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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013

The house met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 92).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; 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; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; 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 — Huberty; Oliveira; Reynolds.

The speaker recognized Representative Wu who introduced Sister Jane Meyer, St. Agnes Academy, Houston, who offered the invocation as follows:

Gracious and Loving God, thank you for this wonderful world you have given us. We are especially grateful for our country and the freedom that we all enjoy. Bless our leaders and, in particular, those who have been called to serve our great State of Texas. You call us to act justly, love tenderly, and to walk humbly with you. We hear these words as a call to partnership with you. Deepen our commitment to being used as instruments in your plan of creation. May we find the strength to speak boldly, act decisively, and love courageously so that we may be a sign of your promise in our world and be faithful to you in our service. Confirm and strengthen our vision. Be the truth that guides us, the hope that sustains us, and the love that empowers us to make decisions that will ensure

justice for all and will enable us to uphold the rights of others. Never let us be misled because of fear or favor, but let us always be true to the ideas on which this great nation was born.

We thank you for the past, which is our heritage. We recognize that our work is part of a long legacy which we are called to enrich and that we rest on the shoulders of those men and women who have preceded us and expect us to be their worthy successors. We praise you for the present, which is our responsibility. Guide us by your wisdom; support us by your power. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives. Let us always remember that we pave the way for those who will follow us. We embrace the future, which is our legacy. May we be blessed with a sense of openness, flexibility, and receptivity to the workings of the spirit and eager to move in the direction the spirit leads us. Let us continue to work for unity and reconciliation of all people, and may we always be messengers of hope, voices of truth, lovers of life, and seekers of peace. We pray all this in the name of God, who comforts us, challenges us, and always walks beside us. Amen.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Reynolds on motion of White.

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

Huberty on motion of Kleinschmidt.

Oliveira on motion of T. King.

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 Workman who presented Dr. John Egerton and Dr. Judith Egerton of Austin as the "Doctors for the Day."

The house welcomed Drs. Egerton and thanked them for their participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

(Stephenson in the chair)

HR 923 - ADOPTED
(by Capriglione)

Representative Capriglione moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 923**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 923, Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 7 in Grapevine.

HR 923 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Stickland, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 923** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Capriglione who introduced representatives of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 7.

HR 1096 - ADOPTED
(by Laubenberg and Simmons)

Representative Laubenberg moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1096**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1096, Recognizing pregnancy resource centers for the services they provide to women facing unexpected pregnancy.

HR 1096 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Simmons, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1096** as signers thereof.

HR 1107 - ADOPTED
(by Keffer)

Representative Keffer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1107**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1107, Honoring the Brazos Pregnancy Clinic for its contributions to Hood County and the state.

HR 1107 was adopted.

On motion of Representative E. S. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1107** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Keffer who introduced representatives of the Brazos Pregnancy Clinic.

**HR 1003 - ADOPTED
(by D. Bonnen)**

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1003**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1003, Recognizing Greek Independence Day on March 25, 2013.

HR 1003 was adopted.

On motion of Representative G. Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1003** as signers thereof.

**HR 400 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Aycock)**

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

HR 400, In memory of Major General (Ret.) Stewart Meyer of Harker Heights.

On motion of Representative Aycock, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 400** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Aycock who introduced family members of Major General Stewart Meyer (Ret.).

**HR 764 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Darby)**

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

HR 764, In memory of Wade Hampton Choate of San Angelo.

On motion of Representative Darby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 764** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Darby who introduced family members of Wade Hampton Choate.

SB 1 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Pursuant to Rule 3, Section 4(2) and Rule 6, Section 16(f) of the House Rules, Representative Hunter moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **SB 1**:

Section 1. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 28.

Section 2. (a) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from the fund or funds against which the appropriation is to be certified.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in Subsection (a), an amendment that reduces an item of appropriation from the list of dedicated accounts in general revenue identified in writing by the comptroller of public accounts as being excluded from certification, or is contingent on a comptroller of public accounts' certification or finding of fact, is not in order if the amendment also increases an item of appropriation based on the reduction.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to an amendment that makes an adjustment in an item of appropriations solely to correct a technical clerical error.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE EILAND: This calendar rule on an appropriations bill, it is not amendable on the floor, is that correct?

REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER: Correct.

EILAND: So, once the Calendars Committee adopts this rule, then we are locked down, so to speak, with this particular rule on an appropriations bill?

HUNTER: The Calendars Committee and the vote of the house, yes.

EILAND: So, as I understand, on the appropriations bill as it passed out of the House Appropriations Committee, how much in unappropriated funds do we have for the 2014-15 biennium?

REPRESENTATIVE PITTS: \$685 million. That does not take into consideration any of the bills that will be on the floor from now until the end of the session.

EILAND: Right, and then there is a supplemental appropriations bill that will be coming behind this general appropriations bill, correct?

PITTS: That is correct.

EILAND: And that bill will fund agencies and things through the end of this biennium, which ends August 31st, correct?

PITTS: That is correct.

EILAND: And, as I understand it, that bill also will have unappropriated funds under the spending limit, is that right?

PITTS: We're still working on it, but—as filed right now, it's \$542 million, but I think we've got it down to about \$10 million.

EILAND: Okay, and then the spending cap that you're talking about, how much above, even above the \$500 million remaining, to perhaps add to the supplemental appropriations bill, how much above that spending cap is there?

PITTS: I think it's another \$500 million.

EILAND: Okay, and so, as we come to the floor for the house appropriations bill, we'll have \$600 million that is unallocated, and on April 4th, when we are debating the bill, there is nothing that we will be able to do here on the floor to touch that \$600 million, correct?

PITTS: That is correct.

EILAND: We usually leave some money unallocated in the appropriations bill, because we're watching tax cuts, or bills, or bills that may pass with the fiscal note, so there is LBB, speaker's office, House Appropriations keep track of those as they go through the process, correct?

PITTS: That is correct.

EILAND: Okay, so \$600 million may be a little bit more than we usually have, but we always hold some back for those contingent items?

PITTS: That is correct.

EILAND: Okay, and then we still have the rainy day fund, which is not accounted for and not tapped in either the appropriations bill or the supplemental appropriations bill, correct?

PITTS: At this time, that is correct.

EILAND: And if there is no appropriation of the remaining \$500 million, or maybe as high as \$1 billion, from this current budget, if it's not appropriated, it would just roll over into 2014-15 as unallocated funds, is that right?

PITTS: That is correct.

REPRESENTATIVE SIMPSON: Why is it that we can't take funds from these accounts that are not used to certify the budget and use them somewhere else? Let me start with another one, then, you can think about that one, Chairman Pitts, but why are these 10 specific funds chosen?

HUNTER: That you will have to direct to Chairman Pitts.

PITTS: David, like the crime victims fund, that is a dedicated account that can only be used for the specific purpose.

SIMPSON: But don't we have **HB 6** that's going to undedicate all the dedicated accounts?

PITTS: Those 10 accounts were not used for the revenue estimate.

SIMPSON: Okay. Didn't we, two years ago, did not the senate, like, move funds out of these accounts, out of the enterprise fund and out of the emerging technology fund?

PITTS: I'm not aware of what the senate did, but I doubt it.

SIMPSON: I remember, because I tried to actually move those funds, and I was told I couldn't do that in a back room. I was told by the comptroller I could move them to any bucket that I wanted, and I was really frustrated because I couldn't bring my amendments in those cases. Then, when it came time for the senate bill to come over, they were zeroed out, and I didn't understand why.

PITTS: They may have been zeroed out by new money that went into these funds, or they cut the funds, but they didn't move the funds. You can't take a dedicated account and use it for another purpose, David.

SIMPSON: Can we zero the account out?

PITTS: Yes, but one of those funds, we didn't appropriate any money to it. Two of them.

SIMPSON: Is there any constitutional reason, or is this just determined by the comptroller, or who determined these 10 as opposed to others, and why all of them?

PITTS: You know, I am not advised. I was not here when that was done. Frankly, we put this provision in the calendar rule, because, you know, you didn't understand it last session, and we want to make it clear to everybody, if she no-costs this amount of money, that you can't take that no-cost and put it somewhere else, because then it costs the bill.

SIMPSON: Well, I was told certain amounts that I could move but certain amounts that I couldn't.

PITTS: Well, when you do a no-cost or when you do a dedicated account—and these aren't the dedicated accounts, like Representative Darby and Representative Otto are doing—these are specifically in the constitution that they are for a certain reason. But you can't take something that doesn't cost and put it with cost, because that's a violation of the put-and-take rule.

SIMPSON: Well it seems like all the dedicated accounts are dedicated, and yet we undedicate them. I know those aren't the ones you've got here.

PITTS: All I'm saying is that those are spelled out by the comptroller's letter. We ask her to give us those accounts so it would be clear to everybody, and that's what those are that are listed.

SIMPSON: So, it's her decision that we can't do this?

PITTS: No, not her decision—

SIMPSON: Is it a constitutional reason, or a statute?

PITTS: It's constitutional.

SIMPSON: Can you point me to where that is?

PITTS: I'll have to get that for you.

REPRESENTATIVE GUTIERREZ: Chairman Pitts, if you could clear this up for me, just because I just got this rule about 30 minutes ago and I know that it was distributed earlier today. The calendar rule—it says on the second

paragraph—the calendar proposed for is identical to the rule adopted for the past several sessions, but it also adds with this additional language—now we can't find precedent—I've asked my staff to look at some precedent for this additional language—

PITTS: You would not find the precedent for the additional language.

GUTIERREZ: Right, so we've never actually put this language before.

PITTS: We've never put it in the calendar rule, but we put it in the calendar rule so there wouldn't be any misunderstanding that these accounts are protected by the constitution, and you can't take those funds like the crime victims compensation fund and give it to another institution.

GUTIERREZ: And I wouldn't want to do that, I just—and the only reason I'm asking is just because, if memory serves me, during last session in the appropriations bill, I remember everybody attacking the enterprise fund, and it just seemed to me like that was okay, and I had republicans and democrats coming up here putting amendments on the enterprise fund, and now you're telling us that we can't—

PITTS: You can zero out the enterprise fund, you just can't take it someplace else.

GUTIERREZ: And once we zero it out?

PITTS: I think you're going to find that we didn't put any new money in these two accounts.

GUTIERREZ: Wasn't it true that last session we had ample amendments from republicans and democrats alike going after enterprise fund dollars?

PITTS: Yes, we did.

GUTIERREZ: And there is no precedent, as you have just stated, for this additional rule change?

PITTS: We put some GR also in those accounts—

GUTIERREZ: And last session—

PITTS: We did not do that this session.

GUTIERREZ: And last session some of those amendments went through, did they not?

PITTS: You know, I can't remember what happened last session.

GUTIERREZ: Chairman Pitts, and with all due respect, I mean, maybe I'm just getting old, maybe I'm just getting a little bit—but if my memory serves me, we had republicans come back here as well as democrats and make amendments to the governor's slush funds—to take away from the governor's slush funds and put back into some other conservative or liberal, whatever the case was, account. And, so now we're saying this is practice—now we're going to do something different and, by the way, we've been doing this all the time.

PITTS: No, let me explain to you. There is certain money that is not protected in these funds and that is general revenue. Last session, we appropriated general revenue to these funds. This session, we zeroed it out. We did not appropriate any general revenue. If there was some general revenue, you could take it, but this is not general revenue.

GUTIERREZ: So, the rules have changed. And if there's a group of us that want to zero out the enterprise fund, we can do that? Is that what you're telling us?

PITTS: I beg your pardon?

GUTIERREZ: So the rules seem to have changed, but if there was a group of us, republicans and democrats alike, that wanted to zero out these slush funds, we could do that?

PITTS: There's no GR in it, so we already zeroed it out.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Burnam moved to print all remarks on the adoption of the Committee on Calendars rule for **SB 1**.

The motion prevailed.

REPRESENTATIVE BURNAM: We're establishing some really important precedents here today that concerned me, Mr. Chair, and I'm going to just need a little historical context as a lead up. So, could you explain to me, were you in fact the chair of the Appropriations Committee last session when we cut \$5 billion from education funding?

PITTS: Yes, I was.

BURNAM: And you are the chair offering up this particular appropriations bill to this house next week, is that correct?

PITTS: That is correct.

BURNAM: And were you able to restore that \$5 billion that we cut from public education last session?

PITTS: No, we're not.

BURNAM: And if we adopt this rule, will there be any way that we can restore this \$5 billion to public education?

PITTS: I'm not sure—we do not, as I talked to Representative Eiland a few minutes ago, we only have \$685 million left that's under our spending limit.

BURNAM: I'm sorry, would you repeat that?

PITTS: We only have \$685—

BURNAM: There's too much side conversation here, I can't hear you.

PITTS: We only have \$685 million left under our spending limit that's been unappropriated.

BURNAM: Of unappropriated—but we do have this rainy day fund, and that rule that we're considering right now does not apply to that, is that correct?

PITTS: This rule—that's a put-and-take.

BURNAM: Pardon?

PITTS: I think that would be interpreted—you'd have to ask the parliamentarian.

BURNAM: Obviously, if my number one priority for this legislative session is to restore that \$5 billion to public education, I need to understand before we vote on this rule how I get there, and I'm afraid that I can't get there if we adopt this rule. Could you explain that to me?

PITTS: I think what you're asking is can you take money out of the rainy day fund and put it into education? Is that correct?

BURNAM: Well, no, what I'm asking is how do we get there with this appropriations bill, because I would be perfectly happy to take those billions and billions from highways, or from any other number of sources, in order to restore public education, and I can't figure out how to get there with this appropriations bill and this proposed rule.

PITTS: You can't do it on the budget.

BURNAM: I'm sorry, say it again?

PITTS: You have to have a bill that takes it out of the rainy day fund—it's a separate bill.

BURNAM: That's a bill—

PITTS: It's not **HB 1** or **SB 1**.

BURNAM: So, what you're saying is we can't get there.

PITTS: Not on this bill.

BURNAM: And, no matter what we do, no matter what rule we adopt, there's just no way to get there under this appropriations bill.

PITTS: Under this bill.

BURNAM: Thank you.

HUNTER: The calendar rule here does not apply to the rainy day fund, it is specifically only on the budget.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 93): 133 Yeas, 11 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hilderbran; Howard; 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; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles;

Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Burnam; González, M.; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Martinez Fischer; Nevárez; Rodriguez, J.; Simpson; Taylor; Walle.

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

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Oliveira; Reynolds.

Absent — Lozano.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 93. I intended to vote yes.

Nevárez

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

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

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Cook moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider **HB 1915** at 2:30 p.m. or upon final adjournment/recess Wednesday, March 27 in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Hilderbran moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Ways and Means to consider **HB 1860** at 2 p.m. or upon adjournment today in E2.014.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Coleman moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 107**, **HB 2032**, **HB 2688**, **HB 2907**, **HB 3097**, **HB 3238**, and **HB 3795** at 10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment Thursday, March 28 in E2.016.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

County Affairs, 10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment Thursday, March 28, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 107**, **HB 2032**, **HB 2688**, **HB 2907**, **HB 3097**, **HB 3238**, and **HB 3795**.

State Affairs, 2:30 p.m. or upon final adjournment/recess Wednesday, March 27, JHR 140, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 1915** and the previously posted agenda.

Ways and Means, 2 p.m. or upon adjournment today, E2.014, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 1860** and the previously posted agenda.

**PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY
AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative McClendon moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 27.

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.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 3:54 p.m., Representative P. King moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 9 a.m. tomorrow in memory of the Honorable Bill Coody of Weatherford.

The motion prevailed.

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

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. 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.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:40 p.m., adjourned until 9 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 2113 (By Raymond), Relating to the regulation of cottage food products and cottage food production operations.

To Public Health.

HB 2253 (By Geren), Relating to compensation and benefits for commissioned peace officers employed by the attorney general.

To Appropriations.

HB 2434 (By T. King), Relating to prohibiting the production or distribution of certain records of field trials or the process of hunting or catching wildlife; providing a civil remedy and creating an offense.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2533 (By Zerwas), Relating to coverage for and access to hemophilia medical treatment.

To Insurance.

HB 2560 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the care provided to a sexual assault survivor by a health care facility.

To Public Health.

HB 2632 (By Martinez), Relating to reimbursement for certain ambulance services provided to persons enrolled in the Medicaid managed care program and the inclusion of certain ambulance service providers in the health care provider networks of Medicaid managed care organizations.

To Public Health.

HB 2647 (By Muñoz), Relating to the processing and payment of claims for reimbursement by providers under the Medicaid program.

To Human Services.

HB 2668 (By Vo), Relating to requirements applicable to meetings of the governing board of certain junior college districts.

To Technology.

HB 2677 (By Moody), Relating to municipal standards for retail public utilities that provide water service in the municipality.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2681 (By Guillen), Relating to a pilot project to determine the most efficient transportation service delivery model for the Medicaid medical transportation program.

To Public Health.

HB 2686 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the creation of a regional food economy and food access task force.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2690 (By Elkins), Relating to the sale of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed seller.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2706 (By Villarreal), Relating to certain extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit access businesses; providing a civil penalty.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2710 (By Gonzales), Relating to the employment of an attorney by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2714 (By Eiland), Relating to a waiver of sovereign immunity by public institutions of higher education with respect to certain contracts paid using institutional funds.

To Appropriations.

HB 2715 (By Eiland), Relating to institutional funds held by public institutions of higher education in this state.

To Appropriations.

HB 2721 (By Raymond), Relating to improving the delivery and quality of certain health and human services, including the delivery and quality of Medicaid acute care services and long-term services and supports.

To Human Services.

HB 2725 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the confidentiality of certain records maintained by a victims of trafficking shelter center and the creation of minimum standards for certain facilities that provide services to victims of trafficking.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2731 (By Raymond), Relating to decreasing administrative burdens of Medicaid managed care for the state, the managed care organizations, and providers under managed care networks.

To Human Services.

HB 2804 (By Toth), Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain penal laws of this state.

To Select Criminal Procedure Reform.

HB 2847 (By White), Relating to the composition of the Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities and certain contract requirements for political subdivisions of this state.

To Human Services.

HB 2852 (By Callegari), Relating to state purchase of information technology commodity items.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2856 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the regulation of immigration assistance services; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 2858 (By Workman), Relating to notice of termination by suppliers of certain dealer agreements governed by the Fair Practices of Equipment Manufacturers, Distributors, Wholesalers, and Dealers Act.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2860 (By Harless), Relating to requiring the attorney general to obtain an injunction against a municipality or county that adopts prohibited regulations regarding firearms, ammunition, or firearm supplies.

To State Affairs.

HB 2866 (By Carter), Relating to the establishment and operation of the technology business incubator program.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2868 (By Carter), Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2869 (By Carter), Relating to the provision of durable medical equipment and supplies under the Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

HB 2871 (By Capriglione), Relating to nondisclosure provisions in regional planning commission contracts.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2873 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the development of a model contract management process for use with low-risk state procurements.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2876 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to fees for the compulsory inspection of motor vehicles; authorizing a maximum fee to be charged by an inspection station.

To Appropriations.

HB 2879 (By Laubenberg), Relating to cemeteries and perpetual care cemetery corporations; creating an offense.

To Pensions.

HB 2881 (By Toth), Relating to the creation of the Task Force to Reduce Habitual Incidents of Driving While Intoxicated.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2883 (By Muñoz), Relating to the establishment of a regional center for public safety excellence in the Rio Grande Valley.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2885 (By McClendon), Relating to the availability of the personal information of a legislator under the public information law.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2889 (By S. Turner), Relating to evidence of inequality of appraisal in judicial appeals of appraisal review board orders.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2891 (By Cortez), Relating to the establishment and duties of the office of state-owned intellectual property and commercial equity in the comptroller's office.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2892 (By Raney), Relating to the authority of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System to dispose of real property and mineral interests under its jurisdiction.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2893 (By Raney), Relating to the use of a tax-exempt property of a higher education development foundation or an alumni association.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2894 (By Raney), Relating to reports on energy use at buildings of certain governmental entities and energy efficiency projects for those buildings.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2896 (By McClendon), Relating to the period for which eligibility lists for beginning positions in certain municipal fire departments are effective.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2906 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to a hiring freeze of nonessential personnel employed by certain state agencies.

To Appropriations.

HB 2908 (By Dutton), Relating to authority of a municipality to adopt certain ordinances.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2921 (By Orr), Relating to the addition of certain member counties to a regional tollway authority.

To Transportation.

HB 2922 (By Orr), Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land on the basis of its use for wildlife management.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2924 (By Sheets), Relating to military leave time accounts for police and fire departments.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2930 (By Miles), Relating to procedures for asserting taking claims arising from the enforcement of health and safety laws.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2939 (By Zerwas), Relating to the interoperability of information and communication systems of the Health and Human Services Commission and health and human services agencies.

To Technology.

HB 2941 (By Alvarado), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain property and services used in research and development activities performed in conjunction with institutions of higher education.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2943 (By Cortez), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption and a franchise tax credit related to certain research and development activities of entities in the aerospace industry.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2945 (By S. Davis), Relating to the removing of the risk of breast cancer as part of a woman's informed consent for an abortion.

To State Affairs.

HB 2946 (By S. Davis), Relating to a contract for the acquisition of goods or services to which The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is a party.

To State Affairs.

HB 2948 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the review of certain rules of state agencies.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2950 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

HB 2951 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the basic allotment and the equalized wealth level under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

HB 2956 (By Smithee), Relating to certain binding arbitration provisions in certain insurance and health benefit plan coverage documents.

To Insurance.

HB 2961 (By Huberty), Relating to the social security numbers of school district employees.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 2966 (By Alonzo), Relating to the investment authority of the comptroller.

To Appropriations.

HB 2971 (By Alonzo), Relating to the regulation of firefighters and fire departments by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2974 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to the short-term motor vehicle rental tax used to finance certain athletic events.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2979 (By Parker), Relating to the prosecution, punishment and supervision of certain offenders involving injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2981 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the procedures and duties of animal shelters and rescue organizations; providing penalties.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2985 (By Sanford), Relating to marriage education courses for certain couples filing for divorce on the grounds of insupportability.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2990 (By Canales), Relating to collection costs that may be imposed in connection with delinquent ad valorem taxes owed by certain veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2991 (By Canales), Relating to allowing a county commissioners court to contract with an attorney to enforce subdivision platting requirements in certain counties that are economically distressed or that are located near the international border of this state.

To County Affairs.

HB 2996 (By T. King), Relating to regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the land application of Class B sludge.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2997 (By T. King), Relating to regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the land application of Class B sludge.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2998 (By T. King), Relating to the insurance requirement concerning a permit application for applying Class B sludge on a land application unit.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2999 (By T. King), Relating to the sales and use tax imposed on trailers and semitrailers sold or used in this state.

To Transportation.

HB 3016 (By Moody), Relating to the application of municipal zoning regulations to certain commercial property in which the General Land Office retains an ownership interest.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3024 (By Zedler), Relating to premarital education requirements for certain applicants for a marriage license; creating an offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 3027 (By Zedler), Relating to requirements for an affidavit of adverse possession of real property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3033 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the confidentiality of information contained in credit access business license applications.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 3036 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the abolishment of the process server review board.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3040 (By Pickett), Relating to the creation of a fee on registration of a vehicle to fund transportation projects.

To Appropriations.

HB 3045 (By Oliveira), Relating to a periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3063 (By Menéndez), Relating to the qualification of an area inside a defense base development authority as an enterprise zone.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3065 (By Menéndez), Relating to payment of funds by the secretary of state for the cost of primary elections

To Elections.

HB 3066 (By Menéndez), Relating to the qualification of an area inside a base defense authority as an enterprise zone.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3067 (By Menéndez), Relating to the composition of an administrative authority for a defense economic readjustment zone.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3069 (By Simpson), Relating to the eligibility of an elected class member for a service retirement annuity.

To Pensions.

HB 3074 (By R. Miller), Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.

To State Affairs.

HB 3077 (By R. Miller), Relating to display of the Honor and Remember flat.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3080 (By Márquez), Relating to a study on the feasibility of creating a program to provide discounts on Internet access to individuals who are eligible for lifeline telephone services.

To Technology.

HB 3082 (By Collier), Relating to the minimum wage.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3083 (By Stickland), Relating to the requirement to carry a certificate of number identification card on a vessel.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3084 (By Sanford), Relating to authorizing a municipal clerk to file documents electronically for recording with a county clerk.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3085 (By Walle), Relating to the regulation of automotive wrecking and salvage yards in certain counties; increasing the civil penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3086 (By Darby), Relating to an optional exemption from the motor fuels tax for materials blended with taxable diesel.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3093 (By Elkins), Relating to information resources technologies of state agencies.

To Technology.

HB 3094 (By Fletcher), Relating to imposing a law enforcement fee for certain offenses and violations related to vehicle weight limits.

To Transportation.

HB 3096 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the exemption from use of an emergency notification system by public service providers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3099 (By Lewis), Relating to the eligibility of tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents; requiring a fiscal impact study.

To Higher Education.

HB 3110 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan motor vehicle purchase or lease incentive program.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3113 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the application of the exemption from the sales and use tax for property used in manufacturing.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3116 (By Cook), Relating to the recovery of uniform statewide accounting project costs from state agencies and vendors.

To State Affairs.

HB 3118 (By Burkett), Relating to court-ordered outpatient mental health services.

To Public Health.

HB 3120 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to limiting the liability of certain transportation authorities and railroads for certain incidents involving the provision of public passenger rail services.

To Transportation.

HB 3122 (By Lucio), Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

To Appropriations.

HB 3123 (By Lucio), Relating to the status of county auditors and auditors' assistants as public officers.

To County Affairs.

HB 3124 (By Lucio), Relating to authorizing a fee for county records technology and infrastructure costs.

To County Affairs.

HB 3125 (By Lucio), Relating to route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 3126 (By Lucio), Relating to optional fees imposed on vehicles registered in certain counties to fund transportation projects.

To Transportation.

HB 3135 (By Lucio), Relating to the appointment and removal of directors of a spaceport development corporation.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3143 (By Anchia), Relating to the creation of certain offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3151 (By Capriglione), Relating to required disclosures on a municipal bond election ballot.

To Elections.

HB 3158 (By Zerwas), Relating to certain contracts for Medicaid managed care.

To Human Services.

HB 3162 (By J. Davis), Relating to the Emerging Technology Fund.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3164 (By Stickland), Relating to requiring a search warrant for government access to stored communications.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3165 (By Stickland), Relating to local government photographic monitoring systems.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3167 (By S. King), Relating to water programs administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas Water Development Board.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3171 (By Bohac), Relating to the drug testing of certain persons seeking and receiving financial assistance or supplemental nutrition assistance benefits.
To Human Services.

HB 3172 (By Bohac), Relating to the content of photographic traffic monitoring system signs.
To Transportation.

HB 3175 (By Bohac), Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 3180 (By Raymond), Relating to eligibility of business entities to receive funding under the Texas Enterprise Fund, the Texas small business incubator fund, or the Texas emerging technology fund.
To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3181 (By Raymond), Relating to prohibiting the non-judicial foreclosure of a loan for the purchase of certain residential property during a loan modification process; providing a penalty.
To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 3182 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to changing eligibility requirements, limiting disbursements for eligible expenses and changing reporting requirements under the major events trust fund and events trust fund.
To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3183 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the types of medical professionals who may conduct an examination of certain school bus drivers.
To Public Health.

HB 3184 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the compilation and publication of statistics regarding certain recipients of financial assistance benefits.
To Human Services.

HB 3185 (By Laubenberg), Relating to prohibiting the establishment of a health benefit exchange in this state.
To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HB 3186 (By Laubenberg), Relating to an annual study and report regarding asset information of certain applicants for certain assistance programs.
To Human Services.

HB 3189 (By Otto), Relating to the qualifications of certain electric generation projects for programs designed to encourage the capture and utilization of carbon dioxide for use in enhanced oil recovery.
To State Affairs.

HB 3190 (By Otto), Relating to economic development incentives for firearm and ammunition manufacturers.
To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3191 (By Otto), Relating to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University.

To Higher Education.

HB 3192 (By Otto), Relating to the operation of the special prosecution unit.

To State Affairs.

HB 3198 (By Gonzales), Relating to default on a student loan administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and to the effects of default on renewal of certain licenses.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3199 (By Gonzales), Relating to the issuance of driver's licenses and personal identification certificates, including the use of electronically readable information; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3202 (By Creighton), Relating to the selection process for construction managers-at-risk used by local governments.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3203 (By Creighton), Relating to design-build procedures for certain civil works projects.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3206 (By Alonzo), Relating to the public safety by ensuring all drivers in the state of Texas are licensed pursuant to state law and to encourage all drivers to stop and render aid at the scene of an accident, to prevent the abandonment of the scene of an accident, and to prevent uninsured use of a motor vehicle; relating further to the security of the state that all inhabitants are identifiable.

To State Affairs.

HB 3209 (By Alonzo), Relating to the designation of May 9 as Willie Velasquez Day.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3212 (By Phillips), Relating to the Red River Boundary Compact and the creation of the Red River Boundary Commission.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3215 (By Strama), Relating to the Texas natural gas vehicle grant program.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3217 (By Price), Relating to authorizing certain real property transactions involving the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

To State Affairs.

HB 3221 (By Springer), Relating to fire safety inspections.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3222 (By Springer), Relating to the factors to be considered in determining the amount of certain administrative penalties imposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3225 (By Coleman), Relating to training for public school educators in identifying mental health and suicide risks among students.

To Public Education.

HB 3230 (By Coleman), Relating to a change of name and vital statistics information.

To State Affairs.

HB 3231 (By Coleman), Relating to local regulation regarding the sale of certain abusable drugs.

To County Affairs.

HB 3232 (By Coleman), Relating to the repeal of the offense of homosexual conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3235 (By Ritter), Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to designate an area as a reinvestment zone for purposes of tax increment financing.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3236 (By Ritter), Relating to the regulation of fireworks.

To State Affairs.

HB 3242 (By J. Davis), Relating to roofing contractors; creating an offense.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3255 (By Kacal), Relating to the sale of soil products by a political subdivision.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3256 (By Kacal), Relating to the eligibility of certain vehicles to be operated as farm vehicles on a road or highway in this state.

To Transportation.

HB 3257 (By Schaefer), Relating to the election of emergency service commissioners in certain counties.

To Elections.

HB 3262 (By D. Miller), Relating to pharmacy benefit managers contracting with the child health plan program, the Medicaid managed care program, and health plans for certain government employees.

To Public Health.

HB 3263 (By D. Miller), Relating to the payment of fees and other costs by credit card, debit card or electronic means in municipalities and counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 3264 (By C. Turner), Relating to prohibiting telemarketing calls by a credit access business.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3267 (By Creighton), Relating to unlawful possession of a firearm by an illegal alien; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 3268 (By Creighton), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers and firefighters.

To Higher Education.

HB 3278 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to the collection and enforcement of sales and use taxes on imported firearms.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3286 (By Y. Davis), Relating to prohibiting the sale or release of personal identifying information by a state governmental body.

To State Affairs.

HB 3291 (By Martinez), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of regional mobility authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 3293 (By Martinez), Relating to requirements for addressing and preventing damage to underground utility facilities; imposing a fee; creating an offense.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3294 (By Martinez), Relating to increasing civil penalties for excavator violations.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3295 (By R. Miller), Relating to tuition and fees for veterans and certain family members of veterans.

To Higher Education.

HB 3299 (By Gutierrez), Relating to a study regarding the provision of the drug palivizumab through the Medicaid vendor drug program to premature newborns.

To Public Health.

HB 3320 (By Coleman), Relating to certain taking claims against certain governmental entities.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3337 (By T. King), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 3338 (By C. Turner), Relating to insurers as proper parties to certain actions for damages.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3340 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

To Elections.

HB 3350 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to homestead preservation districts and reinvestment zones.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3351 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to manufacturers and distributors of only all electric-powered or all battery-powered motor vehicles.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3352 (By Frank), Relating to a study and possible action regarding the improper avoidance of the use tax due on certain off-road vehicles purchased in other states.

To Transportation.

HB 3354 (By Miles), Relating to the retention of and the required disclosure under the public information law of certain complaints alleging official oppression.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3366 (By Pitts), Relating to a nonsubstantive correction in the Penal Code.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3379 (By Hunter), Relating to motor vehicle registration requirements for active duty military personnel stationed in or assigned to another state or nation.

To Transportation.

HB 3382 (By Hilderbran), Relating to powers and duties of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to represent residential and small commercial consumers in certain water or sewer utility service matters before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3383 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the distribution of universal service funds to certain small and rural local exchange companies.

To State Affairs.

HB 3384 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the eligibility for and distributions of universal service funds.

To State Affairs.

HB 3385 (By Hilderbran), Relating to limited liability for an agritourism entity involved in an agritourism activity.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3390 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3394 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the Sunset Advisory Commission.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3395 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the employee innovation incentive program.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3408 (By Dutton), Relating to reports to the legislature on administrative hearings conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3418 (By Lavender), Relating to oversize or overweight vehicles transporting timber or timber products.

To Transportation.

HB 3420 (By Lavender), Relating to the carrying of firearms by certain off-duty employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3427 (By Lavender), Relating to the transport of a mental health patient who is not a resident of this state.

To Public Health.

HB 3428 (By Lavender), Relating to a review of the effectiveness and efficiency of the University Interscholastic League.

To Public Education.

HB 3429 (By Lucio), Relating to the regulation of fireworks during a drought and under a declaration of local disaster.

To State Affairs.

HB 3431 (By Dukes), Relating to procedures in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship and the operation of the child protective services and foster care systems.

To Human Services.

HB 3432 (By Fletcher), Relating to the salary reclassification of certain positions with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Office of the Attorney General.

To Appropriations.

HB 3436 (By Cook), Relating to formal action of responsible governmental entities on certain proposals or bids for certain projects.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3452 (By Eiland), Relating to administrative and judicial review of certain Medicaid reimbursement disputes.

To Human Services.

HB 3462 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the judicial review of a document or an instrument purporting to create a lien or claim.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3464 (By Bohac), Relating to the authority of a county clerk to require an individual to present photo identification to file a document.

To County Affairs.

HB 3469 (By Bohac), Relating to the contents of a receipt for motor fuel sold at retail; providing a penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3473 (By Paddie), Relating to contracts with managed care organizations under the Medicaid managed care delivery model.

To Public Health.

HB 3474 (By Paddie), Relating to clarifying liability and damages for certain liens placed on and certain court records of real property.

To State Affairs.

HB 3480 (By Simpson), Relating non-compliance with a federal order, law, policy, rule, mandate, or agency regulation that would violate Article I of the Texas Constitution.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HB 3485 (By Villarreal), Relating to the transfer of an ad valorem tax lien; providing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3487 (By Villarreal), Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

To Appropriations.

HB 3505 (By Capriglione), Relating to the establishment and administration of a state bullion depository and the investment of certain public money in precious metals and depository accounts.

To Appropriations.

HB 3507 (By Capriglione), Relating to the calculation of wealth level per student for the purpose of taking action to achieve the equalized wealth level.

To Public Education.

HB 3508 (By Capriglione), Relating to the value of commercial property used to determine the cost of an attendance credit for school districts required to equalize wealth.

To Public Education.

HB 3509 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to endangered species habitat conservation.

To State Affairs.

HB 3511 (By Ritter), Relating to adjudication of claims under water contracts with local government entities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3513 (By Guillen), Relating to a municipality's comprehensive development.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3545 (By Menéndez), Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3548 (By Oliveira), Relating to a limitation on annexation by certain municipalities.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3549 (By Oliveira), Relating to annexation by and disannexation from certain municipalities.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3550 (By Oliveira), Relating to procedures required for the continued annexation of certain areas annexed by certain municipalities.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3551 (By Oliveira), Relating to a limitation on annexation by certain municipalities.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3552 (By Oliveira), Relating to the release of extraterritorial jurisdiction by certain municipalities.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3553 (By Oliveira), Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3560 (By Anchia), Relating to the filing of personal financial statements by members of the board of directors of a regional tollway authority; creating an offense.

To Transportation.

HB 3566 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the regulation of advertising by structural pest control businesses.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 3567 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the composition of the structural pest control advisory committee.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 3568 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the designation of the structure on Loop 150 in the city of Bastrop connecting the east and west banks of the Colorado River as the Chief Petty Officer (SOC) Stephen "Matt" Mills Bridge.

To Transportation.

HB 3572 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the administration, collection, and enforcement of taxes on the wholesale and retail sale of certain alcoholic beverages; imposing a tax on sales of alcoholic beverages at the wholesale level.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3573 (By Aycock), Relating to the requirements for obtaining a health science technology education teaching certificate and to the scope of courses a person may teach holding a technology applications teaching certificate.

To Public Education.

HB 3575 (By Fallon), Relating to the investigation and prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses, offenses involving insurance fraud, and offenses involving motor fuels tax.

To State Affairs.

HB 3576 (By Fallon), Relating to the application of the law of this state to certain Internet contracts.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3577 (By Fallon), Relating to the composition of the governing body of certain regional planning commissions.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3578 (By J. Davis), Relating to the allocation of Texas Economic Development Bank resources.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3582 (By Strama), Relating to emission and water reduction in permitted generation facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3583 (By Strama), Relating to renewable energy technology capable of serving peak demand.

To State Affairs.

HB 3591 (By Hilderbran), Relating to state funding to support economic development; providing for the imposition of a fee.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3592 (By Anderson), Relating to animal shelters.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3596 (By Burnam), Relating to the regulation of emissions of air contaminants from the drilling or reworking of oil or gas wells.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3621 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to a select committee to review and make recommendations for substantive changes to laws overseen by the Texas Ethics Commission.

To Elections.

HB 3630 (By Morrison), Relating to the exception of certain communications by law enforcement agencies and officers from disclosure under the public information law.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3635 (By McClendon), Relating to the assignment of a licensed psychologist or professional counselor to a public school campus.

To Public Education.

HB 3636 (By Farias), Relating to the personnel records of the employees of certain sheriff's departments.

To County Affairs.

HB 3638 (By Keffer), Relating to changing the fee for registering a recreational vehicle or certain trailers.

To Appropriations.

HB 3639 (By Keffer), Relating to a fund for certain county transportation infrastructure projects and the creation of County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zones.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3640 (By Pitts), Relating to the creation of an extension center of the Texas State Technical College System.

To Appropriations.

HB 3641 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to require certain persons to wear a helmet while operating a bicycle.

To Transportation.

HB 3647 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to removing licensing and fee requirements for certain salespersons who sell or lease-purchase or offer to sell or lease-purchase manufactured housing to a consumer.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3648 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the performance of certain state purchasing contracts.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3651 (By Guillen), Relating to the management and use of the Texas preservation trust fund.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3652 (By Vo), Relating to an exemption from certain drainage or stormwater control assessments, charges, or fees.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3655 (By J. Davis), Relating to the establishment of the School Safety Advisory Council and School Safety Certification Program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 3656 (By Hughes), Relating to court authorization of elective surgery for certain persons with disabilities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3663 (By Howard), Relating to eliminating the set-aside of a portion of medical school tuition for the physician education loan repayment program.

To Higher Education.

HB 3668 (By Naishtat), Relating to an accident resulting in the possible death or injury of a person.

To Transportation.

HB 3678 (By Farney), Relating to the land application of Class B sludge.
To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3680 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the allocation of certain Medicaid supplemental hospital payments by the Health and Human Services Commission.
To Public Health.

HB 3681 (By Smith), Relating to the acceptance of bids for local government contracts from a person who received compensation from the local government for participating in the preparation of the bidding specifications.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 3686 (By Naishtat), Relating to the duties of the Council on Children and Families.
To Human Services.

HB 3688 (By Naishtat), Relating to the purchase of computer equipment by the Department of Information Resources.
To State Affairs.

HB 3690 (By Carter), Relating to a study comparing the compensation of state employees to the compensation of private sector employees.
To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3691 (By Anchia), Relating to an order to conduct mediation following an application for expedited judicial foreclosure proceedings.
To Business and Industry.

HB 3693 (By Branch), Relating to the authority of the Board for Lease of University Lands to delegate certain powers and duties of the board.
To Higher Education.

HB 3702 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the definition of distributed renewable generation for certain generation systems installed on publicly owned land.
To State Affairs.

HB 3705 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to establishing a pilot program for the purchase of produce at farmers markets under certain nutritional assistance programs.
To Human Services.

HB 3706 (By Carter), Relating to certain requirements for certain sponsors and other participants in the summer food service program.
To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 3710 (By Guerra), Relating to districts in certain counties located on the Texas-Mexico border and amending Chapter 288 of the Health and Safety Code.
To Public Health.

HB 3711 (By Guerra), Relating to imposing an uncompensated care fee on certain hospitals to provide state funding for the Medicaid program.
To Appropriations.

HB 3712 (By Guerra), Relating to a provider protection plan that ensures efficiency and reduces administrative burdens on providers participating in a Medicaid managed care model or arrangement.

To Human Services.

HB 3715 (By Guerra), Relating to identification and implementation of hospital funding solutions related to the Medicaid program.

To Appropriations.

HB 3720 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to certain limitations on a journalist's qualified privilege not to testify.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3725 (By Naishtat), Relating to the service of a subpoena for the attendance of a law enforcement agency employee.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3726 (By S. Turner), Relating to certain testing of residential structures.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3731 (By Coleman), Relating to the date of a hearing on an application for an order to authorize psychoactive medication for a person receiving inpatient mental health services.

To Public Health.

HB 3732 (By Coleman), Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

To Public Health.

HB 3734 (By Coleman), Relating to the administration and funding of and eligibility for the child health plan, medical assistance, and other programs; authorizing a fee.

To Human Services.

HB 3747 (By Farrar), Relating to a central database containing information about certain persons who have been convicted of or received a grant of deferred adjudication for certain offenses involving animal cruelty; providing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3749 (By Farrar), Relating to the guidelines for animal shelters.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3750 (By Farrar), Relating to digital storage of copy machines.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3751 (By Farrar), Relating to the use of certain letters of credit as related to the deposit and investment of public funds.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 3761 (By Guerra), Relating to the creation of a border agricultural inspection training program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 3763 (By Coleman), Relating to consent for the inclusion of a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction in an emergency services district.

To County Affairs.

HB 3766 (By Coleman), Relating to making available through the Internet certain information about housing and treatment options in each county for persons with mental illness.

To County Affairs.

HB 3775 (By Isaac), Relating to the availability of low-income housing tax credits for developments supported with private activity bonds.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3777 (By Isaac), Relating to local government approval of private activity bonds issued by housing finance corporations.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3780 (By Isaac), Relating to the regulation of liquid propane gas tanks on residential property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3782 (By Isaac), Relating to the major events and events trust fund.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3785 (By Perry), Relating to the nullification of unconstitutional federal laws that create or increase taxes and the enforceability of related federal tax liens or levies; providing for a filing fee and providing criminal penalties.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HB 3796 (By Coleman), Relating to authorization for biweekly installment payments for the compensation of certain justices, judges, and district attorneys.

To County Affairs.

HB 3811 (By Howard), Relating to the planning and contracting process for certain state agencies and state property; authorizing fees.

To State Affairs.

HB 3812 (By Howard), Relating to a county air quality fee imposed at the time of an emissions-related inspection.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3817 (By Collier), Relating to retaliation as an unlawful employment practice.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3821 (By Carter), Relating to two supplemental payments for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the unfunded actuarial liabilities allowed under that system.

To Pensions.

HB 3822 (By Carter), Relating to a prohibition on the use of an interlocal agreement to purchase energy or energy-related services.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3828 (By Y. Davis), Relating to restrictions on tax and fee benefits for certain private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries; changing taxes and fees.

To State Affairs.

HB 3833 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the Sunset Advisory Commission.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3836 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the establishment of a motor vehicle mileage fee program for certain motor vehicles by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; authorizing a fee.

To Appropriations.

HB 3843 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to providing, facilitating, or aiding the use of solar power or other alternative energy source in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 3879 (By Menéndez), Relating to certain groundwater withdrawals allowed by the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3880 (By Paddie), Relating to the creation of the Deep East Texas Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3881 (By E. Thompson), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 49; 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 3882 (By E. Thompson), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 48; 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 3883 (By Sheets), Relating to the creation of Mesquite Medical Center Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3884 (By Giddings), Relating to the creation of a pilot program for the identification and treatment of a concussion suffered by a student athlete.

To Public Education.

HB 3885 (By Riddle), Relating to powers of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority relating to certain wells.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3886 (By J. Davis), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 161; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3887 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 2; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3888 (By Zerwas), Relating to the powers of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 188, including powers related to the construction, operation, and financing of roads; providing authority to issue bonds and impose a tax.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 3889 (By Darby), Relating to the dissolution of the Lipan Creek Flood Control District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3890 (By Toth), Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3891 (By Toth), Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3892 (By Toth), Relating to the period for confirmation and the terms of the temporary directors of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 102.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3893 (By Toth), Relating to the period for confirmation and the terms of the temporary directors of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 104.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3894 (By Toth), Relating to the period for confirmation and the terms of the temporary directors of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 117.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3895 (By Toth), Relating to the name of The Woodlands Road Utility District No. 1, of Montgomery County, Texas, and to the administration, powers, and duties of the district.

To County Affairs.

HB 3896 (By Springer), Relating to the Jack County Hospital District; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To County Affairs.

HB 3897 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the creation of Onion Creek Metro Park District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HCR 57 (By Hunter), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study human trafficking in Texas.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HCR 77 (By White), Reaffirming Texas' sovereignty under the Texas Constitution and the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HCR 82 (By Hunter), Requesting the creation of a joint interim committee to study education policy as it relates to developing a skilled workforce.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HCR 86 (By Toth), Urging the president of the United States to refrain from issuing executive orders that exceed his authority and that violate the U.S. Constitution.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HCR 87 (By Springer), Designating the pumpkin as the official State Squash of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 88 (By Anderson), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study a nonsubstantive reorganization of the Texas Constitution.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HCR 89 (By Hunter), Requesting the creation of a joint interim committee to study recruiting firearms and ammunition manufacturers to Texas.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HCR 91 (By Hughes), In memory of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Chauncy Ryan Mays of Cookville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HJR 125 (By Simpson), Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting adult individuals to choose a health care treatment or modality; empowering the legislature to address scopes of practice for health care providers and physicians.

To Public Health.

HJR 130 (By Oliveira), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and providing an expiration date for certain tax preferences.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 148 (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of emergency and disaster response districts; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To County Affairs.

HR 866 (By Hunter), Expressing support for a Federal Aviation Administration unmanned aircraft systems test site in Texas and urging state offices to join in the effort to pursue this FAA designation.

To Higher Education.

HR 964 (By Workman), Encouraging participation in the National Fire Protection Association's Firewise Communities program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HR 1068 (By Kolkhorst), Recognizing March 26, 2013, as Burlison County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1069 (By Darby), Congratulating Lance Lacy of San Angelo on his receipt of the 2013 REALTOR of the Year award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1070 (By Darby), In memory of Darrell K Royal, former head football coach at The University of Texas at Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1071 (By Márquez), Honoring the Sin Fronteras Organizing Project on the 30th anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1072 (By Márquez), In memory of Benjamin Sanchez of El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1073 (By Márquez), In memory of actress and El Paso native Lupe Ontiveros.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1074 (By Márquez), Congratulating the University Breast Care Center of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso on receiving accreditation from the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1075 (By Guillen), Honoring Alison Busse Savage for her service to Willacy County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1076 (By Morrison), Congratulating Dr. Michael Dennis Hummel on his retirement from Victoria College.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1077 (By Nevárez), Recognizing March 27, 2013, as Culberson County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1078 (By Anderson), Congratulating Tom Heard of McGregor on his receipt of a 2012 Champion of the Rails award from Amtrak.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1079 (By Anderson), Honoring Michael Ball, Lance Beatty, Lex Hayes, and David Sauer of the Waco Fire Department for rescuing a little boy from a burning home.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1080 (By Anderson), Congratulating the Lorena High School boys' doubles team of Drew Keeney and Miles Milliorn on winning the Rocket Invitational Tennis Tournament.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1081 (By Patrick), Congratulating James D. Spaniolo on his retirement as president of The University of Texas at Arlington.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1082 (By Hughes), Honoring Jewel Clay of Winnsboro on her 106th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1083 (By Hughes), Congratulating J. C. and Charm Norris of Mineola on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1084 (By Hughes), Congratulating Ross Mallette of Lake Fork on his 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1085 (By Hughes), Congratulating Reba Roe of Emory on the occasion of her 94th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1086 (By Hughes), In memory of Samuel Bledsoe of Pittsburg, Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1087 (By Hughes), In memory of Ivan Alexander, Jr., of Emory.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1088 (By Lozano), Congratulating Frederich Reinhardt Schauer IV of Beeville on his success at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1089 (By Lozano), Honoring Tom Curlee of Portland on his years of service to the Port Industries of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1090 (By Flynn), Congratulating the Reverend Jimmy Vaughn and Sharon Vaughn of Caddo Mills on their 25th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1091 (By Flynn), Recognizing March 28, 2013, as Hunt County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1092 (By Button), Congratulating the City of Garland on its receipt of the 2013 LIVE UNITED Award from the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1093 (By Button), Congratulating Clark Good and Chad Gilliland of the Richardson Independent School District on winning Innovations in STEM Teaching Awards.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1094 (By G. Bonnen), Congratulating the Friendswood High School Academic Decathlon Team on winning the 2013 4A state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1095 (By G. Bonnen), Congratulating Robert Bear on his receipt of the 2012 Service Award from Knights of Columbus Council No. 10393 in Hitchcock.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1097 (By Herrero), Commemorating the opening of Del Mar College Hangar in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1098 (By Herrero), Honoring Mariela Hernandez, the reigning queen of Feria de las Flores, and the 2013 pageant contestants.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1099 (By White), Congratulating Andrew "Buddy" Womack of Blanchard on his 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1100 (By Larson), In memory of Dr. Raymond Paul Harle of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1101 (By Harper-Brown), Congratulating Joe Barnett on his retirement as the athletic director of the Irving Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1102 (By Harper-Brown), Honoring Sergeant Paul Tong of the Irving Police Department for rescuing a man from a fire.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1103 (By Villalba), Commending the Lake Highlands Republican Women for their notable service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1104 (By Villalba), In memory of Thomas J. Carbone of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1105 (By Frullo), Recognizing March 26, 2013, as Lubbock Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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

HB 2613 (By Walle), Relating to access to criminal history record information by a public defender's office and the office of capital writs and to an exemption for those offices from fees imposed for processing inquiries for that information.

To Human Services.

HB 3512 (By Ritter), Relating to the eligibility of property used for a desalination project for ad valorem tax benefits under the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Natural Resources.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 21

Corrections - **HB 1334**

Economic and Small Business Development - **HB 468, HB 809**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 622, HB 674**

Public Education - **HB 234**

Transportation - **HB 79**

March 22

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 1493, HB 1494, HB 1521**

Appropriations - **SB 1**

Business and Industry - **HB 35, HB 333, HB 680, HB 1158**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 166**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 1718**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 1216**

Investments and Financial Services - **HB 52, HB 1489, HB 1721**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 411, HB 608, HB 944, HB 1186, HB 1187**

State Affairs - **HB 2472**

Transportation - **HB 442**

Ways and Means - **HB 241, HB 242, HB 326, HB 561, HB 1287**

March 24

Transportation - **HB 1238**

ENGROSSED

March 21 - HB 1600