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## PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-THIRD DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 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 66).

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; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; 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; 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 — Eiland; Gonzalez, N.; Harless; Smithee.

The speaker recognized Representative Murphy who introduced Reverend James Harnan, pastor, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Stonewall, who offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the democracy alive in our country and for the freedom to worship you. Lord God of righteousness and truth, grant this Texas House of Representatives and all in positions of responsibility in our state the guidance of your spirit. May we never lead the state wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals, but laying aside all private interest and prejudices, let us keep in mind our responsibility to seek to improve the conditions of all the people of Texas. May we be ever aware as St. Paul tells us: we are not called to a spirit of cowardice but of courage, for there are no cowards in the kingdom of God.

Help us all, Lord, to be mindful of your charge to us to be wise stewards of this great State of Texas and its resources. Help all to think wisely, plan carefully, and act diligently. Lead us all to make choices based on your teachings. Let us remember that you wish us to practice justice and walk humbly with you. We ask that we would challenge each other to reach higher and farther to be the best that we can be.

Ever mindful that you have been elected and called by name by the people of Texas, and the people have placed their trust and confidence in your leadership, Lord give to each member here today the insight to lead with integrity and that their decisions may reflect what is right and good. Keep them from shortsightedness and pettiness. Help them to make decisions that strive to be for the good of all and guard them from blind self-interest. And finally, dear Lord, grant them the humility to always seek your will in all that they do.

The speaker recognized Representative Dale 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:

Eiland on motion of G. Bonnen.

Harless on motion of Geren.

Smithee on motion of Geren.

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

N. Gonzalez on motion of Farias.

#### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative Howard who presented Dr. James Brown of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Nevárez in the chair)

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the senate were received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message Nos. 1 and 2).

#### **HR 667 - ADOPTED (by Price)**

Representative Price moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 667**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 667**, 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.

**HR 667** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Bell, Larson, and Paddie, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 667** as signers thereof.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Price who introduced Ryan Hunter and representatives of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

#### **HR 813 - ADOPTED (by Howard)**

Representative Howard moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 813**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 813**, Commending Big Brothers Big Sisters of Texas.

**HR 813** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Isaac, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 813** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 486 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Menéndez)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 486**, Congratulating Kelley Hurley and Courtney Hurley of San Antonio on winning bronze medals in the women's team epee fencing event at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London.

On motion of Representative Menéndez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 486** as signers thereof.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Menéndez who introduced Kelley and Courtney Hurley and members of their family.

#### **HR 356 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Murphy, et al.)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 356**, Commemorating St. Patrick's Day and honoring the contributions that individuals of Irish descent have made to the State of Texas.

On motion of Representatives Murphy and Zedler, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 356** as signers thereof.

**HR 703 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Naishtat)**

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 703**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 703**, Honoring the Artisan Quartet of Austin and the creation of the Artisan Series concerts sponsored by the Austin Symphony.

**HR 703** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gonzales, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 703** as signers thereof.

**HR 723 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Darby)**

Representative Darby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 723**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 723**, In memory of Robert Leonadis McKinney, Jr., of Big Lake.

**HR 723** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Darby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 723** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Darby who introduced family members of Robert Leonadis McKinney, Jr.

**COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

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

**HB 3867 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE**

Representative Zedler requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 3867**.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 67): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harper-Brown; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; 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; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Eiland; Gonzalez, N.; Harless; Smithee.

Absent — Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Laubenberg; Thompson, S.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 67 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hernandez Luna

When Record No. 67 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hilderbran

#### SCR 29 - ADOPTED (Murphy - House Sponsor)

Representative Murphy moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 29**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 29**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, and ending on Monday, March 18, 2013.

**SCR 29** was adopted by (Record 68): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; 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; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gooden; Guerra;

Guillen; Gutierrez; 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; 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; 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.

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

Absent, Excused — Eiland; Gonzalez, N.; Harless; Smithee.

Absent — Bonnen, G.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 68 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

G. Bonnen

### HR 525 - ADOPTED

(by Isaac)

Representative Isaac moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 525**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 525**, In memory of Bob Barton of Kyle.

**HR 525** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative S. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 525** as signers thereof.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Isaac who introduced family members of the Honorable Robert C. Barton, Jr.

### FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Callegari moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Pensions to consider **HB 1383** and previously posted business at 2 p.m. or upon adjournment Monday, March 18 in E2.026.

The motion prevailed.

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Pensions, 2 p.m. or upon adjournment Monday, March 18, E2.026, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 1383** and previously posted business.

Government Efficiency and Reform, during bill referral today, E2.020, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

### **PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:05 a.m., Representative Kuempel moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, March 18.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

(Sheets in the chair)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:11 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, March 18.

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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 19** (By Darby), Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to finance certain transportation infrastructure and water-related projects.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2162** (By Eiland), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain nonemergency transportation services.

To Insurance.

**HB 2234** (By Orr), Relating to authorizing home-taught driver education course providers to administer certain examinations required to obtain a driver's license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2281** (By Phillips), Relating to the titling of nonrepairable, salvage, and abandoned motor vehicles and the regulation of dealers of those vehicles or parts from those vehicles; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2457** (By Lozano), Relating to the withdrawal of certain school districts from the uniform group coverage program.

To Pensions.

**HB 2521** (By Springer), Relating to a project authorized to be undertaken by a Type B economic development corporation in connection with housing.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2532** (By Workman), Relating to the regulation of propane distribution retailers.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2534** (By Schaefer), Relating to the possession of certain weapons by a security guard on the premises of a school or educational institution.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2535** (By Schaefer), Relating to the exemption from certain security licensure of certain persons who provide security services on a volunteer basis at a private primary or secondary school or church or religious organization.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2536** (By Geren), Relating to the composition of certain regional transportation authority subregional boards.

To Transportation.

**HB 2537** (By Geren), Relating to production requirements for holders of winery permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2538** (By C. Turner), Relating to the duty of a county elections administrator to enter into a contract to furnish election services.

To Elections.

**HB 2540** (By Reynolds), Relating to public school accountability, including assessment and curriculum requirements.

To Public Education.

**HB 2541** (By Villalba), Relating to the penalty for certain family violence offenses and to the eligibility of inmates convicted of certain family violence offenses for release on parole or mandatory supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.



**HB 2542** (By Gutierrez), Relating to a study comparing the effects on school district consolidation for Bexar County.

To Public Education.

**HB 2543** (By Eiland), Relating to changing the manner in which the tax on mixed beverages is imposed.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2544** (By Rose), Relating to victim-offender mediation services offered by the victim services division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 2545** (By D. Miller), Relating to settlement credits in asbestos and silica cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2546** (By J. Sheffield), Relating to the jurisdiction and qualifications of the Concho River watermaster and deputy watermaster.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2547** (By Burkett), Relating to a suit for possession of or access to a child by a grandparent.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2548** (By Burkett), Relating to the enforcement of provisions regarding the imposition of a surcharge for the use of a credit card.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 2550** (By Patrick), Relating to the consolidation of the Higher Education Enrollment Assistance Program and the Higher Education Assistance Plan and the transfer of certain enrollment assistance duties to institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2551** (By Patrick), Relating to the repeal of the Texas B-On-time student loan program.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2552** (By Patrick), Relating to administration of certain state assessment instruments only to a scientifically valid statistical sample of students.

To Public Education.

**HB 2553** (By Patrick), Relating to the administration of certain state assessment instruments to public school students in certain grades.

To Public Education.

**HB 2554** (By Patrick), Relating to certain prekindergarten programs offered by a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 2555** (By Patrick), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2586** (By P. King), Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain by certain authorized entities.

To Special Purpose Districts.

**HB 2617** (By Kuempel), Relating to the adjustment of the boundaries of the Cibolo Creek Municipal Authority.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2744** (By Phillips), Relating to the applicability of certain provisions concerning the transfer of exotic species to certain transfers of water that supply populous areas.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2768** (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the administration and judicial review of a suit involving a groundwater conservation district.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2769** (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the process for appealing the desired future conditions adopted by a groundwater conservation district for an aquifer.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2840** (By Giddings), Relating to the urban land bank demonstration program in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2949** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to a performance-based program for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3105** (By Morrison), Relating to certain limitations in health benefit plans and health insurance policies.

To Insurance.

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

**HJR 128** (By G. Bonnen), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the legislature to convene following each regular session of the legislature to consider the repeal of laws enacted during that regular session or at a subsequent special session.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HR 44** (By P. King), Commending Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and the State of Texas and supporting Israel in its legal, historical, moral, and God-given right of self-governance and self-defense.

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  
Thursday, March 14, 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:  
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

**SB 50** Zaffirini  
Relating to the Children's Policy Council, including the composition of the council.

**SB 53** Zaffirini  
Relating to the definition of "advanced life support" for the purposes of providing emergency medical services.

**SB 60** Nelson  
Relating to authorizing the placement of a security freeze on the consumer file or other record created or maintained by a consumer reporting agency regarding a person under 16 years of age.

**SB 61** Nelson  
Relating to the licensing and regulation of military physicians who provide voluntary charity health care.

**SB 63** Nelson  
Relating to consent to the immunization of certain children.

**SB 64** Nelson  
Relating to a policy on vaccine-preventable diseases for licensed child-care facilities.

**SB 66** Nelson  
Relating to the child fatality review team committee.

**SB 67** Nelson  
Relating to reporting requirements for institutions of higher education conducting human stem cell research.

**SB 68** Nelson  
Relating to a request for a waiver of the waiting period before human remains may be cremated.

**SB 109** West

Relating to a housing plan developed and certain housing information collected and reported by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

**SB 111** Lucio

Relating to the designation of Texas Historical Use Buildings.

**SB 126** Nelson

Relating to the creation of a mental health and substance abuse public reporting system.

**SB 127** Nelson

Relating to the creation of certain funding formulas and policies and to certain public health evaluations by the Department of State Health Services.

**SB 128** Nelson

Relating to criminal history record information concerning certain applicants and clients of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.

**SB 138** Zaffirini

Relating to procedures for filing complaints with, and providing notice of certain violations to, the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists.

**SB 141** Huffman

Relating to the requirements for issuance of a license to practice orthotics and prosthetics.

**SB 147** Deuell

Relating to the amount of outstanding total liability of a mortgage guaranty insurer.

**SB 148** Williams

Relating to certain legal advice or legal services rendered to certain public servants.

**SB 153** Nelson

Relating to the amounts of administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain health facilities.

**SB 157** Hegar

Relating to the Parrie Haynes Trust.

**SB 159** Carona

Relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.

**SB 166** Deuell

Relating to the use by certain health care providers of electronically readable information from a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

**SB 168** Fraser

Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

**SB 169** Hegar

Relating to ballot language for an election to approve and finance a municipal or county venue project.

**SB 176** Carona

Relating to the distribution of certain consultants' reports.

**SB 183** Carona

Relating to certain inquiries made by the Texas Department of Insurance to insurers.

**SB 185** Deuell

Relating to information regarding the number of public school students with dyslexia.

**SB 192** Carona

Relating to access to criminal history record information by the banking commissioner.

**SB 193** West

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property used to provide low-income and moderate-income housing.

**SB 194** West

Relating to ingress and egress for access by emergency vehicles and for use during evacuations in certain new residential subdivisions.

**SB 228** Williams

Relating to the regulation of the practice of public accountancy.

**SB 230** Carona

Relating to the applicability of state law governing funds transfers to certain remittance transfers.

**SB 232** Carona

Relating to use of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry in connection with the regulatory authority of the consumer credit commissioner.

**SB 244** Carona

Relating to the administration, operation, supervision, and regulation of credit unions.

**SB 245** West

Relating to eligibility of children's advocacy centers for contracts to provide services for children and family members in child abuse and neglect cases.

**SB 246** West

Relating to the electronic submission of a request for an attorney general opinion.

**SB 251** West

Relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state agency or political subdivision in the performance of the employee's job duties.

**SB 259** Carona

Relating to telecommunications services and markets.

**SB 265** Huffman

Relating to bond requirements for county officers and employees.

**SB 268** Seliger

Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 287th Judicial District.

- SB 273** Hegar  
Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 206; providing authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
- SB 279** Watson  
Relating to certain information about high-value data sets provided by state agencies to the Department of Information Resources.
- SB 283** Estes  
Relating to the number of members of the Texas Historical Commission.
- SB 288** Carona  
Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal dealers.
- SB 289** Carona  
Relating to the approval requirement for a rental-purchase agreement that includes a loss damage waiver provision.
- SB 293** Williams  
Relating to the authority of certain water districts to hold meetings by teleconference or videoconference.
- SB 297** Carona  
Relating to prepaid funeral benefits contracts.
- SB 306** Huffman  
Relating to consideration of a student receiving treatment in a residential facility for public school accountability purposes.
- SB 327** Carona  
Relating to termination of franchises to provide cable or video service in municipalities.
- SB 328** Carona  
Relating to entrepreneurs-in-residence at state agencies.
- SB 349** Nichols  
Relating to standards for power lines.
- SB 350** Williams  
Relating to the storage of certain imported alcoholic beverages.
- SB 351** Hegar  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Willow Point Municipal Utility District of Fort Bend and Waller Counties; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
- SB 353** West  
Relating to the ability of an emergency shelter facility to provide shelter or care for an unaccompanied minor without a license.
- SB 355** West

Relating to the powers and duties of the Title IV-D agency regarding the establishment, collection, and enforcement of child support and in connection with an application for a marriage license or protective order; providing an administrative fine.

**SB 359** Hinojosa

Relating to the selection of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

**SB 362** Watson

Relating to the practice of cosmetology.

**SB 364** Eltife

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to provide sewer service to areas within the municipal boundaries without obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

**SB 365** Carona

Relating to expedited credentialing for certain podiatrists providing services under a managed care plan.

**SB 381** Van de Putte

Relating to the misuse of the name or symbols of the division of workers' compensation of the Texas Department of Insurance in a deceptive manner.

**SB 382** Carona

Relating to the disbursement of county funds to a person owing delinquent property taxes.

**SB 383** Carona

Relating to the repeal of certain provisions governing the sale and use of certain refrigerants.

**SB 389** West

Relating to the imposition of court costs in certain criminal proceedings.

**SB 390** West

Relating to the effective date of a new court cost or fee or of an amendment to the amount of a court cost or fee.

**SB 391** West

Relating to a defendant's obligation to pay a fine or court cost after the expiration of a period of community supervision.

**SB 397** Duncan

Relating to the statute of limitations for an action on a credit card account.

**SB 398** Hancock

Relating to conforming the eligibility under a major events trust fund of a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason event with the changes to the Bowl Championship Series system.

**SB 406** Nelson

Relating to the delegation of prescriptive authority by physicians to and the supervision by physicians of certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

**SB 408** Carona

Relating to the confidentiality of certain complaints to and investigations by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

**SB 409** Watson

Relating to the issuance of an alcoholic beverage permit or license covering certain premises where a previous permit or license holder has been evicted.

**SB 411** Carona

Relating to insurers' duty to provide information in a fraud investigation.

**SB 412** Seliger

Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax for the maintenance, operation, and promotion of and improved access to a coliseum in the county; authorizing a tax.

**SB 422** Duncan

Relating to service of citation on a financial institution.

**SB 425** Nelson

Relating to foster care placement decisions made by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**SB 426** Nelson

Relating to a home visiting program for at-risk families.

**SB 428** Nelson

Relating to background and criminal history checks for parents or other relatives of children in residential child-care facilities.

**SB 429** Nelson

Relating to the dismissal or nonsuit of a suit to terminate the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.

**SB 447** Fraser

Relating to annual and special meetings of and election procedures for members of boards of directors for water supply or sewer service corporations.

**SB 474** Carona

Relating to financing statements and other records under the secured transactions law.

**SB 499** Lucio

Relating to the determination of actual damages to enable compensation from the manufactured homeowners' recovery trust fund.

**SB 506** Watson

Relating to an exemption from registration and regulation requirements for steam cookers.

**SB 512** Carona

Relating to the specialized telecommunications assistance program.



**SB 540** Carona  
Relating to the regulation, registration, and certification of inspectors for elevators, escalators, and related equipment.

**SB 562** Carona  
Relating to the license qualifications and continuing education requirements for polygraph examiners.

**SB 589** Hegar  
Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.

**SB 618** Carona  
Relating to the elimination of the licensing and registration requirements for ringside physicians and timekeepers for combative sports events.

**SB 631** Carona  
Relating to certain statutory insurance deposit requirements.

**SB 642** Van de Putte  
Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to the holder of an industrial permit.

**SB 652** Van de Putte  
Relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages for manufacturing purposes between certain permit and license holders.

**SB 661** Carona  
Relating to cemeteries and perpetual care cemetery corporations; creating an offense.

**SB 699** Carona  
Relating to the contents of an assumed name certificate filed by certain businesses or professionals.

**SB 702** Hegar  
Relating to certified and insured prescribed burn managers.

**SCR 1** Nelson  
Designating April as Water Safety Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

**SCR 6** Estes  
Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for bearing the financial burden of the federal government's responsibility to secure the Texas-Mexico international border during the 2012-2013 budget cycle.

**SCR 12** Schwertner  
Designating pecan pie as the official State Pie of Texas.

**SCR 13** Deuell  
Declaring the City of Canton to be the Walking Capital of Texas.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 2**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Thursday, March 14, 2013 - 2

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 10** Davis, Sarah SPONSOR: Birdwell  
Congratulating Robert Griffin III on winning the 2011 Heisman Trophy.

**HCR 83** Springer SPONSOR: Seliger  
Designating the Shamrock St. Patrick's Day Celebration as the official St. Patrick's Day Celebration for the State of Texas.

**SB 24** Hinojosa  
Relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System.

**SB 112** Lucio  
Relating to a requirement for and the contents of a declarations page required for certain standard insurance policy forms for residential property insurance.

**SB 120** Rodríguez  
Relating to the creation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso as a component institution of the Texas Tech University System.

**SB 274** Williams  
Relating to permits for oversize and overweight vehicles in a certain county.

**SB 466** Hinojosa  
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to participate in certain federal transportation programs.

**SB 529** Ellis  
Relating to the creation of the offense of installation, transfer, use, or possession of an automated sales suppression device or phantom-ware.

**SCR 29** Whitmire SPONSOR: Murphy  
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, and ending on Monday, March 18, 2013.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 13**

Corrections - **HB 144**

**SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

**March 13 - HB 10, HCR 22, HCR 52**

