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 1117 (By Y. Davis), Relating to certain duties of employers voluntarily participating in the federal E-Verify program and of the Texas Workforce Commission in regard to the E-Verify program; providing civil penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 1124 (By Workman), Relating to the creation of regional emergency communications districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds; authorizing a fee.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1143 (By Strama), Relating to certain mental health and medical services for children in foster care and the conservatorship of the state, including the administration of psychotropic drugs.

To Human Services.

HB 1145 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health and human services in this state, including the provision of those services through the Medicaid program and the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in that program and other programs.

To Public Health.

HB 1148 (By Harless), Relating to the reimbursement of a municipality's expenses in a ratemaking proceeding for electric or gas utilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 1149 (By Harless), Relating to the establishment of integrated rate areas subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

HB 1150 (By Zerwas), Relating to a policy on vaccine-preventable diseases for licensed child-care facilities.

To Public Health.

HB 1160 (By Geren), Relating to the transfer of a certificate of convenience and necessity in certain municipalities.

To State Affairs.

HB 1173 (By Anchia), Relating to a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on property on which certain water conservation systems have been installed.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1191 (By Burkett), Relating to certain information about housing for persons with mental illness provided through the Texas Information and Referral Network Internet site.

To Technology.

HB 1199 (By Taylor), Relating to the use of human remains in the training of search and rescue animals.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1200 (By Taylor), Relating to access to certain facilities by search and rescue dogs and their handlers; providing a criminal penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1201 (By Parker), Relating to public school Internet website information concerning local programs and services available to assist homeless students.

To Public Education.

HB 1202 (By Parker), Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing and footwear.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1203 (By Parker), Relating to expedited credentialing for certain podiatrists providing services under a managed care plan.

To Insurance.

HB 1204 (By Parker), Relating to designating October 1 as Influenza Awareness Day.

To Public Health.

HB 1205 (By Parker), Relating to the offense of failure to report abuse or neglect of a child.

To Human Services.

HB 1206 (By Parker), Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding certain children who are reported to be missing.

To Human Services.

HB 1207 (By Parker), Relating to the repeal of public prevailing wage rate laws.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1208 (By Parker), Relating to liability for interest if land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural or open-space land is sold or diverted to a different use.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1209 (By Parker), Relating to standing for certain individuals to file a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Human Services.

HB 1210 (By Craddick), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 176 in Martin County as the Mark Owen Memorial Overpass.

To Transportation.

HB 1211 (By Craddick), Relating to the authority of the Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, to employ and commission peace officers.

To County Affairs.

HB 1212 (By Canales), Relating to the tax rate for contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act applicable to wages paid to certain honorably discharged veterans; changing the rate of a tax.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1213 (By Clardy), Relating to the authority of a mental health professional or school counselor to disclose certain confidential information.

To Public Health.

HB 1214 (By Lucio), Relating to the irrigation powers and functions of certain water districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1215 (By Darby), Relating to the abolition of the equine incentive program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1216 (By Craddick), Relating to the penalty for the offense of reckless driving.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1217 (By Menéndez), Relating to the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which certain disabled veterans and the surviving spouses and children of certain veterans are entitled.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1218 (By Murphy), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 536; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1219 (By Murphy), Relating to removal of the parental approval requirement for a student's participation in a bilingual education program.

To Public Education.

HB 1220 (By Farias), Relating to reporting concerning selection of certain suppliers by insurers; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 1221 (By Miles), Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store revolving loan fund program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1222 (By C. Turner), Relating to venue for certain alleged violations or offenses under the Water Safety Act.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1223 (By Hilderbran), Relating to tax incentives with respect to certain data centers.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1224 (By Hilderbran), Relating to continuing education requirements and a registration exemption for county tax assessor-collectors.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1225 (By Isaac), Relating to reimbursement of certain providers of durable medical equipment and supplies under the Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

HB 1226 (By Smithee), Relating to self-insurance funds established by governmental units.

To Insurance.

HB 1227 (By Dukes), Relating to the use of an Internet application to allow access by court-appointed volunteer advocates to child protective services case information.

To Human Services.

HB 1228 (By Dukes), Relating to consideration by the court of sexual abuse and conduct that constitutes sexual assault in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1229 (By Dukes), Relating to the establishment of a statewide task force to address sexual assault occurring on the campuses of public and private institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1230 (By Giddings), Relating to the assignment of a public school student to an uncertified teacher.

To Public Education.

HB 1231 (By Giddings), Relating to the application of the offenses of disrupting public school classes or transportation to persons younger than 12 years of age.

To Public Education.

HB 1232 (By P. King), Relating to the contracting authority of the Texas Historical Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1233 (By Flynn), Relating to the documentary fee charged in connection with the sale of certain recreational vehicles and boats.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1234 (By Price), Relating to the eligibility of an inmate convicted of reckless injury to a child, elderly person, or disabled person for release to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 1235 (By Dale), Relating to the operation of certain swimming pools by certain populous municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1236 (By Price), Relating to prohibiting deferred adjudication community supervision for defendants charged with felony offenses committed against children or elderly or disabled individuals.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1237 (By Keffer), Relating to the Eastland Memorial Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 1238 (By Price), Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Sherman and Dallam Counties as the Trooper Bobby Steve Booth Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 1239 (By Giddings), Relating to fees charged by certain entities administering alternative dispute resolution systems for counties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1240 (By Strama), Relating to a study comparing the required public school curriculum essential knowledge and skills and the common core state standards.

To Public Education.

HB 1241 (By Guillen), Relating to the adoption of rules by the Parks and Wildlife Commission to protect the public water of this state.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1242 (By Geren), Relating to the authority of a judge to impose a period of confinement in a county jail for a violation of a condition of community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1243 (By Hughes), Relating to the use of direct recording electronic voting machines.

To Elections.

HB 1244 (By K. King), Relating to drug testing of certain persons seeking financial assistance benefits.

To Human Services.

HB 1245 (By S. Turner), Relating to the allocation of money in the judicial and court personnel training fund.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1246 (By S. Turner), Relating to a defendant's authority to amend a motion for new trial in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1247 (By Clardy), Relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Nacogdoches County Hospital District to employ physicians.

To County Affairs.

HB 1248 (By Bell), Relating to the composition of the 155th Judicial District.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1249 (By Nevárez), Relating to the designation of portions of State Highway 17 and State Highway 67 as the General Alfred Valenzuela Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1250 (By Frank), Relating to the initial use of certain properties acquired for a public use.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1251 (By Huberty), Relating to the service areas of certain junior college districts.

To Higher Education.

HB 1252 (By Zedler), Relating to the administration of elections; creating an offense.

To Elections.

HB 1253 (By Zedler), Relating to voter registration; creating an offense.

To Elections.

HB 1254 (By S. Thompson), Relating to transactions involving the assignment of rights in an individual's legal claim; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1255 (By Riddle), Relating to the acceptance of private donations by a district clerk to fund promotion of effective jury service.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1256 (By Stephenson), Relating to the donation of office space owned by a legislator or a legislator's business for use as the legislator's district office.

To Elections.

HB 1257 (By Stephenson), Relating to restrictions on the use of commercial social networking sites by sex offenders; imposing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1258 (By Zedler), Relating to the punishment for the offense of attempting to evade arrest or detention through the use of a vehicle.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1259 (By Keffer), Relating to the dissolution of the Cisco Hospital District; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To County Affairs.

HB 1260 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 132; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1261 (By Lewis), Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to consolidate or eliminate a degree or certificate program offered by a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1262 (By Zedler), Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Medical Board and the regulation of certain persons licensed by the board.

To Public Health.

HB 1264 (By Huberty), Relating to information regarding the number of public school students with dyslexia.

To Public Education.

HB 1265 (By Guillen), Relating to providing information to state employees about insurance available to those employees under a group coverage plan.

To Pensions.

HB 1266 (By Guillen), Relating to the creation of the Adult and Juvenile Administrative Segregation Task Force.

To Corrections.

HB 1268 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the peace officers authorized to operate an authorized emergency service vehicle used to conduct a police escort.
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1269 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to requiring the holders of certain alcoholic beverage permits and licenses to sell certain nonalcoholic beverages.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1270 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to certain unclaimed lottery prize money.
To Appropriations.

HB 1271 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to providing links in the online text of proposed legislation to other state laws referenced in that legislation.
To Technology.

HB 1272 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the continuation and duties of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1273 (By Kacal), Relating to the Certified Retirement Community Program.
To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1274 (By Crownover), Relating to the authority of certain transportation authorities to create a local government corporation.
To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1275 (By Smith), Relating to certain fees associated with the installation and monitoring of an ethyl alcohol testing device as a condition of bond.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1276 (By E. Thompson), Relating to the creation of Pearland Municipal Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1277 (By E. Thompson), Relating to the powers and duties of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 35; providing authority to impose a tax or fee and issue bonds.
To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1278 (By Lozano), Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 79th Judicial District.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1279 (By Lozano), Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities and counties.
To Ways and Means.

HB 1280 (By Lozano), Relating to contracts between dentists, optometrists, or therapeutic optometrists and health maintenance organizations or insurers.
To Insurance.

HB 1281 (By Creighton), Relating to drug screening or testing as a condition for the receipt of unemployment compensation benefits by certain individuals.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1282 (By S. Turner), Relating to the copying of certain records and files relating to a child who is a party to a juvenile proceeding.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1283 (By Lozano), Relating to the tax exemption for permanent hotel residents in certain municipalities and counties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1284 (By Johnson), Relating to the offense of making or causing a false alarm or report involving a public or private institution of higher education.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1285 (By Johnson), Relating to insurance rating and underwriting practices based on certain consumer inquiries.

To Insurance.

HB 1286 (By Johnson), Relating to the designation of a state trade representative.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 1287 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the contents of an application by certain persons for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the person's residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1288 (By Hilderbran), Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1289 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the exclusion of certain transportation services costs in determining total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1290 (By Phillips), Relating to the authority for local governments to jointly administer transportation reinvestment zones.

To Transportation.

HB 1291 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for gun safety devices for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1292 (By Anchia), Relating to the issuance of protective orders for certain sexual, stalking, and trafficking offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1293 (By Bell), Relating to the authority of a county to regulate the connection of electric service in the unincorporated area of the county.

To County Affairs.

HB 1294 (By Price), Relating to the dismissal of a charge for the offense of failing to secure a child in a child passenger safety seat system.

To Transportation.

HB 1295 (By Fletcher), Relating to the release of a motor vehicle accident report; authorizing a fee.

To Transportation.

HB 1296 (By Alvarado), Relating to providing information to assist postsecondary educational institutions in addressing the state's projected workforce needs for training and education.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1297 (By Alvarado), Relating to the review of certain skills development fund workforce training programs.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1298 (By Stickland), Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain license holders on certain locations associated with a public or private school or educational institution.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1299 (By Stickland), Relating to municipal regulation of electric stun guns, knives, and personal defense sprays.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1300 (By Burnam), Relating to authorizing a marriage between two persons of the same sex in this state and repealing the statutory prohibition against the recognition of a civil union or similar relationship entered into in another state between two persons of the same sex.

To State Affairs.

HB 1301 (By R. Miller), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 206; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1302 (By Clardy), Relating to the imposition of a sentence of life without parole on certain repeat sex offenders and to certain restrictions on employment for sex offenders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1303 (By R. Miller), Relating to identification for poll watchers.

To Elections.

HB 1304 (By Sheets), Relating to the intentional display of a handgun.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1305 (By Sheets), Relating to the criminal penalty for acting as an agent after suspension or revocation of the agent's license.

To Insurance.

HB 1306 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1307 (By Geren), Relating to rates for water service, to the transfer of functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer service from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and to the duties of the Office of Public Utility Counsel regarding the economic regulation of water service.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1308 (By Darby), Relating to certain economic development programs administered by the Department of Agriculture.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1309 (By Guillen), Relating to authorizing a credit representing motor fuels taxes against, and imposing, a mileage tax and to the use of revenue from that tax; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1310 (By Button), Relating to the exclusion from total revenue of the cost of certain vaccines for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1311 (By Farias), Relating to a court cost assessed on conviction of certain offenses involving an elderly victim.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1312 (By Fletcher), Relating to the reinstatement of a firefighter or police officer following a decision rendered by the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission or an independent third party hearing examiner.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1313 (By Creighton), Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1314 (By Creighton), Relating to the unlawful seizure of a firearm by a governmental officer or employee; providing penalties.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HB 1315 (By Creighton), Relating to annual reports regarding federal funding for state agencies.

To Appropriations.

HB 1316 (By Creighton), Relating to exempting the first \$1 million from total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1317 (By Creighton), Relating to directing certain surplus revenue to water infrastructure funding.

To Appropriations.

HB 1319 (By S. Turner), Relating to cardiac assessments of participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

To Public Education.

HB 1320 (By Murphy), Relating to the discount for prepayment of sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1321 (By Murphy), Relating to election procedures for the authorization of certain debt by political subdivisions.

To Elections.

HB 1322 (By Fletcher), Relating to the sealing of applications and orders for the installation and use of mobile tracking devices in certain law enforcement investigations.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1323 (By Zerwas), Relating to investigations of and procedures for reports of child abuse and neglect.

To Human Services.

HB 1324 (By J. Davis), Relating to exclusion of land from certain water districts that fail to provide service to the land.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1325 (By D. Miller), Relating to the dismissal of certain actions arising from exposure to asbestos and silica.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1326 (By Lewis), Relating to an increase in the district court records archive fee.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1327 (By Lewis), Relating to increases in the records management and preservation fee and records archive fee imposed by a county clerk.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1328 (By Villarreal), Relating to public school accountability for bilingual education and English as a second language and other special language programs.

To Public Education.

HB 1329 (By Márquez), Relating to the administration of oaths and issuance of subpoenas in an arbitration proceeding involving county firefighters or police officers; creating an offense.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1330 (By Goldman), Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Benbrook Water Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1331 (By Stephenson), Relating to the confidentiality of certain complaints to and investigations by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1332 (By Frank), Relating to the administration and powers of the Red River Authority of Texas.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1333 (By Perry), Relating to the designation of certain synthetic compounds to Penalty Group 2 or 2-A of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1334 (By Márquez), Relating to the composition of the El Paso County juvenile board.

To Corrections.

HB 1335 (By Sheets), Relating to prohibiting a municipality from mandating the compensation paid to workers under a project financed by an economic development corporation receiving municipal money.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1336 (By Keffer), Relating to funding for state and county roads affected in areas of increased energy production.

To Appropriations.

HB 1337 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles considers the eligibility of certain inmates for release on parole.

To Corrections.

HB 1338 (By Bell), Relating to a limitation on the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes of 105 percent of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1339 (By Ritter), Relating to the authority of certain water districts to hold meetings by teleconference or videoconference.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1340 (By Rose), Relating to consent to the immunization of certain children.

To Public Health.

HB 1341 (By Raymond), Relating to a nutrition and wellness education pilot program for certain recipients of certain state benefits.

To Human Services.

HB 1342 (By Raymond), Relating to the requirements for obtaining an emergency medical services provider license.

To Public Health.

HB 1343 (By Howard), Relating to the availability and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts.

To Appropriations.

HB 1344 (By Canales), Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files relating to certain nonviolent offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1345 (By Elkins), Relating to the authority of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District to regulate certain water wells.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1346 (By M. González), Relating to the collection and recycling of computer and television equipment by certain retailers; providing for the imposition of administrative penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1347 (By M. González), Relating to the use of El Paso Mission Valley specialty license plate fees for the preservation and rehabilitation of the Socorro, San Elizario, and Ysleta Missions.

To Transportation.

HB 1348 (By Menéndez), Relating to the taxation of certain tangible personal property located inside a defense base development authority.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1350 (By Larson), Relating to the use of appropriated money for certain broadcasts featuring an elected state officer near an election.

To Elections.

HB 1363 (By Callegari), Relating to certain required reports and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 1368 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to hunting and fishing license fee exemptions for certain veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1373 (By Callegari), Relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business by public junior college districts in awarding certain contracts.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 1377 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the ownership and local regulation of trees and timber.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1378 (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of Harris County Improvement District No. 23; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1379 (By Toth), Relating to the control of conditional federal funds for state programs.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HB 1380 (By Martinez), Relating to passing certain vehicles on a highway; providing a penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 1381 (By Martinez), Relating to prohibiting the delivery of prescription drug benefits under the Medicaid program through a managed care delivery model.

To Appropriations.

HB 1382 (By Simpson), Relating to the regulation of food prepared, stored, distributed, or sold at farms and farmers' markets; limiting the applicability of a fee.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1392 (By S. King), Relating to information provided by the Department of State Health Services on food regulation.

To Public Health.

HB 1393 (By S. King), Relating to the use of a home by food production and sales operations.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1403 (By Smithee), Relating to the regulation of damage waivers used by certain vehicle rental companies.

To Insurance.

HB 1416 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the option of providing electronic recordings of proceedings in the municipal court of record for the City of Houston.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1448 (By Kuempel), Relating to the use of money deposited to a justice court technology fund.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1449 (By Kuempel), Relating to licensing and regulation of dog and cat dealers; providing penalties and imposing fees.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1450 (By Villarreal), Relating to pay-for-performance contracts for certain criminal justice programs and services.

To Corrections.

HB 1451 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to a program encouraging credit unions to make microloans to victims of domestic violence.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1452 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to an exemption for certain facilities that provide shelter and care to child victims of human trafficking from child-care licensing requirements.

To Human Services.

HB 1457 (By Gooden), Relating to expenses considered to determine net income for purposes of a rate proceeding for an investor-owned water and sewer utility.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1458 (By Gooden), Relating to the designation of U.S. Highway 175 in Kaufman County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1459 (By Gooden), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain real property leased to and used by charitable organizations.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1461 (By Aycock), Relating to customer notification of significant water loss by a retail public utility.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1462 (By Moody), Relating to violation of certain protective orders or conditions of bond; providing a penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1463 (By Hughes), Relating to the computation of taxable margin for purposes of the franchise tax by certain taxable entities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1465 (By Hughes), Relating to the filing of certain medical and health care information as evidence in a civil action.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1466 (By Hughes), Relating to the sales and use tax consequences of economic development agreements in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1468 (By Sheets), Relating to confidential and privileged communications between an insurance carrier and an employer under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1469 (By Laubenberg), Relating to provisions in protective orders regarding pets and other companion animals; providing a penalty.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1470 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the practice of telemedicine.

To Public Health.

HB 1471 (By Laubenberg), Relating to newborn hearing screening.

To Public Health.

HB 1473 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to water quality improvement and pollution reduction through beverage container recycling incentives; assessing a fee; providing penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1474 (By McClendon), Relating to the selection of and requirements for serving as a member of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

HB 1475 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the exclusion of certain flow-through payments related to petroleum and mineral interests in determining total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1476 (By Smith), Relating to public insurance adjusters' unauthorized removal of vehicles from vehicle storage facilities.

To Insurance.

HB 1477 (By Callegari), Relating to a court order to disannex an area from a municipality.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1478 (By Eiland), Relating to the selection of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1479 (By Villarreal), Relating to establishing a committee in certain counties to recommend a uniform truancy policy.

To Public Education.

HB 1481 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Improvement District No. 24; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1482 (By Zerwas), Relating to license examination attempt limits for certain physicians.

To Public Health.

HB 1483 (By Lozano), Relating to the creation of the offense of commercial sexual exploitation of a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1484 (By Laubenberg), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 1485 (By Lavender), Relating to money allocated under the federal-aid highway program.

To Transportation.

HB 1486 (By Lavender), Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas A&M University–Texarkana.

To Higher Education.

HB 1487 (By Harper–Brown), Relating to the searchable state expenditure database maintained by the comptroller.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 1488 (By Harper–Brown), Relating to notice of utility rate increases.

To State Affairs.

HB 1489 (By Flynn), Relating to prepaid funeral benefits contracts.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1490 (By Bell), Relating to collection and use of municipal solid waste fees.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1491 (By Branch), Relating to the temporary licensing of a dentist who performs voluntary charity care.

To Public Health.

HB 1492 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1493 (By T. King), Relating to the transfer of programs from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs to the Department of Agriculture.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1494 (By T. King), Relating to certain regulatory programs administered by the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; imposing fees.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1495 (By T. King), Relating to annual and special meetings of and election procedures for members of boards of directors for water supply or sewer service corporations.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1496 (By Taylor), Relating to governmental actions affecting private property rights in certain oil and gas wells.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1497 (By Taylor), Relating to the disclosure of certain personal information from driver's license records maintained by the Department of Public Safety.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1498 (By Flynn), Relating to the offense of money laundering.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1499 (By Alvarado), Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1501 (By Raymond), Relating to the commemoration of September 11, 2001, at public schools and institutions of higher education.

To Public Education.

HB 1502 (By Raymond), Relating to the use of certain disciplinary actions against a child; providing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1503 (By Kuempel), Relating to the appointment of building contractors to certain trade advisory boards of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1504 (By Kuempel), Relating to the selection by motor vehicle dealers of materials and vendors for motor vehicle dealership upgrades and improvements.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1505 (By Kuempel), Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to the holder of an industrial permit.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1506 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 106; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1507 (By Zerwas), Relating to the minimum standards for birthing centers and certain health professionals.

To Public Health.

HB 1508 (By Anchia), Relating to assessment collection in certain public improvement districts.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1509 (By Anchia), Relating to the enforcement of water conservation and animal care and control ordinances of a municipality by civil action or quasi-judicial enforcement; providing civil penalties.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1510 (By Larson), Relating to the establishment of the veterinarian-client-patient relationship.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1511 (By Larson), Relating to sales and use taxes imposed by municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1512 (By Lewis), Relating to referral of disputes for alternative dispute resolution, including victim-directed referrals; authorizing a fee.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1513 (By Lewis), Relating to increases in the records archive fees and the records management and preservation fees charged by district and county clerks.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1514 (By Howard), Relating to privileged parking for veterans of World War II.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1515 (By McClendon), Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses and personal identification cards by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and the authority of a county to provide driver's licenses and other identification certificate services.

To Transportation.

HB 1516 (By McClendon), Relating to solid waste services for rental property and solid waste management programs in certain counties; providing a civil penalty.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1517 (By J. Sheffield), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at Tarleton State University.

To Higher Education.

HB 1518 (By J. Sheffield), Relating to use of countywide polling places for certain elections.

To Elections.

HB 1519 (By J. Sheffield), Relating to the extent and management of the John Graves Scenic Riverway.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1520 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to the liability of certain persons for damages arising from training exercises to prepare the persons to respond to certain emergencies.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1521 (By Clardy), Relating to the slaughter of certain domestic or exotic fowl infected with or exposed to disease and compensation of owners of fowl infected with or exposed to disease.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1522 (By Guillen), Relating to the regulation of energy efficiency professionals; providing penalties; authorizing a fee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1523 (By Guillen), Relating to the offense of money laundering.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1524 (By Anderson), Relating to election through secret ballot of a labor union as the exclusive bargaining representative.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1525 (By Krause), Relating to prohibiting the board of trustees of an independent school district from exercising disparate treatment in allowing access to school campuses during non-instructional time based on the religious nature of an organization.

To Public Education.

HB 1526 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical science building for the El Paso campus of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

To Higher Education.

HB 1527 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a clinical sciences building for the El Paso campus of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

To Higher Education.

HB 1528 (By Otto), Relating to the composition of the First, Tenth, and Fourteenth Courts of Appeals Districts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1530 (By K. King), Relating to the authority of a county clerk or district clerk to collect certain fees; imposing and increasing certain court fees.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1531 (By K. King), Relating to the application of certain weapons laws to certain emergency services personnel licensed to carry a concealed handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1532 (By Schaefer), Relating to the approval requirement for a rental-purchase agreement that includes a loss damage waiver provision.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1533 (By Leach), Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for firearms and hunting supplies for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1534 (By Leach), Relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 75 in Collin County as the Sam Johnson Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 1535 (By Reynolds), Relating to the permitting of certain small commercial development sewage collection, treatment, and disposal systems as on-site sewage disposal systems.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1536 (By Guerra), Relating to a Medicaid provider's right to an administrative hearing on an action taken by the office of inspector general for the Health and Human Services Commission to recover overpayments under the Medicaid program.

To Human Services.

HB 1537 (By Deshotel), Relating to building code standards for new residential construction in the unincorporated area of a county.

To County Affairs.

HB 1540 (By Pitts), Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving theft or involving fraud or other deceptive practices.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1541 (By S. Turner), Relating to a study on recidivism rates for certain juveniles committed to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

To Corrections.

HB 1543 (By Allen), Relating to the authority of the office of independent ombudsman with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department in regard to juveniles in custody in facilities other than juvenile justice facilities.

To Corrections.

HB 1544 (By Allen), Relating to the authority of a county to contract with a private vendor for the operation of a detention facility.

To County Affairs.

HB 1545 (By Allen), Relating to the eligibility of persons with disabilities to use certain public transportation services.

To Transportation.

HB 1546 (By Zerwas), Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology; providing penalties; imposing fees.

To Public Health.

HB 1547 (By Zerwas), Relating to the power of the North Fort Bend Water Authority to impose a charge on certain wells or classes of wells.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1548 (By Callegari), Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 1549 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the regulation of speech-language pathology and audiology.

To Public Health.

HB 1550 (By Bell), Relating to unemployment compensation chargebacks regarding certain persons who are involuntarily separated from employment.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1551 (By Vo), Relating to regulation of certain combative sports activities.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1552 (By J. Rodriguez), 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; authorizing a fee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1553 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the replatting of a subdivision without vacating the preceding plat in certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1554 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the authority of a municipality to file a lien for the costs of abatement of a floodplain ordinance violation.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1555 (By Smith), Relating to the storage of certain imported alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1556 (By Villarreal), Relating to a periodic review of state and local tax preferences.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1557 (By Klick), Relating to rules governing the allocation of delegates to a political party's national presidential nominating convention.

To Elections.

HB 1558 (By Klick), Relating to awarding attorney's fees to an insured who prevails in an action against an insurer for uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage.

To Insurance.

HB 1560 (By Klick), Relating to the offense of paying or receiving certain forms of compensation for assisting voters who vote early by mail; providing criminal penalties.

To Elections.

HB 1561 (By Klick), Relating to access to a deceased person's mental health information.

To Human Services.

HB 1562 (By Harless), Relating to notice provided when a bail bond surety is in default.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1563 (By T. King), Relating to fees of office for directors of groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1564 (By R. Miller), Relating to the penalty for theft of an official ballot or official carrier envelope for an election.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1565 (By R. Miller), Relating to electors for president and vice president.

To Elections.

HB 1566 (By R. Miller), Relating to testing of a juvenile for a sexually transmitted disease or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) upon the filing of a petition alleging delinquent conduct.

To Corrections.

HB 1567 (By R. Miller), Relating to the presentation of a statement by a victim, close relative of a deceased victim, or guardian of a victim after the conclusion of a juvenile disposition hearing.

To Corrections.

HB 1568 (By Springer), Relating to funding under the Foundation School Program for a school district that offers insurance benefits to a person who is not a dependent of a district employee.

To Public Education.

HB 1569 (By Howard), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at Austin.

To Higher Education.

HB 1570 (By Lewis), Relating to the determination of the amount of energy available for sale from a clean energy project to a wholesale power purchaser.

To State Affairs.

HB 1571 (By Fletcher), Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1572 (By Fletcher), Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1573 (By McClendon), Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 1574 (By McClendon), Relating to the collection, evaluation, maintenance, and reporting of certain workforce and employment data by the Texas Workforce Commission.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1578 (By Vo), Relating to a leave of absence for certain state employees who are donating adult stem cells.

To State Affairs.

HB 1579 (By Button), Relating to the inclusion of the costs of accepting credit and debit cards in the cost of goods sold for purposes of computing the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1580 (By Reynolds), Relating to excluding certain short-term employment from unemployment compensation chargebacks and grounds for benefit disqualification.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1581 (By Riddle), Relating to an entity's designation of an agent for service of process, notice, or demand in an assumed business or professional name certificate.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1582 (By Riddle), Relating to the drug screening and testing of certain persons seeking and receiving financial assistance benefits and the application requirements for those benefits; creating an offense.

To Human Services.

HB 1583 (By Riddle), Relating to drug use by and drug testing for applicants and recipients of unemployment compensation benefits; providing a criminal penalty.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1584 (By Ritter), Relating to the sale, storage, transportation, and disposal of scrap or used tires; providing a civil penalty; creating an offense.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1585 (By Walle), Relating to notice of a premium increase for certain health insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 1586 (By Creighton), Relating to municipal consent provisions applicable to the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 126.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1587 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 134; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1588 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 133; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1589 (By Cortez), Relating to the awarding of the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1590 (By Cortez), Relating to an exemption from certain municipal and county solid waste disposal service requirements.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1591 (By Cortez), Relating to designation of certain vehicles of the Texas Division of Emergency Management as authorized emergency vehicles.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1592 (By Leach), Relating to the electronic recording of proceedings in a statutory probate court in Collin County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1595 (By D. Miller), Relating to the regulation of and disclosures regarding consumer lawsuit lending transactions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HCR 43 (By Geren), Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint interim joint committees.

To House Administration.

HCR 45 (By Herrero), Urging Congress to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Act.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HCR 46 (By Ashby), Urging the Congress of the United States to propose and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution providing that, except during a national emergency or a war declared by the Congress of the United States pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 11, United States Constitution, or other national emergency, the total of all federal appropriations for a fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenue for that fiscal year.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HJR 27 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 64 (By Laubenberg), Proposing a constitutional amendment discontinuing the authority to issue bonded indebtedness on behalf of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

To State Affairs.

HJR 75 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of available Veterans' Land Board money for the payment of educational benefits for veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HJR 78 (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 80 (By Naishtat), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the authority of the governor to declare a moratorium on the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses.

To State Affairs.

HJR 82 (By Menéndez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature under certain limitations to specify the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which certain disabled veterans and the surviving spouses and children of certain veterans are entitled.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 83 (By Hughes), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain tax bills to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 84 (By Bell), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 85 (By Howard), Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the consideration of appropriations from the constitutional economic stabilization fund to be appropriations of state tax revenues dedicated by the Texas Constitution.

To Appropriations.

HJR 89 (By Harless), Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes and to limit using that money or those balances for certification of appropriations for nondedicated purposes or entities.

To Appropriations.

HJR 90 (By Gooden), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property that is leased to a charitable organization and that is used by the organization primarily for the purpose of performing a charitable function.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 92 (By Villarreal), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and providing an expiration date for certain tax preferences.

To Ways and Means.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

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HCR 49

APPENDIX

ENGROSSED

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SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

February 21 - HCR 2, HCR 33, HCR 39