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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTIETH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 11, 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 60).

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; 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.

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Fallon.

The speaker recognized Representative Creighton who introduced Dr. Mark Denison, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Conroe, who offered the invocation as follows:

Our loving and generous Father, we step into your presence today with a sense of awe and reverence. We know that you care uniquely about the affairs of our world, country, and state. We pray for your divine inspiration and leadership for those in national office. But today we especially lift up our state government and this great body, in particular. For our elected representatives, we pray for an unusual endowment of insight and wisdom as they wrestle with difficult issues in difficult times. May they seek you in every decision. Give to them a fresh vision and unity of purpose. Forgive us for the mistakes of the past, and may your light guide our steps of tomorrow. Now, may your richest blessings fall upon the great

State of Texas, her leaders, and her citizens. Thank you for the opportunities of this day—to lead, inspire, work together, and to follow your will. We offer this prayer in the name of Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

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 Aycock.

Fallon on motion of Aycock.

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 Strama who presented Dr. Tamarah Duperval-Brownlee of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Duperval-Brownlee and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

HCR 52 - ADOPTED

(by R. Sheffield)

Representative R. Sheffield moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 52**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 52, In memory of Texas State Representative Ken Legler.

HCR 52 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Smith, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 52** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative R. Sheffield who introduced family members of the Honorable Ken Legler, speaking as follows:

Members, today we honor our former member of the Texas House and a member of my freshman class, Ken Legler. Ken served in the 81st and 82nd Legislatures with me and was sadly taken from us while serving his constituents back in District 144 on June 1, 2012. Ken was a very amazing man and a proud native of Pasadena, Texas, which he often would lovingly refer to as Pasa-"get down"-dena. Please welcome on the dais today Ken's wife, the Honorable Barbara Legler, who was elected to serve the remainder of Ken's term; one of his

daughters, Krystina; his brother, Kip; and family friends, Tammy and Keith Nelson. Also joining us today in the gallery is Ken's sister-in-law, Linda; niece and nephews, Kaleb, Parker, and Addy.

Ken was an amazing guy, as you all know that served with Ken. You never had to ask twice where he stood. He was a man of his word, and someone that never forgot the importance of representing the folks who elected him to serve. Ken also had a great knack for knowing when to inject a little funny humor and break when we're here long, long nights. And as he did, as you remember, the day of sine die in 2011, he walked in this front door dressed as Colonel Sanders with a bucket in his hand and a cane in his hand and kind of broke it up for us. But he was a dear friend of mine and a great family man. He continues to this day to be very missed by all who were fortunate to know him.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Phillips moved to print remarks by Representative R. Sheffield.

The motion prevailed.

(Longoria in the chair)

HR 720 - ADOPTED (by Naishtat)

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 720**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 720, Recognizing March 9-17, 2013, as AmeriCorps Week.

HR 720 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Canales, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 720** as signers thereof.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Coleman moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 571**, **HB 1211**, **HB 1237**, **HB 1247**, **HB 1259**, **HB 1456**, **HB 1920**, and **HB 1969** at 10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment Thursday, March 14 in E2.016.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

County Affairs, 10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment Thursday, March 14, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 571**, **HB 1211**, **HB 1237**, **HB 1247**, **HB 1259**, **HB 1456**, **HB 1920**, and **HB 1969**.

HR 722 - ADOPTED**(by Darby)**

Representative Darby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 722**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 722, In memory of Deputy Joshua Shane Mitchell of the Reagan County Sheriff's Office.

HR 722 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Pickett, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 722** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Darby who introduced family members of Deputy Joshua Shane Mitchell.

HR 591 - ADOPTED**(by Y. Davis)**

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 591**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 591, Congratulating the members of Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas on the completion of their new sanctuary.

HR 591 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Rose, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 591** as signers thereof.

HR 779 - ADOPTED**(by Alonzo)**

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 779**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 779, Honoring Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 8 of Dallas on its 100th anniversary.

HR 779 was adopted.

HR 759 - ADOPTED
(by Paddie)

Representative Paddie moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 759**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 759, Honoring the Monigold family of Marshall for their longtime contributions to Texas.

HR 759 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Ashby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 759** as signers thereof.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

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

**PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY
AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative McClendon moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 13.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Rules and Resolutions, during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

HR 775 - ADOPTED
(by Alonzo)

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

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 775, Honoring Fellows from the Claremont Graduate University Bowen Institute for Policy Studies in Higher Education and their host, the Texas Center for Education Policy at The University of Texas at Austin.

HR 775 was adopted.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 3:08 p.m., Representative Howard moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Travis Blake Humphrey of Austin.

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.)

(Sheets in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:51 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 6 (By Otto), Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.
To Appropriations.

HB 7 (By Darby), Relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts; reducing or affecting the amounts or rates of certain statutorily dedicated fees and assessments.

To Appropriations.

HB 1427 (By R. Sheffield), Relating to the donation of surplus real property by certain municipalities.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1442 (By Fletcher), Relating to the authority of a county to deposit fees collected by a county bail bond board in a separate county fund.

To County Affairs.

HB 1645 (By Riddle), Relating to the monitoring of the Internet access of certain sex offenders placed on community supervision or released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 1646 (By Flynn), Relating to revising provisions in certain laws governing certain banks and trust companies in this state to conform to changes in terminology made by the Business Organizations Code.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1690 (By Fletcher), Relating to measures to prevent or control the entry into or spread in this state of certain communicable diseases; providing a penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1715 (By Pickett), Relating to limitations on the renewal of deferred presentment transactions and motor vehicle title loans.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1716 (By Pickett), Relating to the purposes and designation of a transportation reinvestment zone.

To Transportation.

HB 1749 (By Perry), Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 1767 (By Canales), Relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 281 in Jim Wells County as the Lt. General Marc Cisneros Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1777 (By Moody), Relating to a study regarding the effects on international trade of wait times at points of entry between the United States and the United Mexican States.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 1803 (By Callegari), Relating to the renewal of a controlled substance registration by physicians.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1856 (By Burkett), Relating to a peace officer's determination whether medical services are needed for persons apprehended for emergency detention.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1858 (By Workman), Relating to a property owner's right to remove a tree or vegetation that the owner believes poses a fire risk.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1871 (By T. King), Relating to the allocation of the expenses of a joint election to certain school districts.

To Elections.

HB 1878 (By McClendon), Relating to the allocation of certain revenue to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund.

To Transportation.

HB 1879 (By McClendon), Relating to funds dedicated to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund.

To Transportation.

HB 1880 (By McClendon), Relating to funds dedicated to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund.

To Transportation.

HB 1881 (By McClendon), Relating to funds dedicated to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund.

To Transportation.

HB 1887 (By Farias), Relating to consumer protection for and remedies available to a veteran who buys a home that does not comply with certain warranties; providing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1894 (By Elkins), Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

To Technology.

HB 1903 (By Eiland), Relating to the appropriation of amounts deposited into the oyster sales account and the abolishment of the oyster advisory committee.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1915 (By Cortez), Relating to the adoption of an ethics policy by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

To State Affairs.

HB 1924 (By Eiland), Relating to the implementation of certain technology in the Health and Human Services Commission's claims processing procedures to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicaid and child health plan programs.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2070 (By Cortez), Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program for certain persons.

To Human Services.

HB 2071 (By Cortez), Relating to the issuance by reciprocity of a license to practice medical physics to persons who hold a license from the United States armed forces.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2129 (By Zerwas), Relating to information about private health care insurance coverage and the health insurance exchange for individuals applying for certain Department of State Health Services programs and services.

To Insurance.

HB 2131 (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of a specialty court for certain first-time DWI offenders; imposing fees for participation and alcohol monitoring.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2144 (By Riddle), Relating to authorizing a fee increase for a compulsory inspection of a motor vehicle.

To Appropriations.

HB 2147 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain county officers and employees in a courthouse.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2161 (By M. González), Relating to eligibility for benefits under the Texas women's health program operated by the Department of State Health Services.

To Public Health.

HB 2164 (By Eiland), Relating to the delegation of authority by the governing body of a political subdivision during a disaster.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2167 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the removal of a state or local officer for refusing or directing others to refuse to enforce state or federal law.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HB 2178 (By M. González), Relating to covered benefits for certain persons under the child health plan.

To Public Health.

HB 2179 (By J. Davis), Relating to the regulation of backflow prevention assembly testers by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners; authorizing a fee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2180 (By Bell), Relating to lender notice to contractors regarding a construction loan or financing agreement for the improvement of real property and related procedures for suspending contractors' and subcontractors' performance.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2181 (By Stephenson), Relating to authorizing development corporations to finance projects to support primary job training facilities and programs at certain educational institutions.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2182 (By Flynn), Relating to the required completion date of a report concerning an initial evaluation of a student for purposes of special education services.

To Public Education.

HB 2183 (By Guillen), Relating to the issuance of U.S. Army Combat Infantryman Badge specialty license plates.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2185 (By T. King), Relating to civil and criminal liability for recording or distributing a visual image of a person in a private place with the intent to harm that person; creating an offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2186 (By Workman), Relating to authority of certain facilities to temporarily detain a person with mental illness.

To Public Health.

HB 2187 (By Krause), Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding the immigration status of an arrested person and the enforcement of an immigration detainer.

To State Affairs.

HB 2188 (By Smith), Relating to the requirements for elevators, escalators, and related equipment; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2191 (By C. Turner), Relating to the regulation of political contributions and expenditures.

To Elections.

HB 2192 (By Murphy), Relating to binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest of an unequal appraisal of the owner's property.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2193 (By Callegari), Relating to powers of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority relating to certain wells.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2194 (By Anchia), Relating to demand-side electric energy resources in the competitive electric market.

To State Affairs.

HB 2195 (By Anchia), Relating to a franchise tax credit for building new single-family homes or duplexes that meet certain energy efficiency standards.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2196 (By Anchia), Relating to compensation for surplus electricity generated by distributed renewable generation.

To State Affairs.

HB 2197 (By Anchia), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission; providing penalties; imposing fees.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2198 (By Anchia), Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Pension Review Board.

To Pensions.

HB 2200 (By Farney), Relating to the creation of Burnet County Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 2202 (By Pickett), Relating to the disposition of fees collected by or on behalf of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; authorizing fees.

To Appropriations.

HB 2204 (By Pickett), Relating to the authority of the Texas Transportation Commission to establish variable speed limits.

To Transportation.

HB 2206 (By Price), Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a fire code.

To County Affairs.

HB 2207 (By Crownover), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at the University of North Texas.

To Higher Education.

HB 2208 (By Crownover), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a science and technology research facility at the University of North Texas.

To Higher Education.

HB 2209 (By Crownover), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a College of Visual Arts and Design building at the University of North Texas.

To Higher Education.

HB 2210 (By Naishtat), Relating to the regulation of manufactured housing.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2211 (By Naishtat), Relating to the availability on the Internet of reports of political contributions and expenditures and financial statements filed in connection with certain county offices.

To Elections.

HB 2212 (By Naishtat), Relating to court-ordered outpatient mental health services.

To Public Health.

HB 2213 (By Guillen), Relating to the creation of the Willacy County Drainage District No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 2214 (By Murphy), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 532; 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 2215 (By Murphy), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 533; 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 2216 (By Murphy), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534; 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 2217 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the provision of a cranial molding orthosis under the medical assistance and child health plan programs.

To Public Health.

HB 2218 (By Wu), Relating to the office of independent ombudsman for the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 2219 (By Wu), Relating to the punishment for the offense of attempted murder.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2220 (By Wu), Relating to county or municipal regulation of crafted precious metal dealers; providing a criminal penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2221 (By Wu), Relating to a compliance report submitted to the United States Department of Education containing data concerning certain citations issued and certain incidences of students taken into custody on public school property.

To Public Education.

HB 2222 (By Wu), Relating to the minimum patient age for administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.

To Public Health.

HB 2223 (By Wu), Relating to the availability of information from the federal Election Assistance Commission on the secretary of state's Internet website.

To Elections.

HB 2224 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the qualifications of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district; creating an offense.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2225 (By McClendon), Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of an unprotected road user; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 2226 (By Longoria), Relating to a permit exemption for certain drainage districts located in counties bordering the United Mexican States.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2227 (By Wu), Relating to sworn affidavits provided to support the issuance of a search warrant.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2228 (By Wu), Relating to the applicability of the exception to prosecution for the offense of abandoning or endangering a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2229 (By Wu), Relating to the penalty for the offense of leaving the scene of an accident that involves personal injury or death.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2230 (By Wu), Relating to orders of nondisclosure issued for records of certain fine-only misdemeanors; authorizing a fee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2231 (By Simmons), Relating to the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as open space land if a change in use of the land occurs.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2232 (By Simmons), Relating to the education requirements for certain property tax professionals to be eligible for registration.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2233 (By Simmons), Relating to signature verification on an early voting ballot voted by mail.

To Elections.

HB 2236 (By Isaac), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.

To Higher Education.

HB 2237 (By Isaac), Relating to the recovery of rate case expenses by a water and sewer utility.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2238 (By Isaac), Relating to the name of Texas State University–San Marcos.

To Higher Education.

HB 2239 (By S. Turner), Relating to evaluating the adequacy of education provided to children in county jails.

To Public Education.

HB 2240 (By S. Turner), Relating to a study on homeless youth.

To Human Services.

HB 2241 (By S. Turner), Relating to the maximum age of commitment of certain juveniles to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

To Corrections.

HB 2242 (By Bohac), Relating to public school student identification numbers and related reporting requirements for school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 2243 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, distributors, and representatives.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2244 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to requiring municipalities to provide compensation for certain signs required to be relocated due to road construction.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2245 (By Harper-Brown), 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 2246 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to in camera review and filing of the information at issue in a suit filed under the public information law.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2247 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the agreements, costs, revenues, and finances of regional toll way authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 2248 (By Bohac), Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 2249 (By C. Turner), Relating to the provision of lifetime income benefits under the workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2250 (By Perry), Relating to the franchise tax; changing the manner in which the franchise tax is computed and the rate of the tax; authorizing a filing fee; repealing the fee for failing to timely file a report.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2251 (By Geren), Relating to the inclusion by taxable entities and combined groups that conduct certain oil and gas activities of certain costs in the cost of goods sold for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2252 (By Ashby), Relating to eligibility of charitable organizations to participate in a state employee charitable campaign.

To State Affairs.

HB 2254 (By Geren), Relating to apprenticeship requirements for occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2255 (By Geren), Relating to the recovery of certain payments by motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors from motor vehicle dealers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2256 (By Howard), Relating to the view of the State Capitol.

To House Administration.

HB 2257 (By Schaefer), Relating to the regulation of property and casualty insurance rates.

To Insurance.

HB 2258 (By Moody), Relating to the confidentiality of certain witness names listed in an indictment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2259 (By Moody), Relating to circumstances under which a vacancy on the governing body occurs in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2260 (By Moody), Relating to the creation of an advisory council to research and make recommendations on the use of assessment instruments in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2261 (By Reynolds), Relating to the preference given by state agencies for certain goods and services produced or offered by small businesses.

To State Affairs.

HB 2262 (By R. Miller), Relating to the procedure for early voting by mail; creating an offense.

To Elections.

HB 2263 (By R. Miller), Relating to requesting a replacement voter registration certificate by telephone or electronically.

To Elections.

HB 2264 (By Dukes), Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2265 (By Dukes), Relating to the regulation of propane utility companies.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2266 (By Larson), Relating to the enforcement and prosecution of children for certain fine-only misdemeanors.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2267 (By Larson), Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2268 (By Frullo), Relating to search warrants issued in this state and other states for certain customer data, communications, and other information held in electronic storage in this state and other states by providers of electronic communications services and remote computing services.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2269 (By Morrison), Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2271 (By Morrison), Relating to an annual hurricane damage mitigation week.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2272 (By Morrison), Relating to ballot language for an election to approve and finance a municipal or county venue project.

To Elections.

HB 2273 (By Morrison), Relating to rules governing the allocation of delegates to a political party's national presidential nominating convention.

To Elections.

HB 2274 (By Morrison), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2275 (By Herrero), Relating to limits on class size at certain grade levels in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2276 (By Crownover), Relating to notice of residential services available for persons with intellectual disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 2277 (By Crownover), Relating to the regulation of certain pits used to store flowback or produced water from an oil or gas well on which a hydraulic fracturing treatment has been performed.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2278 (By Phillips), Relating to the state highway fund.

To Appropriations.

HB 2279 (By Phillips), Relating to motorcycle training and the license requirements for a three-wheeled motorcycle; creating an offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2280 (By Phillips), Relating to the criminal offense of prohibited employment with a bail bonding business.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2282 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 208; 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 2283 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 209; 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 2284 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 210; 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 2285 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 211; 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 2286 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 212; 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 2287 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 213; 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 2288 (By Zerwas), Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes of certain health care supplies.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2289 (By Price), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the Windham School District and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee.

To Corrections.

HB 2290 (By Lozano), Relating to the retention of a portion of money received by a local government to implement a supplemental environmental project.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2291 (By Lozano), Relating to correcting references in statute to forfeiture of property resulting from violations of offenses involving money transmission or currency exchange.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2292 (By M. González), Relating to the notice requirements for the issuance, renewal, or amendment of certain environmental permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2293 (By Kuempel), Relating to the use of certain types of steel slag in road construction by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 2294 (By Kuempel), Relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2295 (By Naishtat), Relating to the payment of costs incurred by the involuntary commitment of persons with mental illness.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2296 (By Naishtat), Relating to the requirements of using certain technology to conduct certain mental health hearings or proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2297 (By Naishtat), Relating to the licensing and regulation of medical laboratory professionals; providing penalties; imposing fees.

To Public Health.

HB 2298 (By Naishtat), Relating to the definition of "advanced life support" for the purposes of providing emergency medical services.

To Public Health.

HB 2299 (By Muñoz), Relating to certain provisions applicable to an optometrist, therapeutic optometrist, or ophthalmologist providing services under a managed care plan.

To Insurance.

HB 2300 (By Keffer), Relating to the creation of County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zones.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2301 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to requiring state contractors and governmental entities to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-Verify, and authorizing the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

To State Affairs.

HB 2302 (By Hunter), Relating to the establishment of the statewide electronic filing system fund and to certain court fees and court costs to fund the account; imposing fees.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2303 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to a request for a customer record of a financial institution for guardianship purposes.

To Human Services.

HB 2304 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the certification of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 2305 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to inspection of compressed natural gas containers on motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2306 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the permanent authority of certain voters to vote early by mail.

To Elections.

HB 2307 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 18; 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 2308 (By Schaefer), Relating to facility reporting requirements for an abortion performed at an abortion facility.

To State Affairs.

HB 2309 (By Schaefer), Relating to reporting requirements for abortions performed at an abortion facility.

To State Affairs.

HB 2310 (By Zedler), Relating to the offenses for which the use of wire, oral, or electronic interception devices may be authorized.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2311 (By Kacal), Relating to a state animal identification program and the identification of animals vaccinated for or infected with brucellosis.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2312 (By Kacal), Relating to beef marketing, education, research, and promotion of the Texas Beef Council.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2313 (By Otto), Relating to increasing the recreational sports fee at Texas State University System institutions.

To Higher Education.

HB 2314 (By Otto), Relating to annual training for certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2315 (By Villarreal), Relating to authorized charges for certain consumer loans.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2316 (By Pickett), Relating to the imposition of an additional motor vehicle registration fee to be deposited into the Texas Mobility Fund.

To Appropriations.

HB 2317 (By Aycock), Relating to extension of voting hours for early voting by personal appearance.

To Elections.

HB 2318 (By Aycock), Relating to public school educator preparation and alternative certification programs.

To Public Education.

HB 2319 (By Parker), Relating to churches that provide overnight shelter for children.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2320 (By Parker), Relating to establishing a pilot program for driver education schools to administer certain driver's license examinations; authorizing fees.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2321 (By Parker), Relating to standing for certain foster parents to file a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2322 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to an emergency loan program at a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2323 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to the extension of an emergency order for protective services for certain persons who are elderly or have disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 2324 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to the calculation of penalty on a delinquent ad valorem tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2325 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to public notice of procedures for submitting complaints about motor vehicle dealers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2326 (By Reynolds), Relating to creating a disadvantaged business assistance program to be operated by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 2327 (By Gooden), Relating to court costs imposed on conviction and deposited to the courthouse security fund.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2328 (By Gooden), Relating to the use of a public school student's performance on an end-of-course assessment instrument in determining the student's final grade for the course.

To Public Education.

HB 2329 (By Gooden), Relating to the frequency of the release of questions and answer keys to state assessment instruments administered in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2330 (By Gooden), Relating to regulation of traffic in a conservation and reclamation district by a commissioners court.

To Transportation.

HB 2331 (By Pickett), Relating to the lease of certain real property in El Paso for the construction of facilities for the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2333 (By Bell), Relating to the collection and disposition of fees for an application of title.

To Appropriations.

HB 2334 (By Callegari), Relating to the regulation, development, and treatment of brackish and marine water.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2335 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to state contracting issues, including the duties of the comptroller, quality assurance team, and Contract Advisory Team.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2336 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the requirement of competitive bidding for certain purchases by a state agency.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2337 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to a vendor performance tracking system for state contracts.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2338 (By Parker), Relating to the enforcement of restrictive covenants regarding solar panels.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2339 (By Parker), Relating to management of a coordinated county transportation authority.

To Transportation.

HB 2340 (By Parker), Relating to the establishment of the Texas First Investment Fund.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2341 (By E. Thompson), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 47; 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 2342 (By Zedler), Relating to the research, collection, and use of adult stem cells.

To State Affairs.

HB 2343 (By Zedler), Relating to the waiver of penalties and interest on taxes unpaid due to an act or omission of an agent of a governmental entity.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2344 (By Zedler), Relating to prosecution of and punishment for the offense of smuggling of persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2345 (By Zedler), Relating to the request for a hearing regarding a vehicle that has been towed or booted.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2346 (By Zedler), Relating to the use, sale, purchase, or possession of a license plate flipper device; creating an offense.

To Transportation.

HB 2347 (By Zedler), Relating to the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2348 (By Zerwas), 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 2349 (By Zerwas), Relating to alternate methods for providing mental health and related services to certain defendants found incompetent to stand trial or acquitted by reason of insanity in a criminal case.

To Corrections.

HB 2350 (By Hunter), Relating to certain property insurance coverage available through the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and other entities, the operation of those entities, and activities to pay and reduce losses under that coverage.

To Insurance.

HB 2351 (By Hunter), Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

HB 2352 (By Hunter), Relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and to catastrophe preparedness in the seacoast territories of this state; authorizing assessments, surcharges, and fees.

To Insurance.

HB 2353 (By White), Relating to exempting the intrastate production of goods and the intrastate provision of services from federal regulation.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HB 2354 (By White), Relating to the stringency of environmental regulations adopted by state agencies.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2356 (By White), Relating to the designation of a portion of Recreational Road 255 in Jasper County as Sam Rayburn Parkway.

To Transportation.

HB 2357 (By S. King), Relating to the use of certain designations by a physical therapist.

To Public Health.

HB 2358 (By S. King), Relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing.

To Public Health.

HB 2359 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the disclosure of health care compensation and a limitation on the range of compensation to different health care providers performing the same service.

To Insurance.

HB 2360 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the disclosure of health care costs and related information.

To Insurance.

HB 2361 (By Darby), Relating to self-directed and semi-independent status of certain health care regulatory agencies; making an appropriation; authorizing fees.

To Appropriations.

HB 2362 (By Keffer), Relating to the audit and review of river authorities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2363 (By Keffer), Relating to a credit against the access fee for a private dock charged by the Brazos River Authority in the event of a drought.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2364 (By Laubenberg), Relating to abortion at or after 20 weeks post-fertilization.

To State Affairs.

HB 2365 (By Oliveira), Relating to the public sale of certain real property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2366 (By Oliveira), Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to seize certain real property for the payment of delinquent ad valorem taxes and the amount secured by certain liens.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2367 (By Allen), Relating to discipline of public school students by school bus drivers.

To Public Education.

HB 2368 (By Allen), Relating to a study on waste reduction and a statewide waste reduction plan.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2369 (By Guillen), Relating to participation by certain volunteer fire departments in the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System instead of a Texas local firefighters retirement system.

To Pensions.

HB 2370 (By Leach), Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax for a limited period following the relocation of a taxable entity to this state from another state.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2371 (By Leach), Relating to creating the offense of voyeurism; providing a penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2372 (By Klick), Relating to establishing an interstate voter registration crosscheck program.

To Elections.

HB 2373 (By Klick), Relating to the use of an electronic device to capture a voter's signature for the signature roster.

To Elections.

HB 2374 (By Cortez), Relating to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of recipients of home health services; creating an offense; providing penalties.

To Human Services.

HB 2375 (By Raymond), Relating to the authorization of racetrack extension locations, providing rulemaking authority to the commission and comptroller, and providing for administrative penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2376 (By Raymond), Relating to the number of students eligible to participate in a special education program who may be enrolled in a foundation curriculum course.

To Public Education.

HB 2377 (By Geren), Relating to the use of legislatively produced audio or visual materials; providing penalties.

To House Administration.

HB 2378 (By Geren), Relating to applications for certain alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2379 (By Gooden), Relating to the amount of money authorized to be used for Clean Air Act local initiative projects related to vehicles.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2380 (By S. Davis), Relating to an allowance of challenging a will.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2381 (By Isaac), Relating to the carrying of a concealed handgun by a license holder on certain premises.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2382 (By Isaac), Relating to the addition of land in the territory of the Ranch at Clear Fork Creek Municipal Utility District No. 1.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2383 (By Eiland), Relating to the consideration of a life insurance policy in determining eligibility for medical assistance.

To Human Services.

HB 2384 (By Schaefer), Relating to premium rates for title insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 2385 (By Capriglione), Relating to eliminating the requirement that a combined group include in its franchise tax report information about gross receipts of members who do not have nexus with this state.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2386 (By Capriglione), Relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles on public highways; providing a penalty; authorizing fees.

To Transportation.

HB 2387 (By Menéndez), Relating to the taxation of certain tangible personal property located inside a defense base development authority.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2388 (By Menéndez), Relating to the application of the public and private facilities and infrastructure law to a defense base development authority.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2389 (By Menéndez), Relating to exempting certain qualifying projects from the public and private facilities and infrastructure contracting requirements.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2390 (By Menéndez), Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities by taxable entities in the aerospace industry.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2391 (By Menéndez), Relating to electric utility bill payment assistance programs for certain veterans burned in combat.

To State Affairs.

HB 2392 (By Menéndez), Relating to the mental health program for veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2393 (By Burkett), Relating to training for certain health and human services personnel to identify and assist victims of human trafficking.

To Human Services.

HB 2394 (By Perry), Relating to a study on the feasibility of requiring title for all trailers, semitrailers, and travel trailers not considered manufactured housing.

To Transportation.

HB 2395 (By Allen), Relating to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Appropriations.

HB 2396 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the penalty for certain family violence committed in the presence of a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2397 (By Zerwas), Relating to the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 2398 (By S. Turner), Relating to a study of and report regarding Texas Department of Criminal Justice visitation policies.

To Corrections.

HB 2399 (By S. Turner), Relating to a study of the feasibility and desirability of certain changes to the juvenile justice system.

To Corrections.

HB 2400 (By S. Turner), Relating to children who engage in certain conduct indicating a need for supervision and the provision of services to those children and their families.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2401 (By McClendon), Relating to the provision of community-based services to individuals who have or may have mental illness.

To Public Health.

HB 2402 (By M. González), Relating to prevention of discrimination and harassment in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2403 (By M. González), Relating to removing gender restrictions in the "Romeo and Juliet" defense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2404 (By Wu), 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 2405 (By Wu), Relating to county reports regarding the implementation of cite and release provisions by local law enforcement agencies.

To County Affairs.

HB 2406 (By Wu), Relating to the installation, maintenance, operation, and relocation of saltwater pipeline facilities.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2407 (By Naishtat), Relating to restoration of a person's right to purchase a firearm on termination of a guardianship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2408 (By Naishtat), Relating to the confidentiality of information in ad valorem tax appraisal records that identifies the home address of certain judges.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2409 (By Naishtat), Relating to a court administrator hired by a statutory probate court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2410 (By Naishtat), Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem to represent the interests of certain persons in guardianship proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2411 (By Naishtat), Relating to the authority of a guardian of the person of a ward to sign certain documents related to employment of the ward.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2412 (By Naishtat), Relating to notice and reporting of investigations of certified guardians conducted by the Guardianship Certification Board.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2413 (By Naishtat), Relating to the protection of persons from family violence and other violence in guardianship proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2414 (By Button), Relating to requirements for open meetings held by videoconference call.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2415 (By Pickett), Relating to the expiration of a driver's license and to the disposition of fees assessed for the renewal of driver's licenses.

To Appropriations.

HB 2416 (By Springer), Relating to the provision of bags to customers of a business at the point of sale.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2417 (By Burnam), Relating to the procedures applicable to state jail felony community supervision and to the punishment prescribed for certain state jail felonies.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2418 (By Fletcher), Relating to the penalties for the production or delivery of marihuana plants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2419 (By Elkins), Relating to a pilot program authorizing an administrative district judge to appoint special magistrates to assist in hearing ad valorem tax protests.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2420 (By Elkins), Relating to the authority of a local government to impose a civil penalty for certain failures to obey a traffic-control signal.

To Transportation.

HB 2421 (By Elkins), Relating to allowing a person to register a motor vehicle when delinquent in the payment of certain civil penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 2422 (By Gonzales), Relating to consideration of cloud computing services when a state agency purchases services for a major information resources project.

To Technology.

HB 2423 (By Martinez), Relating to the creation of regional transit authorities; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 2424 (By Martinez), Relating to the designation of the part of U.S. Highway 83 Business in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties as a portion of the national Purple Heart Trail.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2428 (By Martinez), Relating to a prohibition on delivering dental services under the Medicaid program and the child health plan program through a managed care model or arrangement in certain counties.

To Public Health.

HB 2429 (By Martinez), Relating to the certification of structural engineers; providing for a fee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2430 (By Martinez), Relating to an appeal by a deputy sheriff under county civil service to an independent third-party hearing examiner.

To County Affairs.

HB 2432 (By Murphy), Relating to benefits from and administration of certain public retirement systems; providing civil penalties.

To Pensions.

HB 2433 (By J. Davis), Relating to the periods during which breeder deer may be transferred for release.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 44 (By Anchia), Urging the United States Congress to swiftly enact and fund comprehensive immigration reform that creates a road map to citizenship for some 11 million undocumented immigrants, promotes economic growth, and strengthens national security.

To State Affairs.

HCR 64 (By Creighton), Requesting the comptroller to conduct a study to determine the costs to the state of instituting the Affordable Care Act and a projection of the number of Texas residents who would lose health insurance coverage as a result of the ACA.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HCR 68 (By Farney), Designating the first full week of May as Texas Teacher Appreciation Week for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

To Public Education.

HCR 69 (By Pitts), Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to Chief Petty Officer Christopher Scott Kyle.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HCR 70 (By Kuempel), Urging the Texas Department of Transportation to permit the use of electric arc furnace steel slag in road construction projects.

To Transportation.

HCR 71 (By Bell), Urging the United States Congress to request that the U.S. Postmaster General designate a ZIP code that includes all properties within the city of Prairie View.

To Urban Affairs.

HCR 75 (By Craddick), In memory of former state representative Frank Kell Cahoon of Midland.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HJR 107 (By Pickett), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to impose by general law an additional motor vehicle registration fee to be deposited into the Texas Mobility Fund.

To Appropriations.

HJR 108 (By Phillips), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle tires and parts, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

To Appropriations.

HJR 109 (By Laubenberg), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain payment for health care services and prohibiting requiring participation in a mandatory health care system.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HJR 110 (By Isaac), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a person's freedom of religion.

To State Affairs.

HJR 111 (By Perry), Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting appropriations from the economic stabilization fund to a total amount that the comptroller of public accounts estimates will not result at any time in a fund balance of less than a prescribed minimum amount.

To Appropriations.

HJR 112 (By Laubenberg), Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the authority of the state to collect, receive, or store certain consumer information.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HR 710 (By E. Rodriguez), Urging the United States Congress to amend existing laws and regulations governing animal slaughter and meat processing to accommodate small farms and ranches.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HR 723 (By Darby), In memory of Robert Leonadis McKinney, Jr., of Big Lake.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 724 (By Workman), Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Austin Chapter of the Gunslingers Motorcycle Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 725 (By Craddick), Congratulating Dalvin and Gladys Awalt of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 726 (By Dutton), In memory of Houston artist Bert Long, Jr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 728 (By Burkett), In memory of Balch Springs City Council member Karen Gray.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 729 (By Carter), In memory of Geraldine Pulejo of Richardson.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 730 (By Carter), Congratulating Elizabeth Jones on her election to the Dallas Independent School District Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 731 (By Carter), Congratulating Officer Randall K. Beddingfield on his retirement from the Richardson Police Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 732 (By Carter), Honoring the Richardson Republican Women's Club for its contributions to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 733 (By Carter), Commending William Tsao for his service as a member of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Board of Directors.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 734 (By Carter), Congratulating The University of Texas at Dallas on being named one of the nation's "Best Value Colleges" by the Princeton Review.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 735 (By Carter), Commending Dr. David Daniel on his service as president of The University of Texas at Dallas.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 736 (By Carter), Commending Bob Friesenhahn for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 737 (By Carter), Commending Barbara Perryman for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 738 (By Carter), Commending Don Sims for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 739 (By Carter), Commending Gary McFarland for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 740 (By Carter), Commending Tricia McFarland for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 741 (By Carter), Commending Gerrit Woning for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 742 (By Carter), Commending Annette Ratliff for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 743 (By Carter), Commending Jana Bertrand for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 744 (By Carter), Commending John Smolik for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 745 (By Carter), Commending Linda Lawrence for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 746 (By Carter), Commending Mary McElvany for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 747 (By Carter), Commending Sherrie Timmins for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 748 (By Carter), Commending Beverly Shukis for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 749 (By Carter), Commending Sherry Walker for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 750 (By Carter), Commending Kris Butler for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 751 (By Carter), Commending Janet Martin for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 752 (By Carter), Commending Linda Jaresh for volunteer service to the communities of House District 102.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 753 (By Craddick), In memory of A. J. Cain of Midland.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 754 (By Zerwas), Congratulating the East Bernard High School football team on winning the 2012 UIL 2A Division 2 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 755 (By Smith), In memory of W. A. "Skeeter" Orton, Jr., of Baytown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 756 (By Cortez), Recognizing March 12, 2013, as Alamo Area Council of Governments Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 757 (By R. Miller), Commending the Honorable Charlie Howard for his public service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 758 (By Branch), Commemorating the 178th anniversary of the adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 2014.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 760 (By Ritter), Recognizing March 28, 2013, as Texas Water Conservation Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 761 (By Martinez Fischer), Congratulating Henry Munoz III on his election as finance chair of the Democratic National Committee.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 762 (By Martinez Fischer), Recognizing the 36th annual Texas DeMolay Government Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 763 (By Lewis), In memory of Dan Holt.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 764 (By Darby), In memory of Wade Hampton Choate of San Angelo.
To Rules and Resolutions.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, March 11, 2013 - 1

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 52 Sheffield, Ralph SPONSOR: Taylor
In memory of Texas State Representative Ken Legler.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 7

Corrections - **HB 634**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 597**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 410, HB 487, HB 616, HB 789,**
HB 1263

Transportation - **HB 38, HB 63, HB 248, HB 406, HB 511**

March 8

Government Efficiency and Reform - **HB 86**

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

March 8 - HCR 37, HCR 49