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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013

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 56).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; 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; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; 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.; Moody; 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; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

The speaker recognized Representative Pickett who introduced Reverend Anthony C. Celino, chancellor, Roman Catholic Diocese of El Paso, who offered the invocation as follows:

Eternal, loving God, we give you thanks that through your son we are a holy people, a royal priesthood, a people called to be your own. With joy, we celebrate the centennial of the creation of the Diocese of El Paso and the continuation of centuries of Christian ministry along the Texas border. With gratitude, we thank you for all those who have served as witnesses to Christ, handing down the heritage of our faith. With zeal for service, we pray you will bless our work as we minister faithfully as the presence of Christ to all in need. With hope, we ask for the gift of your Holy Spirit to renew the church in El Paso and help us to proclaim Christ's gospel of love. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Patrick, may we in our diversity be a sign of unity through faith in Jesus Christ, your son.

God of all people, we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise and the blessing of democracy that we enjoy in this land. We ask for your protection and guidance for all who devote themselves to common good, working for justice and peace here in our state. We pray for our elected leaders and public servants, especially those who serve as legislators. Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice to all people, especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst. Amen.

### **HR 45 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**

**(by Pickett)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 45**, Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of El Paso.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The speaker recognized Representative Pickett who introduced representatives of the Roman Catholic Diocese of El Paso.

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

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative G. Bonnen who presented Dr. Michael Lyons of Webster as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Perez in the chair)

### **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.

### **HR 684 - ADOPTED**

**(by D. Bonnen)**

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 684**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 684**, Recognizing March 5, 2013, as Matagorda County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 684** was adopted.

On motion of Representative D. Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 684** as signers thereof.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative D. Bonnen who introduced a delegation from Matagorda County.

#### **HR 708 - ADOPTED** **(by D. Bonnen)**

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 708**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 708**, Celebrating the decision of Tenaris to build a \$1.5 billion seamless pipe mill in Bay City.

**HR 708** was adopted.

On motion of Representative D. Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 708** as signers thereof.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative D. Bonnen who introduced representatives of Tenaris.

#### **HR 644 - ADOPTED** **(by Naishtat)**

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 644**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 644**, Recognizing the month of March as Social Work Month and March 5, 2013, as Social Work Advocacy Day.

**HR 644** was adopted.

On motion of Representative J. Sheffield, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 644** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 685 - ADOPTED** **(by D. Bonnen)**

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 685**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 685**, Commending the Matagorda County Cavalry for its service in behalf of American military personnel, veterans, and first responders and their families.

**HR 685** was adopted.

On motion of Representative D. Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 685** as signers thereof.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative D. Bonnen who introduced representatives of the Matagorda County Cavalry.

#### **HR 681 - ADOPTED (by D. Bonnen)**

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 681**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 681**, In memory of Bert C. West of Palacios.

**HR 681** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative J. Davis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 681** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 374 - ADOPTED (by Fletcher)**

Representative Fletcher moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 374**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 374**, Congratulating the Banditos Black baseball team of Houston on winning the World Wood Bat Association 17-and-under national championship.

**HR 374** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Fletcher, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 374** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 682 - ADOPTED (by D. Bonnen)**

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 682**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 682**, Congratulating Tami Diane Hollub Savage of Bay City on her selection as the 2012 Woman of the Year by the Bay City Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

**HR 682** was adopted.

On motion of Representative D. Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 682** as signers thereof.

**HR 683 - ADOPTED**  
**(by D. Bonnen)**

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

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 683**, Congratulating Harley Stewart Savage, Jr., of Bay City on his selection as the 2012 Man of the Year by the Bay City Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

**HR 683** was adopted.

On motion of Representative D. Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 683** as signers thereof.

**HR 459 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Kleinschmidt)**

Representative Kleinschmidt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 459**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 459**, Honoring the Lone Star Opry in Giddings on its 20th anniversary.

**HR 459** was adopted.

**HR 229 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Hunter)**

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 229**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 229**, Recognizing March 5, 2013, as Port Aransas Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 229** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Herrero, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 229** as signers thereof.

**HR 232 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Hunter, Lozano, Herrero, and Morrison)**

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 232**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 232**, Recognizing March 5, 2013, as Leadership Corpus Christi Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 232** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Herrero, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 232** as signers thereof.

**HR 278 - ADOPTED**

**(by Hunter, Lozano, Herrero, and Morrison)**

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 278**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 278**, Recognizing March 5, 2013, as Coastal Bend Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 278** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Herrero, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 278** as signers thereof.

**HR 234 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**

**(by Raymond, et al.)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 234**, Honoring Thomas Suehs for his service as executive commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

On motion of Representative Raymond, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 234** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

The chair recognized Representative Raymond who introduced Thomas Suehs, former executive commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

**HR 672 - ADOPTED**

**(by Springer)**

Representative Springer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 672**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 672**, Recognizing March 5, 2013, as Rolling Plains Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 672** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Frank and K. King, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 672** as signers thereof.

**HR 661 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Sheets)**

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

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 661**, Commending the volunteer organization For the Love of the Lake on its work to preserve and enhance White Rock Lake Park in Dallas.

**HR 661** was adopted.

**HR 583 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Otto)**

Representative Otto moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 583**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 583**, Congratulating Sam Houston State University football coach Willie Fritz on being named the Liberty Mutual NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Coach of the Year for 2012 and commending him for guiding his team to its second consecutive Southland Conference championship.

**HR 583** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Clardy and Huberty, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 583** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Otto who introduced Willie Fritz and representatives of Sam Houston State University.

**HR 646 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Allen)**

Representative Allen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 646**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 646**, Recognizing March 5, 2013, as KIPP Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 646** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Wu, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 646** as signers thereof.

**HR 668 - ADOPTED****(by Orr)**

Representative Otto moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 668**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 668**, Recognizing members of the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce and the Cleburne Tuesday Forum on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol on March 5, 2013.

**HR 668** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Krause, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 668** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Otto who introduced a delegation from Cleburne.

**COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

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

**HR 678 - ADOPTED****(by Laubenberg, Leach, Sanford, E. S. Turner, and Taylor)**

Representative Laubenberg moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 678**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 678**, Recognizing March 4 and 5, 2013, as Collin County Days at the State Capitol.

**HR 678** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Button, Fallon, Leach, Sanford, Taylor, and E. S. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 678** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Laubenberg who introduced a delegation from Collin County.

**HR 676 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Button and Burkett)**

Representative Button moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 676**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 676**, Recognizing March 5, 2013, as Garland Chamber of Commerce Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 676** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Burkett, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 676** as signers thereof.

**HR 164 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**  
**(by Gooden)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 164**, Congratulating Madres' Cocina restaurant in Forney on its 15th anniversary.

On motion of Representative Gooden, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 164** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Gooden who introduced representatives of Madres' Cocina restaurant.

**HR 700 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Anderson)**

Representative Anderson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 700**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 700**, Recognizing March 5, 2013, as Hewitt Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 700** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Lozano, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 700** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Anderson who introduced a delegation from Hewitt.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Rules and Resolutions, during bill referral today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

**COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

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

Permission to meet was granted.

**PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY  
AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative McClendon moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for Thursday, March 7.

The motion prevailed.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 9).

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:31 a.m., Representative Ashby moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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.)

(Creighton in the chair)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:04 p.m., adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 593** (By Naishtat), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HB 600** (By Taylor), Relating to the adoption of certain voting procedures necessary to implement the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, including the modification of certain election deadlines.

To Elections.

**HB 666** (By R. Miller), Relating to the elections to which certain applications for a ballot to be voted by mail are applicable.

To Elections.

**HB 900** (By Taylor), Relating to the determination of cost of goods sold for purposes of computing the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 999** (By Johnson), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1001** (By Johnson), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid in certain counties under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1043** (By Lewis), Relating to the offense of the unauthorized duplication of certain recordings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1267** (By Guillen), Relating to certain Medicaid home and community-based services waiver programs.

To Human Services.

**HB 1435** (By Darby), Relating to certain notices, reports, and descriptions provided by or filed with court and county clerks.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1480** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the practice of dentistry, including the regulation of dental service organizations; providing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 1538** (By Geren), Relating to the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1542** (By Flynn), Relating to the Texas military; imposing criminal penalties; authorizing fees.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1559** (By Klick), Relating to the use of information from the lists of noncitizens excused or disqualified from jury service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1576** (By Taylor), Relating to prohibiting state officers and employees and related individuals from engaging in insider trading; providing a criminal penalty.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1611** (By Perez), Relating to the date by which certain entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education must receive a vaccination against bacterial meningitis.

To Public Health.

**HB 1632** (By Fletcher), Relating to certain identifying information of peace officers, county jailers, security officers, and employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or a prosecutor's office excepted from disclosure under the Public Information Act.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 1635** (By Johnson), Relating to certain high school students serving as early voting clerks in an election.

To Elections.

**HB 1647** (By Raymond), Relating to establishing statewide comprehensive standards for provider credentialing and prior authorization processing under the Medicaid program.

To Human Services.

**HB 1657** (By Gutierrez), Relating to the use of certain professional titles by licensed specialists in school psychology.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1696** (By Farrar), Relating to education programs regarding homosexual conduct.

To Public Education.

**HB 1700** (By Farrar), Relating to the proof of citizenship or lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license, personal identification certificate, or commercial driver's license.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1703** (By Farrar), Relating to abolishing the death penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1708** (By Farrar), Relating to a study regarding the capacity and service capabilities of the Texas Women's Health Program.

To Public Health.

**HB 1709** (By Farrar), Relating to the continuation of the Texas Women's Health Program.

To Public Health.

**HB 1738** (By Naishtat), Relating to a standard form of notification for the detention of a person with mental illness.

To Public Health.

**HB 1739** (By Naishtat), Relating to the administration of psychoactive medications to persons receiving services in certain facilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 1746** (By Zerwas), Relating to the use by a medical examiner of certain medical waste and autopsy records.

To Public Health.

**HB 1754** (By Patrick), Relating to the regular program adjustment factor under the Foundation School Program.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1771** (By C. Turner), Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund for grants to school districts for the purchase of equipment for career and technology education courses.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1772** (By C. Turner), Relating to the disconnection of electric or gas utility service.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1781** (By K. King), Relating to a limitation on sanctions imposed on school districts for the sale of foods of minimal nutritional value.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1784** (By Farney), Relating to the provision of career and technology education courses in certain partnership programs to provide high school dropout recovery.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1787** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the elimination of the discounts allowed for timely filing and prepayment of sales and use taxes and the allocation of certain revenue from those taxes for certain workforce training programs.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1791** (By J. Davis), Relating to the facilitation and operation of space flight activities in this state.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1806** (By Smithee), Relating to coverage of telemedicine medical services under health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 1829** (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to safe patient handling and movement practices at hospitals and nursing homes.

To Human Services.

**HB 1831** (By J. Davis), Relating to an adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school pilot program for adults 19 to 50 years of age.

To Public Education.

**HB 1869** (By Price), Relating to contractual subrogation rights of certain insurers and benefit plan issuers.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1889** (By Klick), Relating to withdrawal of certain life-sustaining treatment.

To Public Health.

**HB 1899** (By Eiland), Relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for the cost of windstorm and hail insurance.

To Public Education.

**HB 1918** (By Creighton), Relating to a defense to prosecution of the offense of Medicaid fraud.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1925** (By J. Davis), Relating to the classification of certain construction workers and the eligibility of those workers for unemployment benefits; providing penalties.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1926** (By K. King), Relating to the provision of electronic courses by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 1927** (By Menéndez), Relating to the Texas military; imposing criminal penalties; authorizing fees.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1928** (By Oliveira), Relating to social purposes of a for-profit corporation and the consideration of social purposes and other interests by officers and directors of a for-profit corporation.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1929** (By Oliveira), Relating to business entities and associations.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1931** (By Guillen), Relating to the compensation of property owners whose property is damaged as a result of a suspect fleeing apprehension by a peace officer.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1932** (By Stickland), Relating to regulating faulty on-site sewage disposal systems in the unincorporated areas of a county as a public nuisance; providing a criminal penalty.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1933** (By Allen), Relating to condominium association records and meetings.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1934** (By Allen), Relating to discrimination against an individual with a criminal record by a life insurance company.

To Insurance.

**HB 1935** (By Schaefer), Relating to authorizing general infrastructure projects to be undertaken by economic development corporations.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1936** (By Sheets), Relating to the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association.

To Insurance.

**HB 1937** (By Farney), Relating to exempting residents who are at least 65 years of age from paying certain parks and wildlife fees.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1938** (By Capriglione), Relating to curriculum requirements in American and Texas history at institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1939** (By Orr), Relating to a veteran's employment preference for employment with a public entity or public work of this state.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1940** (By Orr), Relating to certain correction instruments in the conveyance of real property.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1941** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the powers and duties of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 40; providing authority to impose taxes and fees and issue bonds.

To Special Purpose Districts.

**HB 1942** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the powers and duties of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 39; providing authority to impose a tax or fee and issue bonds.

To Special Purpose Districts.

**HB 1943** (By Bohac), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1944** (By Bohac), Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1945** (By Bohac), Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1946** (By Bohac), Relating to the determination of the market value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1947** (By Burkett), Relating to the criteria for commitment of a person with mental illness.

To Human Services.

**HB 1948** (By Burkett), Relating to voluntary and involuntary mental health services.

To Human Services.

**HB 1949** (By Gutierrez), Relating to the authority of the Texas Transportation Commission to alter speed limits.

To Transportation.

**HB 1950** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the repeal of certain offenses relating to certain occupations regulated by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1951** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the licensing and regulation of telecommunicators; providing a criminal penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1952** (By S. Thompson), Relating to professional development training for certain public school personnel regarding student disciplinary procedures.

To Public Education.

**HB 1953** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the payment for liquor by a retailer.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1954** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the education requirements for a notary public; authorizing a fee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1955** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the employment of domestic workers and hotel workers; providing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1956** (By J. Davis), Relating to an adult high school diploma and industry certification pilot program for adults 19 to 50 years of age.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1957** (By Dutton), Relating to the establishment of the recovery school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 1958** (By S. Turner), Relating to voting by voters unable to enter a polling place.

To Elections.

**HB 1959** (By Cortez), Relating to the retirement of certain state debt.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1960** (By Cortez), Relating to reciprocity for emergency medical services personnel certification for certain United States military personnel.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1961** (By S. Turner), Relating to due process for certain law enforcement officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1962** (By S. Turner), Relating to the requirement that electric utilities offer a standard retail service package on a standard form with standard terms to a customer.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1963** (By S. Turner), Relating to the election of a commissioner of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1964** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to participate in certain federal transportation programs.

To Transportation.

**HB 1965** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the state contracting duties of the quality assurance team and Contract Advisory Team.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 1966** (By Deshotel), Relating to a project that may be undertaken by certain development corporations in connection with infrastructure improvements necessary for municipal area development and revitalization.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1967** (By Deshotel), Relating to use of sales and use tax proceeds by certain economic development corporations for certain job-related skills training.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1968** (By Deshotel), Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to Jefferson County.

To Corrections.

**HB 1969** (By Craddick), Relating to the McCamey County Hospital District; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1970** (By Pickett), Relating to the requirement that certain municipalities and counties regulate subdivisions in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality by agreement.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 1971** (By J. Davis), Relating to a pilot program conducted by the Department of Aging and Disability Services to authorize certain accreditation surveys of assisted living facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 1972** (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the provision of 9-1-1 services; providing criminal penalties.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1973** (By Lucio), Relating to the provision of water by a public utility or water supply or sewer service corporation for use in fire suppression.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1974** (By D. Bonnen), Relating to certain duties of public junior colleges and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in relation to baccalaureate degree programs offered by public junior colleges.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1975** (By Ritter), Relating to the revocation and reinstatement of an end user number for purposes of purchasing dyed diesel fuel.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1976** (By Villalba), Relating to payment of a public school teacher pending appeal of discharge for cause.

To Public Education.

**HB 1977** (By Kuempel), Relating to construction manager-agents and managers-at-risk used by governmental entities.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 1978** (By Villarreal), Relating to financing statements and other records under the secured transactions law.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 1979** (By Villarreal), Relating to interest on commercial loans.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 1980** (By Parker), Relating to contributions by a corporation or labor organization from an employee or member that are used to assist a political committee; providing a criminal penalty.

To Elections.

**HB 1981** (By Murphy), Relating to the exclusion of certain amounts from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is a motor carrier for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1982** (By Murphy), Relating to the authority of counties to nominate projects in the extraterritorial jurisdictions of certain municipalities for designation as enterprise projects.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1983** (By Murphy), Relating to the fiscal transparency of certain entities responsible for public money.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1984** (By Murphy), Relating to enterprise project half designations under the enterprise zone program.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1985** (By McClendon), Relating to the use of the state highway fund for rail relocation and improvement.

To Transportation.

**HB 1986** (By Perry), Relating to the effect of rules and standards adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas relating to the liquefied petroleum gas industry on ordinances, orders, or rules adopted by political subdivisions relating to that industry.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1987** (By Perry), Relating to the payment of unemployment taxes under a staff leasing services contract.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1988** (By Perry), Relating to the use of corrugated stainless steel tubing in residential and commercial structures.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1989** (By Leach), Relating to substituted service of citation through a social media website.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1990** (By White), Relating to including certain home-schooled students in the average daily attendance of a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 1991** (By S. Turner), Relating to district or county attorneys engaged in the business of debt collection; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1992** (By Smith), Relating to the transfer of certain inmates to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following pronouncement of the inmate's sentence.

To Corrections.

**HB 1994** (By Reynolds), Relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by a state agency.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 1995** (By Reynolds), Relating to the requirement that an unemployed individual be actively seeking work to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1996** (By R. Miller), Relating to certain political party officials visiting a primary election polling place for administrative purposes.

To Elections.

**HB 1997** (By Kuempel), Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to ultimate consumers by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1998** (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land on the basis of its use for wildlife management.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1999** (By C. Turner), Relating to contributions and expenditures of and contribution and expenditure reports filed by specific-purpose political committees; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Elections.

**HB 2000** (By S. Thompson), Relating to career schools and colleges.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 2001** (By Anchia), Relating to proof of eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a person.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2002** (By Otto), Relating to a limit on state reimbursement to public institutions of higher education for debt service on tuition revenue bonds.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2003** (By M. González), Relating to the requirements for the incorporation of a municipality in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain less populous municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2004** (By M. González), Relating to the determination of certain exemptions from the administration of state assessment instruments to public school students and to the consideration of the performance of certain students on state assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

**HB 2005** (By M. González), Relating to requiring certain home-rule municipalities to obtain annexation approval from voters in the area to be annexed.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2006** (By Klick), Relating to eligibility for appointment as a central counting station manager.

To Elections.

**HB 2007** (By C. Turner), Relating to the selection of electors to vote for president and vice-president based on the proportion of voters voting for each presidential candidate.

To Elections.

**HB 2008** (By Taylor), Relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety and a county clerk or county assessor-collector for the provision of renewal and duplicate driver's license and other identification certificate services.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2009** (By Taylor), Relating to the inclusion of the emblem of the veteran's branch of service on Disabled Veteran specialty license plates.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2010** (By Workman), Relating to a career path initiative for public school students that includes career path guidance for students in certain grade levels, additional high school graduation programs, and a requirement for a minimum number of school counselors at certain schools.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 2011** (By Fallon), Relating to the service retirement annuity of certain state employees.

To Pensions.

**HB 2012** (By Villarreal), Relating to collection, distribution, and use of information relating to salaries and working conditions of public school classroom teachers.

To Public Education.

**HB 2013** (By Villarreal), Relating to a principal preparation grant program.

To Public Education.

**HB 2014** (By Strama), Relating to procedures applicable to adoption of the public school curriculum by the State Board of Education.

To Public Education.

**HB 2015** (By J. Davis), Relating to the proper classification of workers performing services under certain governmental contracts; providing a penalty.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 2016** (By Keffer), Relating to the receipt or consideration of a petition requesting detachment and annexation by the board of trustees of a school district consolidating under a local consolidation agreement.

To Public Education.

**HB 2017** (By Price), Relating to nondiscrimination against physicians in payment for telephone consultation services.

To Insurance.

**HB 2018** (By Villarreal), Relating to the sale of certain land used for a world exposition.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2019** (By Craddick), Relating to a limitation on the total charges in connection with certain extensions of consumer credit facilitated by a credit services organization.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 2020** (By Crownover), Relating to the adoption of wellness policies and programs by state agencies.

To Public Health.

**HB 2021** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to contract for the collection of certain debts; authorizing a fee.  
To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2022** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the electronic mail address of a prospective juror.  
To Elections.

**HB 2023** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the availability of limited ballots during early voting.  
To Elections.

**HB 2024** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to a tax lien.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 2025** (By Capriglione), Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of the municipal courts of certain neighboring municipalities to hear criminal cases.  
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2026** (By Sanford), Relating to the legislature's goals for renewable electric generating capacity.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 2027** (By C. Turner), Relating to the amount of unclaimed lottery prize money to be deposited in the fund for veterans' assistance.  
To Appropriations.

**HB 2028** (By C. Turner), Relating to the eligibility requirements for plumbing licenses issued to applicants with military service.  
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2029** (By C. Turner), Relating to the eligibility requirements for electrician licenses issued to applicants with military service.  
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2030** (By Sheets), Relating to requirements regarding certain shareholder and policyholder dividends.  
To Insurance.

**HB 2031** (By Sheets), Relating to payments made to certain voter registrars for certain voter registration activities.  
To Elections.

**HB 2032** (By Collier), Relating to the authority of the board of hospital managers of the Tarrant County Hospital District to adopt and implement a tobacco-related preventable disease policy.  
To County Affairs.

**HB 2033** (By Collier), Relating to contract award considerations by certain conservation and reclamation districts.  
To Natural Resources.

**HB 2034** (By Vo), Relating to unemployment compensation eligibility and chargebacks regarding certain persons who leave work to attend training.  
To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 2035** (By Vo), Relating to the shared work unemployment compensation program.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 2037** (By G. Bonnen), Relating to electronic transmission of documentation involved in certain insurance transactions.

To Insurance.

**HB 2038** (By Dukes), Relating to addressing disproportionality and disparities in the education, juvenile justice, child welfare, health, and mental health systems, the continuation and operation of the Interagency Council for Addressing Disproportionality, and the duties of the Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities.

To Human Services.

**HB 2039** (By Giddings), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a library and student success center at the University of North Texas at Dallas.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2040** (By Giddings), Relating to a complaint alleging the commission of an offense by a child on school property.

To Public Education.

**HB 2041** (By Guillen), Relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages for manufacturing purposes between certain permit and license holders.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2042** (By Guillen), Relating to the chronic kidney disease task force.

To Public Health.

**HB 2044** (By S. Turner), Relating to the criminal consequences for the manufacture, delivery, or possession of certain small amounts of Penalty Group 1 controlled substances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2045** (By S. Turner), Relating to the penalty for the manufacture, delivery, or possession of certain small amounts of Penalty Group 1 controlled substances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2046** (By Workman), Relating to a study evaluating and making recommendations for wastewater management in the contributing zone of the Barton Springs segment of the Edwards Aquifer.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2047** (By Lozano), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain tangible personal property and services related to mineral exploration and production.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2048** (By Lozano), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Rural Development Fund and to the establishment, operation, and funding of certain programs for rural economic development.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2049** (By Huberty), Relating to a qualifying cogeneration facility's ability to sell electric energy to multiple purchasers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2050** (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of a task force to conduct a study and develop recommendations to alleviate the incidence of gun violence in this state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2051** (By Villalba), Relating to the authority of public institutions of higher education to make certain investments to support technology commercialization.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 2052** (By Phillips), Relating to a physical assessment of students by a public school.

To Public Education.

**HB 2053** (By Phillips), Relating to temporarily holding certain county prisoners in municipal jails.

To Corrections.

**HB 2054** (By Phillips), Relating to certain rights of a motor vehicle manufacturer or distributor concerning a proposed transfer of ownership of a dealership.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2055** (By Phillips), Relating to the authority to issue bonds of the Marilee Special Utility District.

To Special Purpose Districts.

**HB 2056** (By Allen), Relating to representation of a person in a special education impartial due process hearing.

To Public Education.

**HB 2057** (By Allen), Relating to alternative dispute resolution methods regarding educational services for students with disabilities, including individualized education program facilitation.

To Public Education.

**HB 2058** (By Allen), Relating to the administration of a high school equivalency examination.

To Public Education.

**HB 2059** (By Branch), Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to study and report the feasibility of certain administrative staff budget reductions.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2060** (By Branch), Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.  
To Elections.

**HB 2061** (By Murphy), Relating to a tax credit for investment in certain communities; authorizing a fee.  
To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 2062** (By J. Davis), Relating to the regulation of plumbing.  
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2063** (By Gooden), Relating to authorizing certain attorneys representing the state to openly carry a handgun.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2064** (By Gooden), Relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state agency or political subdivision or a private process server in the performance of the employee's or server's job duties.  
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2065** (By Gooden), Relating to the creation of the offense of obstruction of or retaliation against a process server.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2066** (By Gooden), Relating to the process server review board.  
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2067** (By Gooden), Relating to the liability of a person granting access to a gated community to a process server.  
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2068** (By Gutierrez), Relating to establishment and functions of certain urban land bank programs.  
To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2069** (By D. Bonnen), Relating to the release of inmates convicted of certain violent crimes on medically recommended intensive supervision.  
To Corrections.

**HB 2072** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to services for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and licensing requirements for interpreters for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing; providing criminal penalties; changing the rate of a fee.  
To Human Services.

**HB 2073** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to driving with certain untreated sleep disorders or employing a person with an untreated sleep disorder as a commercial motor vehicle driver; creating offenses.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2074** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to a franchise tax deduction for certain energy-generating equipment.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 2075** (By Anchia), Relating to the operation of certain condominium unit owners' associations.  
To Business and Industry.

**HB 2076** (By Flynn), Relating to alternative assessment of certain public school students under the public school accountability system.

To Public Education.

**HB 2077** (By Dutton), Relating to municipal fees in certain populous municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2078** (By S. Thompson), Relating to imposing an additional mixed beverage tax and depositing the revenue in the crime victim compensation fund.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2079** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the continuation of title insurance coverage of certain transferred property.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2080** (By S. Thompson), Relating to guardianships, including the assessment and payment of attorney's fees and other court costs in guardianships, and to court-created management trusts for persons who have physical disabilities or who are incapacitated.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2081** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the exemption of certain property from seizure by creditors.

To Pensions.

**HB 2082** (By Ritter), Relating to the procedure for action by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on applications for certain environmental permits and administrative and judicial review of the commission's action.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2083** (By Workman), Relating to the appropriation of service fees collected by the state and distributed to regional planning commissions via the commission.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 2084** (By Smith), Relating to marketing items provided by manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors of alcoholic beverages to retailers or consumers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2085** (By McClendon), Relating to the use by certain insurers of forms that are not approved by the Texas Department of Insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 2086** (By McClendon), Relating to the limitations period for bringing an action arising from certain insurance claims.

To Insurance.

**HB 2087** (By J. Sheffield), Relating to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

To Public Health.

**HB 2088** (By Strama), Relating to requiring the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to vote in favor of certain shareholder resolutions.

To Pensions.

**HB 2089** (By Herrero), Relating to the powers and duties of the General Land Office, including the abolition of the Texas Facilities Commission and the transfer of its duties to the General Land Office.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2090** (By Canales), Relating to a written statement made by an accused as a result of custodial interrogation.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2091** (By Canales), Relating to an executory contract for the conveyance of real property; providing a penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2093** (By Harless), Relating to the early voting period for the general primary and general elections for state and county officers.

To Elections.

**HB 2094** (By Muñoz), Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2095** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the regulation of barbering and cosmetology; authorizing fees.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2096** (By J. Davis), Relating to the review and oversight of public and private partnership agreements and projects.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 2097** (By Gutierrez), Relating to a parole panel conducting certain revocation hearings by videoconference.

To Corrections.

**HB 2098** (By Guillen), Relating to the authorization and regulation of social poker establishments and the duties of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2099** (By Guillen), Relating to improving access to nursing education programs.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2100** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the salary reclassification of certain positions with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2101** (By Guillen), Relating to maintenance and operation of travel information centers by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 2102** (By Guillen), Relating to the authority of the governor to suspend requirements applicable to motor carriers during certain emergencies; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2103** (By Villarreal), Relating to education research centers and data sharing among cooperating state agencies.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2104** (By Dutton), Relating to charter schools and accurately accounting for workforce development statistics.

To Public Education.

**HB 2105** (By Lucio), Relating to municipally owned utility systems.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2106** (By Aycock), Relating to the early voting period for the general primary and general elections for state and county officers.

To Elections.

**HB 2108** (By White), Relating to a three-year high school diploma plan and cost-neutral expansion of full-day prekindergarten programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 2109** (By Laubenberg), Relating to the physician assistant board.

To Public Health.

**HB 2110** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to requirements for certain election officers.

To Elections.

**HB 2111** (By Strama), Relating to the inclusion of food and nutrition instruction in the transitional living services program for certain youth in foster care.

To Human Services.

**HB 2112** (By Raymond), Relating to financial disclosure reports made by a member of a county planning commission.

To County Affairs.

**HCR 51** (By K. King), Designating March 5 as Charles Goodnight Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 60** (By Zerwas), Urging the United States Congress to modify the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to allow cost-sharing payments and premium tax credits to be made available to the Texas political subdivision health care benefit pools on the same basis as those for health plans participating in the new federal exchange.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

**HCR 65** (By Workman), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HJR 91** (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for the Medicaid program to certain persons.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 101** (By Elkins), Rescinding the application of the 26th Texas Legislature made in the year 1899 to the United States Congress to call an unrestricted national convention, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, for proposing undisclosed amendments to that Constitution.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

**HJR 102** (By Bohac), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 103** (By Simpson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the requirement that certain counties continue to be divided into not fewer than four precincts used to elect justices of the peace and constables.

To County Affairs.

**HJR 104** (By Branch), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a franchise tax rate to be approved by three-fourths of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

To Ways and Means.

**HR 617** (By Hernandez Luna), Honoring the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce for its contributions to the area.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 638** (By Miles), Recognizing Jack and Jill of America for its work on behalf of youth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 639** (By Strama), Recognizing March 26, 2013, as Texas Partnership for Out of School Time Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 643** (By Smith), Commending artist Ken Pridgeon of Baytown for painting portraits of fallen service members from the Lone Star State and donating the prints to their families.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 650** (By Pitts), Congratulating Arthur Mann on his selection as the Hill County Citizen of the Year by the Hillsboro Area Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 651** (By J. Davis), Recognizing March 19, 2013, as Space Day at the State Capitol and honoring NASA.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 652** (By Zedler), Recognizing March 6, 2013, as Mansfield Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 655** (By D. Bonnen), Commending Coleman Pollock and Alisha Trevino for rescuing a young girl from drowning.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 656** (By Lavender), Recognizing March 27, 2013, as Lamar County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 658** (By Flynn), Congratulating Raymond and Betty Sweetman of Canton on their 62nd wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 659** (By Márquez), In memory of Jose Angel Silva of El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 662** (By Sheets), Congratulating the Republic Group of Dallas on its 110th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 663** (By Sheets), Commemorating the 60th anniversary of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 664** (By R. Miller), Congratulating Joe B. Allen on his retirement as senior partner with Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 666** (By Guillen), Recognizing March 6, 2013, as Atascosa County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 667** (By Price), Congratulating Ryan Hunter, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden, on his recognition as state officer of the year for Texas by the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 669** (By Y. Davis), Welcoming members of the Leadership Southwest Class of 2013 to the State Capitol on March 20, 2013.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 670** (By Giddings), Welcoming members of the Leadership Southwest Class of 2013 to the State Capitol on March 20, 2013.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 671** (By Springer), Recognizing March 6, 2013, as Wilbarger County and City of Vernon Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 673** (By Kolkhorst), In memory of Joe Burttschell of Sealy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 674** (By Springer), Congratulating Gainesville on its selection as the most patriotic city in America by Rand McNally and USA Today.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 675** (By Smith), Congratulating Clarine Deaver of Belton on her 90th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 677** (By Kacal), Recognizing March 13, 2013, as West Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**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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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 4**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 174**, **HB 419**

Human Services - **HB 736**

