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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-SECOND DAY (CONTINUED) — THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 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 231).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; 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; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; 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 — Anderson; Kacal; Lucio; Oliveira; Stickland.

The speaker recognized Representative Burkett who introduced Rocky Pope, senior pastor, Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, Mesquite, who offered the invocation.

The speaker recognized Representative Riddle 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:

Anderson on motion of Straus.

Kacal on motion of Straus.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of family matters:

Stickland on motion of Schaefer.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of important business in the district:

Lucio on motion of Moody.

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 final adjournment.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative E. S. Turner who presented Dr. Steven Bander of Wylie as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

HR 1193 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by Harless, Burkett, Creighton, Carter, Hunter, et al.)

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

HR 1193, Recognizing April 18, 2013, as Texas Federation of Republican Women Day at the State Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Harless who introduced representatives of the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

HR 1481 - ADOPTED

(by Harless)

Representative Harless moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1481**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1481, Honoring Carolyn Hodges for her service as president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

HR 1481 was adopted.

HR 107 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by Button and Carter)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 107, Congratulating Dot Adler on her receipt of the 2012 Anita Hill Lifetime Achievement Award from the Dallas County Council of Republican Women.

PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolutions:

HR 551 (by Carter and Villalba), Recognizing Northwood Republican Women on their civic achievements.

HR 880 (by Villalba), Honoring the Preston West Republican Women on the occasion of Dallas County Council of Republican Women Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

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

HR 1118 (by Villalba), Honoring the Dallas County Council of Republican Women for their exceptional service to Dallas County.

**HR 1592 - ADOPTED
(by Villalba)**

Representative Villalba moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1592**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1592, Honoring Jan Patterson on her contributions to the political process in Texas.

HR 1592 was adopted.

**HR 552 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Carter)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 552, Honoring the Bentwood Republican Women's Club for its many accomplishments.

**HR 732 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Carter)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

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

(Workman in the chair)

**HR 1379 - ADOPTED
(by Dale, Gonzales, and Simmons)**

Representative Dale moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1379**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1379, Honoring Madeleine Suzan Stratton on the seventh anniversary of her open heart surgery.

HR 1379 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Simmons, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1379** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Dale who introduced Madeleine Suzan Stratton and members of her family.

(C. Turner in the chair)

HR 799 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by Callegari)

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

HR 799, In memory of James Joseph Burke of Cypress.

On motion of Representative Callegari, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 799** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Callegari who introduced family members of James Joseph Burke.

HR 1475 - ADOPTED

(by Giddings)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1475**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1475, Congratulating Kevin Brent Washington III of Cedar Hill on winning the intermediate novice 132-pound championship at the 2013 Dallas Golden Gloves Tournament.

HR 1475 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Miles, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1475** as signers thereof.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to third reading (members registering votes are shown following the caption), and the following resolutions were laid before the house on committee report:

CSHB 33 (by Menéndez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to alternative methods of dispute resolution in certain disputes between the Department of Aging and Disability Services and an assisted living facility licensed by the department.

CSHB 64 (by Craddick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of and the validation of certain acts of the Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1.

CSHB 250 (by D. Miller), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a segment of Interstate Highway 35 as the Trooper Randy Vetter Memorial Highway.

CSHB 278 (by Craddick and J. Davis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of a municipality for certain space flight activities. (Simpson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 332 (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tort liability arising from a volunteer's operation of a Parks and Wildlife Department motor-driven vehicle or motor-driven equipment.

CSHB 341 (by Pitts), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exclusion of certain mineral interests from the property interests that may be condemned by a regional tollway authority.

HB 349 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

HB 403 (by S. Davis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability of certain certified municipal inspectors for services rendered during an emergency or disaster.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

Representative K. King offered the following committee amendment to **HB 403**:

Amend **HB 403** (introduced version) on page 2, lines 13-14, by striking "other than the inspector's full-time employment with a municipality".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 407 (by P. King, Cook, and Keffer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Weatherford College District service area.

HB 411 (by P. King), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the release of a vehicle held by a vehicle storage facility.

HB 434 (by Riddle), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the persons authorized to take a blood specimen from a vehicle operator to test for alcohol concentration or other intoxicating substances. (Capriglione and White recorded voting no.)

HB 436 (by Pitts), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority to issue bonds of the Rockett Special Utility District.

CSHB 441 (by J. Davis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of the NASA Road 1 Bypass connecting State Highway NASA Road 1 to Interstate Highway 45 as the Captain John Young Flyover.

HB 458 (by Bohac), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility requirements for a residential fire alarm training school instructor.

CSHB 460 (by Cortez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the county clerk in certain counties to conduct a marriage ceremony and collect a related fee. (Capriglione recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Cortez offered the following amendment to **CSHB 460**:

Amend **CSHB 460** (house committee printing) in SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 51.6045, Government Code (page 2, line 13), by striking "to fund charitable organizations that" and substituting "to provide funding under contracts with charitable organizations to".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 477 (by Harper-Brown), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a county to advertise on leased vehicles.

HB 483 (by Aycock), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a public hearing held on the issue of making a payment in excess of the compensation contracted for by a political subdivision.

CSHB 518 (by Pitts), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Windsor Hills Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees. (Simpson and Taylor recorded voting no.)

HB 584 (by E. Rodriguez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the posting of a notice of foreclosure sale on a county's Internet website. (Phillips recorded voting no.)

HB 584 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER: Mr. Rodriguez, we've had the conversation and I appreciate your help. I know what you're trying to do here, and I think it's good, but obviously, for some of my rural counties that are very small, this is an issue with them. But we have had the conversation that when this moves to the senate, we are going to have an amendment that will bracket it below 100,000, correct?

REPRESENTATIVE E. RODRIGUEZ: That's my intent.

HB 625 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

CSHB 646 (by Patrick, Cortez, and S. King), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirements for members appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

HB 666 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

HB 702 was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

HB 729 (by Price), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to access to criminal history record information by certain hospitals and other facilities.

CSHB 749 (by Raymond, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a plan to increase outcomes in the summer food service program. (Capriglione, S. Davis, Flynn, Krause, Laubenberg, Lavender, Phillips, Orr, Schaefer, Simpson, Taylor, E. S. Turner, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 768 (by Howard), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the public and private facilities and infrastructure contracting requirements to technology facilities. (White recorded voting no.)

HB 768 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE E. RODRIGUEZ: Representative Howard, there are some exemptions in Government Code, Section 2267.003(3). Can you clarify your intent in this bill as it relates to that section?

REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD: This bill is not intended to permit a governmental entity to enter into a public-private partnership to build any telecommunications, cable television, video service, or broadband infrastructure, and it is not intended to reduce or circumvent in any way the exemptions laid out in statute in Government Code, Section 2267.003(3).

CSHB 776 (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the McMullen Groundwater Conservation District; providing for the imposition of and limiting the rate at which the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

HB 799 (by S. Thompson and Miles), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vocational training programs provided by the Windham School District.

HB 809 (by J. Davis, Alvarado, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dissemination of information regarding employment opportunities in this state to secondary school students.

HB 839 (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers, duties, and compensation of the board of directors of the Duval County Groundwater Conservation District.

HB 845 (by Lucio), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to possession of or access to a child.

HR 989 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by Branch, Harper-Brown, Button, Burkett, Carter, et al.)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 989, In memory of Dallas businessman Vance Charles Miller.

On motion of Representative Patrick, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 989** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Branch who introduced family members of Vance Charles Miller.

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).

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative E. Rodriguez moved to print remarks between Representative Howard and Representative E. Rodriguez on **HB 768**.

The motion prevailed.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Springer moved to print remarks between Representative E. Rodriguez and Representative Springer on **HB 584**.

The motion prevailed.

HR 1167 - ADOPTED

(by Aycock, Burkett, Harless, Laubenberg, and Morrison)

Representative Aycock moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1167**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1167, In memory of Lieutenant Colonel Deborah "Borah" Van Dormolen of Salado.

HR 1167 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative R. Sheffield, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1167** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Aycock who introduced family members and friends of Lieutenant Colonel Deborah "Borah" Van Dormolen.

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR (consideration continued)

CSHB 847 (by Lucio), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of an order to pay child support by contempt and the awarding of costs and fees in certain proceedings.

CSHB 878 (by Crownover and Keffer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the filing with the state of electric logs by operators of oil-related or gas-related wells; providing a penalty.

HB 908 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

CSHB 938 (by Hughes), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a segment of Farm-to-Market Road 2348 in Titus County as the Army Staff Sergeant Chauncy Mays Memorial Highway.

HB 952 (by Gonzales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assignment of certain death benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

HB 978 (by Raymond), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transportation of certain patients to a mental health facility. (Frullo, Krause, Phillips, Orr, Schaefer, Simpson, Taylor, and White recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Raymond offered the following amendment to **HB 978**:

Amend **HB 978** (committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 3, strike "or" and substitute "[~~or~~]".

(2) On page 2, line 4, between "constable" and the period, insert the following:

; or

(6) a relative or other responsible person who has a proper interest in the patient's welfare and who receives no remuneration, except for actual and necessary expenses

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 988 (by Fletcher, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of a lock for purposes of the regulation of certain private security companies and occupations.

HB 989 (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fine or penalty for violation of a municipal rule, ordinance, or police regulation and municipal court jurisdiction to enforce certain violations. (Capriglione, Krause, Orr, Schaefer, Simpson, Taylor, and Toth recorded voting no.)

HB 995 (by Muñoz), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 19; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

CSHB 1043 (by Lewis, Farrar, Otto, and Paddie), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of the unauthorized duplication of certain recordings. (Krause, Schaefer, Simpson, and Taylor recorded voting no.)

HB 1098 (by Zerwas), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to family cost share provisions in the early childhood intervention program. (Simpson recorded voting no.)

HB 1104 (by Harper-Brown), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from the requirement that a legislative caucus file reports of contributions and expenditures if no reportable activity occurs. (White recorded voting no.)

SB 422 (Darby - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1113**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service of citation on a financial institution.

Representative Darby moved to lay **HB 1113** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 1127 (by Smith, Bohac, Allen, Harless, Guillen, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of game rooms in certain counties; providing penalties; authorizing a fee. (Burkett, Huberty, Klick, Krause, Phillips, Orr, Schaefer, Simpson, and Toth recorded voting no.)

HB 1164 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

HB 1196 was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

SB 543 (Craddick - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1211**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, to employ and commission peace officers.

Representative S. Thompson moved to lay **HB 1211** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 1227 (by Dukes), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of an Internet application to allow access by court-appointed volunteer advocates to child protective services case information.

CSHB 1237 (by Keffer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Eastland Memorial Hospital District.

CSHB 1259 (by Keffer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dissolution of the Cisco Hospital District; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

HB 1265 (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing information to state employees about insurance available to those employees under a group coverage plan.

HB 1287 (by Hilderbran), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the contents of an application by certain persons for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the person's residence homestead.

HB 1305 (by Sheets), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the criminal penalty for acting as an agent after suspension or revocation of the agent's license.

HB 1366 (by Lucio), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain procedures in family or juvenile law proceedings.

SB 510 (Martinez and McClendon - House Sponsors), in lieu of **HB 1380**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to passing certain vehicles on a highway; providing a penalty. (Capriglione recorded voting no.)

Representative Martinez moved to lay **HB 1380** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 1422 (by Geren and Canales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reporting in a lobbyist registration of certain persons from whom compensation or reimbursement is received. (Carter requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

HB 1427 (by R. Sheffield), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the donation of surplus real property by certain municipalities.

CSHB 1445 (by S. Thompson, S. Davis, J. Davis, S. Turner, Naishtat, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of certain civil penalties and civil restitution received by the attorney general.

CSHB 1479 (by Villarreal), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishing a committee in certain counties to recommend a uniform truancy policy. (Klick recorded voting no.)

HB 1514 (by Howard), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to privileged parking for veterans of World War II.

HB 1646 (by Flynn), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to revising provisions in certain laws governing certain banks and trust companies in this state to conform to changes in terminology made by the Business Organizations Code.

HB 1664 (by Villarreal), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of banks, trust companies, and bank holding companies. (Krause, Schaefer, and Simpson recorded voting no.)

HB 1741 (by Naishtat), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring child safety alarms in certain vehicles used by child-care facilities to transport children. (Flynn, Huberty, Klick, Krause, Phillips, Orr, Schaefer, Simpson, Springer, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

HB 1760 (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of services to certain individuals with developmental disabilities by a state supported living center.

HB 1818 (by Kuempel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of confiscated game, animal parts, and animal products.

HB 1844 (by Branch and Johnson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the official name of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

SB 847 (Oliveira - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1929**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to business entities and associations.

Representative S. Thompson moved to lay **HB 1929** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 1940 (by Orr), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain correction instruments in the conveyance of real property.

HB 1960 (by Cortez, Moody, Canales, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reciprocity for emergency medical services personnel certification for certain United States military personnel.

CSHB 1969 (by Craddick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the McCamey County Hospital District; authorizing the issuance of bonds; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

CSHB 1978 (by Villarreal), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to financing statements and other records under the secured transactions law. (Simpson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1979 (by Villarreal), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to interest on commercial loans. (Krause and Schaefer recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1994 (by Reynolds), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by a state agency.

HB 2134 (by Villarreal), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of money services businesses. (Krause, Schaefer, and Simpson recorded voting no.)

HB 2238 was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

HB 2254 (by Geren, Guillen, and Clardy), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to apprenticeship requirements for occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.

HB 2276 (by Crownover, Ashby, Fallon, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice of residential services available for persons with intellectual disabilities.

HB 2304 (by E. Rodriguez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the certification of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

CSHB 2327 (by Gooden), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court costs imposed on conviction and deposited to the courthouse security fund; increasing fees. (Krause and Schaefer recorded voting no.)

HB 2422 (by Gonzales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to consideration of cloud computing services when a state agency purchases services for a major information resources project.

HB 2462 (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to automobile club memberships offered in connection with certain motor vehicle retail installment contracts. (Krause, Lavender, and Schaefer recorded voting no.)

HB 2465 (by Farias), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the secretary of state providing information to voters regarding their voting status through an Internet website.

HB 2466 (by Farias), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for Vietnam veterans.

HB 2544 (by Rose), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to victim-offender mediation services offered by the victim services division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

CSHB 2548 (by Burkett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of a provision regarding the imposition of a surcharge for the use of a credit card. (Krause and Schaefer recorded voting no.)

CSHB 2683 (by Price), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employment in certain consumer-directed services and by certain facilities and to the nurse aide registry and the employee misconduct registry.

HB 2710 (by Gonzales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the employment of an attorney by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

HB 2758 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

HB 3064 (by Menéndez and Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of certain veterans.

HB 3163 (by Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board.

HB 3259 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

HB 3543 was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24 of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

HCR 23 (by Simpson, Hughes, Clardy, Paddie, Lavender, et al.), Designating Gregg County the Balloon Race Capital of Texas and commemorating the 36th anniversary of the Great Texas Balloon Race.

HCR 56 (by Hunter, Herrero, Lozano, and Lucio), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study regarding the development and potential economic impact of a cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties. (Krause, Schaefer, and Simpson recorded voting no.)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Land and Resource Management, during lunch recess today, Desk 47, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Economic and Small Business Development, during lunch recess today, Desk 10, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Human Services, during lunch recess today, Desk 12, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Technology, during lunch recess today, Desk 18, for a formal meeting, to consider **SB 953**, **SB 1101**, and **SB 1102**.

RECESS

At 12:11 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand recessed until 1:11 p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house met at 1:11 p.m. and was called to order by Representative Kuempel.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 15).

HR 891 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by Branch)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 891, Congratulating the Honorable Jack Pope on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Branch who introduced the Honorable Jack Pope, speaking as follows:

Thank you for your indulgence of valuable time at this time of the legislature. It's a great privilege and honor for me to have not only these many distinguished jurists from our court—from our third branch of government—but also our special guest, along with Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson, and our longest-serving appellate justice, Nathan Hecht, who are going to say a few brief remarks to former Chief Justice Jack Pope. And it was my distinct honor to serve as one of his first briefing attorneys and clerks 30 years ago. He swore me into the bar, and so you have him to blame for all of this, and 29 years ago, married my lovely wife and me; she's in the gallery, Stacy. And so we've had a great—we didn't expect to have such a run, but today he turns—actually today, April 18—100 years old, today.

It's hard to believe that when he was born, in 1913, that Ford's Model T was only five years old and Kitty Hawk, the first—the Wright brothers—were in the first decade of the first flight. So, he's seen a lot. Texas is 177 years old, as we all know, and he's lived 100 of Texas' 177 years as a republican state, so he's seen a few things.

We're going to get him up here, and we've got the judges to read some interesting letters, but I want to say that he's an amazing judge, he's an amazing man, but he's won all the awards, he's—all the writing awards, all the opinion awards, all the speaking awards, all the Latin speaking awards, the debate awards. He's had an amazing life and judges have complimented him. When you have a judge like senior status Judge Tom Reavley say he was the greatest jurist that he served with, that's saying a lot. So, as you'll see, Judge Pope is not the tallest judge in Texas, but today perhaps he stands as tall as any other judge in Texas history, and I might say, maybe taller than any judge in the history of the State of Texas, and we love you, Judge Pope.

JUDGE POPE: Thank you, and God bless all of you. Thank you.

BRANCH: Let me introduce our justices and then we're going to bring up Chief Justice Jefferson and Justice Hecht. In addition to them we have Justice Paul Green, Justice Don Willett, Justice Eva Guzman, Justice Jeffrey Boyd, our newest justice, and Justice John Devine; also, former Justice Dale Wainwright, and former Chief Justice Tom Phillips; also we have from the Court of Criminal Appeals, presiding judge, Judge Keller—Sharon Keller—thank you for being here—Judge Cheryl Johnson, Judge Michael Keasler, Judge Cathy Cochran, and also federal judges, Lee Yeakel and Judge Patrick Higginbotham. It's an amazing group of jurists to honor Justice Pope, so thank you all for being here and being in the chamber with us, and I'm going to turn this over to our Chief Justice of Texas, Wallace Jefferson, and Justice Hecht.

CHIEF JUSTICE JEFFERSON: Representative Branch and members, thank you very much for coming out to honor a truly remarkable jurist, but even more remarkable man. He has a heart of gold. He, as Judge Reavley has reflected, is a man of great humility, but enormous talent. I want to thank Justice Hecht for leading the effort to collect congratulatory letters for Chief Justice Pope.

Justice Hecht read the following letter from President Barack and First Lady Michelle Obama:

Dear Jack,

We send our warmest wishes for a happy 100th birthday, and we hope you enjoy celebrating this wonderful occasion.

You are part of an extraordinary generation that has experienced great trials and triumphs in the life of our nation and has helped steer the course of our history. Your story is an important thread in the fabric of America, and as you reflect upon a century of memories, may your contributions and accomplishments fill you with joy and pride.

Happy birthday, again. We wish you all the best.

Chief Justice Jefferson read the following letter from former President George Bush:

Dear Jack,

Barbara and I are checking in to offer our personal good wishes as you celebrate a milestone birthday on April 18, 2013—100 years young!

Congratulations!

We hope you enjoy a wonderful day with family and friends, and we wish for you a happy, healthy year ahead. All the best to you, sir.

Justice Hecht read the following letter from former President Bill Clinton:

Dear Chief Justice Pope:

Hillary and I are delighted to wish you a very happy 100th birthday!

Over the course of your extraordinary life and your long career in the judiciary, you have earned a glowing reputation for your integrity, fairness, scholarship, and dedication to Texas' underserved communities. These qualities have made you a universally respected jurist and a role model for generations of lawyers and judges in your home state and beyond.

As you celebrate this remarkable milestone, we thank you for your lifetime of service and send our best wishes for continued happiness and fulfillment.

Chief Justice Jefferson read the following letter from former President George W. Bush:

Dear Jack:

Laura and I send our best wishes for a happy 100th birthday!

We join your family and friends in congratulating you on this special occasion. You have led a remarkable life that is great in accomplishments and great in years. Your experiences have helped enrich and strengthen our great state and our nation.

May the coming year be filled with joy, and may God bless you.

Justice Hecht read the following letter from the appellate justices and judges of Texas:

Dear Chief Justice Pope:

We, the appellate justices and judges of Texas, all join in congratulating you on your 100th birthday.

Having graduated from Abilene Christian College and The University of Texas School of Law, married Allene, served in the Naval Reserve during World War II, and practiced law in Corpus Christi, you were appointed to the 94th District Court in 1946, first by Governor Stevenson to an unexpired term and then by Governor Jester to a full term. Then the youngest district judge in Texas, you quickly proved you had the independence, temperament, and dedication for judicial service. On the trial bench, you first demonstrated a commitment to fair and efficient court procedures that became a hallmark of your career.

As an appellate justice, first appointed in 1950 by Governor Shivers to the Court of Civil Appeals sitting in San Antonio, then elected to the supreme court in 1964, you authored more than 1,000 opinions, all consistently thorough, clear, and scholarly. Your efforts to modernize procedural rules, such as by eliminating the special issue jury charge and the plea of privilege, streamlined trial practice and reduced delays.

Appointed chief justice of the supreme court by Governor Clements in 1982, you took the helm of the Texas judiciary and steered a steady course in heavy seas. In 1984, you lead the court in adopting the IOLTA program for Texas. Since then, IOLTA has generated hundreds of millions of dollars to provide basic civil legal services to the most vulnerable Texans. The good done is forever written in the lives of millions of people.

Throughout your 38 years of judicial service, the longest of any supreme court justice, you were a tower of integrity for lawyers and judges alike. You and Allene were always respected and loved. Your many contributions to the rule of law are a lasting legacy.

With deep admiration and great fondness, we wish you the best on this special day and for the future.

Chief Justice Jefferson read the following letter from the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor:

Dear Judge Pope,

I understand that you will be celebrating your 100th birthday today. You have reached a significant milestone in your life and I congratulate you. The senior members of our society play an important role in providing Americans with an essential link to our past and heritage. You have given much of your life to public service, not only in the military, but as a judge on the 94th District Court, on the Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio, and on the Texas Supreme Court, being appointed chief justice in 1982.

Your life and example has and will inspire others to pursue careers in public service. Well done!

I join your family and friends in sending my very best wishes.

Justice Hecht read the following letter from the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States:

Dear Chief Justice Pope:

Congratulations on your 100th birthday. We commend you for your 38 years of judicial service and your lifetime of dedication to the rule of law. Your many contributions to the work of the Supreme Court of Texas, to procedural reform in Texas courts, and to the assuring of justice for the poor will long be remembered. The United States is fortunate to count you among her citizens and Texas among her heroes. Warm regards.

**HCR 100 - ADOPTED
(by Branch)**

Representative Branch moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 100**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 100, Commending retired Texas Supreme Court chief justice Jack Pope for his service and congratulating him on his 100th birthday.

HCR 100 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Moody, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 100** as signers thereof.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Branch moved to print all remarks regarding the Honorable Jack Pope.

The motion prevailed.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

**LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR
(consideration continued)**

CSHB 349 (by Canales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to electronically filing any court document in a criminal case in Hidalgo County.

HB 625 (by Harper-Brown), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the penalty for the operation of a vehicle without a license plate. (S. Davis, Lavender, Simpson, and Taylor recorded voting no.)

HB 625 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE GIDDINGS: Representative Harper-Brown, as you and I discussed, your bill analysis indicates that this is an effort to ensure that "law enforcement officers are able to effectively identify vehicles and to maintain public safety," and it goes on to say "so that drivers should be held accountable for failing to have a front license plate on their vehicle." And you and I discussed that your bill analysis is incorrect, is that right?

REPRESENTATIVE HARPER-BROWN: Well, I won't say that it's incorrect, because actually it's the background and the purpose. Right now, the law requires you to have two license plates, but it inadvertently dropped the penalty for not having two license plates. And what happened was—the reason it was brought to us—if you notice, the first sentence says "recent legislation removed a law that set a fine for operating a vehicle without a license plate," but then, in the background on it, the background of it was because when they tried to stop vehicles to do a front license—because, right now, most people have a back plate, some don't have a front plate—and when they would stop vehicles, they found out there's no penalty anymore for either plate. So I won't say it's wrong; I think it's misleading.

GIDDINGS: Yes. Is there any reason why the word "front" is here if the emphasis is not on front?

REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT: Ms. Giddings, do you mind if I answer that question?

GIDDINGS: Yes, and I really don't want, if you don't mind, a lot of fluff, I just want to go right to the questions, because I'm not trying to kill your bill, but I do intend to get these questions answered.

PICKETT: Here's where the confusion comes in—when we passed this omnibus bill last session, we were doing a cut-paste, cut-paste, cut, and the penalty didn't get pasted. I had requested an opinion from the attorney general. Let me read you the bottom line question, and the reason I asked the question this way is the statute now says two license plates, so I asked this question to the attorney general: whether it is a Class C misdemeanor not to display two license plates on a motor vehicle. I asked that question specifically based on the statute, so a lot of people misconstrued my request as thinking it was asking whether or not we had one or two plates, and my question goes on to clarify not that we don't have one or two, that the penalty for having no plate on a vehicle had been left out. So when people were doing the background, they saw the attorney general's opinion that I had requested and thought mistakenly that I had asked whether it was legal to have one plate versus two, and that's the confusion.

GIDDINGS: Okay. The penalty for absence of a license plate on a vehicle—is it your representation that that penalty has not changed?

PICKETT: It has not changed since 1995.

GIDDINGS: Is it your intention to restore the original language as it relates to a violation?

PICKETT: Yes, ma'am, it is, and if this bill does not pass, there would be no penalty for either license plate. You could not have a license plate anywhere on your vehicle and there would be no fine in the State of Texas if this bill does not pass.

GIDDINGS: So, today, since we passed legislation in the 2011 session, when this bill, the bill you referred to, went into effect, there has been no penalty in place for the absence of a license plate?

PICKETT: Yes, ma'am.

GIDDINGS: Okay. So once again, there is no change whatsoever, and we do not intend here to focus solely on front plates, is that correct?

PICKETT: That is correct.

GIDDINGS: Okay, because are you both aware that on many vehicles today, particularly the sports model vehicles—take a look down into the garage where your colleagues and I park, and see how many of those vehicles don't have license plates because there's no—so, you do understand that?

PICKETT: And there are other bills that are directed at that specific proposition—whether we should have one or two—but Ms. Harper-Brown's bill, it wouldn't matter if there's one or two, her bill simply says you pay a fine if you don't have a license plate on your car.

GIDDINGS: Okay, so I'm going to assume, in spite of what was said, that this bill analysis specifically says "front," and so to that degree, it's obviously wrong.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Giddings moved to print remarks between Representative Harper-Brown and Representative Giddings and between Representative Pickett and Representative Giddings.

The motion prevailed.

CSHB 666 (by R. Miller and Miles), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the elections to which certain applications for a ballot to be voted by mail are applicable.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 3).

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR (consideration continued)

HB 1164 (by E. Thompson, D. Bonnen, Klick, Perry, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the territory that may be included in a single county election precinct.

HB 2758 (by Anderson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the business, supervision, and regulation of state savings and loan associations and state savings banks; providing a criminal penalty. (Krause, Schaefer, and Simpson recorded voting no.)

CSHB 3259 (by Wu), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the ownership of and access to certain investigation records in child abuse and neglect cases.

HB 908 (by Nevárez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment of an elderly or disabled person's psychological status for purposes of an emergency order authorizing protective services.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Kolkhorst moved that the house adjourn until 2:20 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:18 p.m., adjourned until 2:20 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

Senate List No. 15

SCR 21

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, April 18, 2013 - 1

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 109

Craddick

SPONSOR: Seliger

Honoring Sue Brannon of Midland for her years of civic engagement.

SB 17 Patrick

Relating to the training in school safety of certain educators of a school district or an open-enrollment charter school authorized to carry a concealed handgun on school premises.

SB 34 Zaffirini

Relating to the administration of psychoactive medications to persons receiving services in certain facilities.

SB 116 Hinojosa

Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of disabled veterans in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

SB 143 Nelson

Relating to programs designed to enhance medical education in this state.

SB 219 Huffman

Relating to ethics of public servants, including the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission; the regulation of political contributions, political advertising, lobbying, and conduct of public servants; and the reporting of political contributions and expenditures and personal financial information; providing civil and criminal penalties.

SB 329 Huffman

Relating to a prohibition on the use of a tanning facility by a minor.

SB 583 Carona

Relating to eligibility for support from the universal service fund.

SB 634 Davis

Relating to regulating faulty on-site sewage disposal systems in the unincorporated areas of a county as a public nuisance; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 817 Hegar

Relating to certain requirements for political parties holding conventions and for officers of certain of those parties.

SB 822 Schwertner

Relating to the regulation of certain health care provider network contract arrangements; providing an administrative penalty; authorizing a fee.

SB 887 Uresti

Relating to certain correction instruments in the conveyance of real property.

SB 900 Fraser

Relating to the amounts of the administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for violating certain statutes under the jurisdiction of, rules or orders adopted by, or licenses, permits, or certificates issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

SB 976 West

Relating to the temporary approval of an institution to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.

SB 1256 Patrick

Relating to the requirements for a sale to be considered a comparable sale for ad valorem tax purposes.

SB 1263 Taylor

Relating to allowing parents to petition for repurposing, alternative management, or closure of certain public school campuses.

SB 1292 Ellis

Relating to DNA testing of biological evidence in certain capital cases.

SB 1340 Seliger

Relating to the temporary operation of a racetrack extension location.

SB 1815 Zaffirini

Relating to voluntary donations to the Glenda Dawson Donate Life-Texas Registry.

SB 1853 Fraser

Relating to the amendment of restrictions affecting real property in certain subdivisions.

SCR 33 Patrick

Recalling **SB 346** from the house for further consideration.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Thursday, April 18, 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:
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

HCR 24 Clardy SPONSOR: Nichols
Designating Nacogdoches as the official Garden Capital of Texas.

SB 48 Zaffirini

Relating to the transfer of a student from the school district of the student's residence to another district.

SB 164 Van de Putte
Relating to the issuance to veterans of specially marked licenses to carry a concealed handgun and specially marked personal identification certificates.

SB 260 Davis
Relating to the absence of a student from school to visit with a parent or guardian who will be or has been deployed on military duty.

SB 263 Huffman
Relating to the designation for criminal prosecution and other purposes of certain chemicals commonly referred to as synthetic cannabinoids as controlled substances and controlled substance analogues under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

SB 264 Huffman
Relating to the addition of certain substances to Penalty Groups 1-A and 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act for criminal prosecution and other purposes.

SB 312 Hegar
Relating to the regulation of speech-language pathology and audiology and the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments.

SB 503 West
Relating to the establishment of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Council to study and make recommendations concerning expanded learning opportunities for public school students.

SB 607 Hegar
Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 18; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 637 Paxton
Relating to notice and election order requirements for bond approval elections held by political subdivisions.

SB 646 Deuell
Relating to court-ordered outpatient mental health services.

SB 658 Deuell
Relating to the imposition and collection of a penalty for fraudulently obtaining unemployment compensation benefits.

SB 670 Whitmire
Relating to the copying of certain records and files relating to a child who is a party to a juvenile proceeding.

SB 706 Taylor
Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 47; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 727 Taylor

Relating to the eligibility for judge-ordered community supervision or for release on parole of certain defendants convicted of burglary with the intent to commit a sex offense.

SB 743 Nelson

Relating to the penalties prescribed for repeated violations of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence case.

SB 745 Nelson

Relating to review and verification procedures, allowing certain claimants to file an application under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act, and the administration of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services Act.

SB 757 Patrick

Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 257; providing authority to issue bonds.

SB 768 Uresti

Relating to suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

SB 826 Whitmire

Relating to notification regarding the anticipated release of a potential predator from civil commitment.

SB 860 Lucio

Relating to the provision of career and technology education courses in certain partnership programs to provide high school dropout recovery.

SB 863 Taylor

Relating to the creation of Pearland Municipal Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

SB 864 Campbell

Relating to a handgun proficiency course that is taken to obtain or renew a concealed handgun license.

SB 871 Davis

Relating to the marketing and advertising of the veterans' assistance lottery game.

SB 889 Uresti

Relating to the physician assistant board.

SB 892 Carona

Relating to the application of certain concealed handgun license laws to the attorney general and to assistant attorneys general, United States attorneys, assistant United States attorneys, and special assistant United States attorneys, and to the authority of those attorneys to carry certain weapons.

SB 910 Duncan

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

SB 914 Lucio

Relating to a behavior improvement plan adopted for certain students with an individualized education program.

- SB 967** West
Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to retain certain fees.
- SB 970** Huffman
Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a DNA specimen.
- SB 978** Deuell
Relating to regulation by the Texas Medical Board of local anesthesia and peripheral nerve blocks administered in an outpatient setting.
- SB 985** Zaffirini
Relating to authorizing broker agreements for the sale of real property by certain municipalities.
- SB 986** Duncan
Relating to the powers and duties of the board of regents of the Texas Tech University System.
- SB 993** Deuell
Relating to the creation of the Texas Nonprofit Council to assist with faith-based and community-based initiatives.
- SB 1004** Carona
Relating to the regulation of residential mortgage loan originators, residential mortgage loan companies, mortgage bankers, and residential mortgage loan servicers under the jurisdiction of the Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending; changing a fee.
- SB 1009** Fraser
Relating to the creation of Burnet County Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.
- SB 1017** Paxton
Relating to the funding for and administration of travel and information operations by the Texas Department of Transportation.
- SB 1063** Hegar
Relating to the inclusion of natural gas as a public facility for a public facility corporation.
- SB 1064** Hegar
Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 208; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
- SB 1065** Hegar
Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 209; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
- SB 1066** Hegar
Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 210; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
- SB 1067** Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 211; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 1068 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 212; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 1069 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 213; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

SB 1071 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 532; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 1072 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 533; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

SB 1073 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 1075 Hegar

Relating to the addition of land in the territory of the Ranch at Clear Fork Creek Municipal Utility District No. 1.

SB 1090 Carona

Relating to the manufacture, distribution, sale, and provision of alcoholic beverages and the regulation of those activities.

SB 1157 Schwertner

Relating to the transfer of certain state property in Walker County from the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to the board of regents of the Texas State University System.

SB 1159 Van de Putte

Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.

SB 1225 Taylor

Relating to the facilities to which Chapter 68, Water Code, applies.

SB 1226 Zaffirini

Relating to the establishment of an employment-first policy and task force to promote competitive employment opportunities that provide a living wage for individuals with disabilities.

SB 1235 West

Relating to guardianships, including assessments for and provision of guardianship services by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

SB 1253 Zaffirini

Relating to the relationship between Texas Department of Transportation toll projects and adjoining nontolled roads.

SB 1266 Nichols

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 135; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 1296 Taylor

Relating to the regulation of real estate inspectors; changing fees.

SB 1372 Hinojosa

Relating to timeshare owners' associations.

SB 1385 Hancock

Relating to notification procedures regarding the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SB 1411 Deuell

Relating to regulation of traffic in a conservation and reclamation district by a commissioners court.

SB 1422 West

Relating to the use of digitized signatures for pleadings and orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

SB 1429 Hinojosa

Relating to the exemption of the Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District from certain provisions concerning the desired future conditions of an aquifer.

SB 1487 Watson

Relating to the abandonment of a county road.

SB 1548 Eltife

Relating to the definition of "qualified employee" in an enterprise zone.

SB 1672 Taylor

Relating to the business of travel insurance; authorizing penalties.

SB 1773 Huffman

Relating to the creation of a select interim committee to review and make recommendations for substantive changes to ethics laws.

SB 1822 Hegar

Relating to the name and powers and duties of the Port O'Connor Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a sales and use tax.

SB 1823 Hegar

Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134.

SB 1824 Hegar

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.

SB 1825 Hegar

Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Fort Bend Subsidence District.

SB 1829 Williams

Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 105; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

SB 1830 Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 194.

SB 1831 Hegar

Relating to the power and duties of the Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Fort Bend County.

SB 1832 Uresti

Relating to the operation of the juvenile board of Edwards County.

SB 1843 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 1876 Hegar

Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Pecan Valley Groundwater Conservation District.

SCR 30 Uresti

Granting permission to the State of Texas to sue The University of Texas System.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 3

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 18, 2013 - 3

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:

SB 199 Watson
Relating to the annual evaluation of water use by owners or operators of electric generating facilities.

SB 1099 Zaffirini
Relating to the use of certain designations by a physical therapist.

SB 1199 Van de Putte
Relating to development of a pilot program of the Texas Veterans Commission to designate municipalities as Veteran and Military Friendly Cities.

SB 1474 Duncan
Relating to the adoption of major curriculum initiatives by a school district.

SB 1705 Campbell
Relating to the administration of certain examinations required to obtain a driver's license.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

