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## PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTEENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

The house met at 10:02 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 31).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycocock; Bell; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menéndez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Martinez Fischer.

The speaker recognized Representative Martinez who introduced Reverend Mario Alberto Castro, pastor, San Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Weslaco, who offered the invocation as follows:

Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness this legislative body is gathered here today. Our first president and "Father of Our Country," George Washington, once said, "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor." We Texans, the people of this great state, acknowledge you as Lord and God. You are the Almighty Lord, and all sovereignty belongs to you. We are grateful for the abundant love and mercy you have bestowed upon us.

Lord, we humbly invoke your gracious blessings upon this legislative body. Send your Holy Spirit upon them so that every deliberation, action, and decision they make today will be truly guided by a spirit of service and humility always

seeking the greatest good. We know that you are the God of justice, the God of mercy, and the God of peace. These three qualities define you, and they are infinitely perfect in you. We also know that you bestow these virtues on all who seek your will. May these leaders today excel in these three virtues: justice to bring righteous order and fair governance, mercy to develop a kind and compassionate humanity, and peace to work together toward the common good. Bestow upon them your Holy Spirit with his sevenfold gifts: a spirit of wisdom and understanding; a spirit of counsel and strength; and a spirit of knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

As Solomon prayed for a discerning and listening heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong, so too we ask today that you bestow upon these women and men your spirit of wisdom to govern according to your divine will. For as Solomon acknowledged, "who is able to govern this great people of yours" if it is not you, O Lord, guiding us through it all? Therefore, I invoke your abundant blessings upon them as I say: "May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord turn his face toward you and give you his peace." We make this prayer today through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Martinez Fischer on motion of Nevárez.

#### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative Gonzales who presented Dr. Anuj Sharma of Round Rock as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Meyer in the chair)

#### **REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

On motion of Representative Otto and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

#### **HR 253 - ADOPTED**

**(by Harless, Gonzales, Farney, Israel, S. Davis, et al.)**

Representative Harless moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 253**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 253**, Recognizing February 11, 2015, as *Community Impact Newspaper* Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 253** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Isaac, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 253** as signers thereof.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Harless who introduced representatives of the *Community Impact Newspaper*, speaking as follows:

Mr. Speaker, members, today is *Community Impact Newspaper* Day in the Texas Capitol. Many of you have joined me in offering this resolution which honors *Community Impact* founders John and Jennifer Garrett and the rest of the *Community Impact* staff for their work in bringing local news to the communities in the Austin, Houston, and Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan areas. They publish 18 local editions monthly and reach 1.3 million households.

Having won numerous awards for outstanding journalism and advertising from the National Newspaper Association, these local newspapers play a vital role in bringing news to our readers. They remain independently owned and locally operated.

The staff of local editions are our neighbors and they report on information relevant to our community. Joining us on the dais are the founders John and Jennifer Garrett, with their daughters Molly, Ruby, and Sophia; Jason Culpepper, the publisher of Houston Metro; Toni Barron, the publisher of Dallas/Forth Worth Metro; and Traci Rodriguez, the publisher of Austin Metro. We also have many of the *Community Impact* family from across the state in our gallery today, including Kelli Ray, the GM of the Cypress edition and former district director for Chairman Gary Elkins; and Patty McHugh, the GM of the Spring/Klein edition.

Could you all please stand so we can recognize you? Thank you for your hard work and dedication to quality journalism. Welcome to your Texas Capitol.

### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Howard moved to print remarks by Representative Harless.

The motion prevailed.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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

### **HR 444 - ADOPTED (by Martinez)**

Representative Martinez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 444**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 444**, Recognizing February 11, 2015, as Mid-Valley Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 444** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Muñoz, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 444** as signers thereof.

**HR 327 - ADOPTED**

(by Isaac)

Representative Isaac moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 327**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 327**, Recognizing February 11, 2015, as Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 327** was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Isaac who introduced members of the Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association.

**HR 391 - ADOPTED**

(by Miles)

Representative Miles moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 391**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 391**, In memory of Andrew Lee Higgins of Houston.

**HR 391** was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Geren, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 391** as signers thereof.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Representative Ashby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time the following congratulatory resolutions.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 108** (by Ashby), Congratulating the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce on its receipt of five-star accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 252** (by Ashby), Congratulating Kassidy Brown of Lufkin on being named Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen 2014.

**HR 350** (by Ashby), Honoring Jerry Huffman for his service to the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 389** (by Ashby), Recognizing February 11, 2015, as Lufkin and Angelina County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 442** (by Ashby), Honoring Dr. Larry Phillips on his retirement as president of Angelina College in Lufkin.

The resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Representative Paddie, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 108**, **HR 252**, **HR 350**, **HR 389**, and **HR 442** as signers thereof.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Ashby who introduced a delegation from Angelina County.

#### **HR 393 - ADOPTED** (by S. Turner)

Representative S. Turner moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 393**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 393**, Recognizing February 11, 2015, as Greater Houston Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 393** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Murphy and Reynolds, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 393** as signers thereof.

(Márquez in the chair)

#### **HR 105 - ADOPTED** (by Pickett, Márquez, Moody, and González)

Representative Blanco moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 105**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 105**, Recognizing February 10 and 11, 2015, as El Paso Days at the State Capitol.

**HR 105** was adopted.

On motion of Representative González, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 105** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Blanco who introduced a delegation from El Paso.

(Meyer in the chair)

**HR 400 - ADOPTED  
(by Dukes)**

Representative Dukes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 400**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 400**, Commemorating the 140th anniversary of the founding of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Austin.

**HR 400** was adopted.

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

**HR 274 - ADOPTED  
(by Pickett, Márquez, Moody, and González)**

Representative Blanco moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 274**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 274**, Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Paso del Norte Health Foundation.

**HR 274** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Pickett and Moody, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 274** as signers thereof.

**HR 398 - ADOPTED  
(by Blanco)**

Representative Blanco moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 398**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 398**, Commemorating the groundbreaking for the Cardwell Collaborative in El Paso.

**HR 398** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Márquez, Moody, Pickett, Blanco, and González, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 398** as signers thereof.

**HR 351 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Pickett, Villalba, and Larson)**

Representative Pickett moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 351**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 351**, Recognizing February 11, 2015, as YMCA State Advocacy Day at the Capitol.

**HR 351** was adopted.

**HR 378 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Lucio and Longoria)**

Representative Longoria moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 378**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 378**, Recognizing February 11, 2015, as Harlingen-San Benito Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 378** was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Longoria who introduced a delegation from Harlingen and San Benito.

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 11 a.m., Representative J. White moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Koltyn Loftin, Kyi'leigh Loftin, Haven Webb, and Dy'cin Webb of Spurger.

The motion prevailed.

(Murr in the chair)

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING  
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Muñoz in the chair)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:24 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

**List No. 1**

**HB 117** (By Fletcher), Relating to the portion of designated tuition set aside to provide student financial assistance at institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 118** (By Flynn), Relating to a fee waiver for a combination resident hunting and fishing license for certain military personnel.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 123** (By Fletcher), Relating to excess undergraduate credit hours at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 124** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the availability of free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 125** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to studying the cost of education index.

To Public Education.

**HB 130** (By Anchia, Coleman, Israel, Naishtat, and González), Relating to authorizing a marriage between two persons of the same sex in this state and repealing the statutory prohibition against the recognition of a civil union or similar relationship entered into in another state between two persons of the same sex.

To State Affairs.

**HB 131** (By Simpson), Relating to the standard service retirement annuity for certain members of the elected class of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

**HB 134** (By Simpson), Relating to certain information included with ballot propositions for elections to authorize state and local general obligation bonds.

To Elections.

**HB 135** (By Flynn), Relating to inclusion of a course on the United States Constitution in the curriculum requirements for public high school students.

To Public Education.



**HB 160** (By Larson), Relating to the use of appropriated money for certain advertisements, notices, or announcements featuring an elected state officer near an election.

To Elections.

**HB 162** (By González), Relating to administrative penalties assessed by the Texas Workforce Commission against certain employers for failure to pay wages.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 175** (By R. Miller), Relating to the establishment of the Veterans Recovery Program to provide certain veterans with hyperbaric oxygen treatment.

To Public Health.

**HB 180** (By Zedler), Relating to the confidentiality of certain information following the completion of a review conducted by a utilization review agent or an independent review organization.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 182** (By Dale), Relating to censure of a member of a school district board of trustees.

To Public Education.

**HB 187** (By S. Thompson), Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 188** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the continuation and duties of the human trafficking prevention task force.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 229** (By Guillen), Relating to the disposition of surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 231** (By Farrar), Relating to extending the court's jurisdiction in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship over certain young people for purposes of obtaining special immigrant juvenile status and Department of Family and Protective Services policies for handling cases involving those young people.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 233** (By Farrar), Relating to school social work services in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 241** (By Leach), Relating to substituted service of citation through a social media presence.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 242** (By Lucio), Relating to a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a veteran who has been honorably discharged.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 243** (By Longoria), Relating to the route a school bus takes when transporting a public school student.

To Public Education.

**HB 246** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to franchise tax credits for creating quality jobs for veterans.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 248** (By Leach), Relating to the state's burden of proof in a criminal asset forfeiture proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 249** (By Leach), Relating to the reporting of proceeds and property forfeited under criminal asset forfeiture proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 250** (By Leach), Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax; lowering the rates of the tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 251** (By J. White), Relating to a study and report on the feasibility of authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas or another state regulatory agency to process certain federal oil and gas drilling permit applications.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 252** (By J. White), Relating to the punishment of certain sexual offenses committed in a disaster area or an evacuated area.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 253** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the penalty for possession of certain small amounts of controlled substances in Penalty Group 1.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 254** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the penalty for certain offenders for possession of a small amount of certain controlled substances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 255** (By Guerra), Relating to certain fees charged for the adjudication of pharmacy benefit claims.

To Insurance.

**HB 256** (By Howard), Relating to use of compensatory education allotment funding to provide assistance with child care to students at risk of dropping out of school.

To Public Education.

**HB 257** (By Farney), Relating to a justice or judge having an interest in a business entity that owns, manages, or operates a private correctional or rehabilitation facility.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 258** (By Miles), Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

To Elections.

**HB 259** (By Miles), Relating to forfeiture of property used in the commission of certain littering offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 260** (By Miles), Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

To Elections.

**HB 262** (By Miles), Relating to liability of an owner, lessee, or occupant of land that allows land to be used as a community garden.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 263** (By Miles), Relating to the sealing in certain cases of juvenile records of adjudications of delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision and access by certain persons to sealed juvenile records.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 264** (By Miles), Relating to procedures for asserting taking claims against certain governmental entities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 265** (By Miles), Relating to enhancing the penalty prescribed for certain acts of official oppression.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 267** (By Miles), Relating to the joint or separate prosecution of a capital felony charged against two or more defendants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 268** (By Miles), Relating to the prompt issuance of an order of nondisclosure for certain defendants; authorizing a fee.

To Corrections.

**HB 269** (By Miles), Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store and healthy corner store revolving loan fund program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 271** (By Miles), Relating to mandatory supervision for certain offenses involving the possession of a controlled substance.

To Corrections.

**HB 272** (By Miles), Relating to mandatory supervision for certain inmates sentenced following violation of a condition of community supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 277** (By Ashby and Spitzer), Relating to capital murder of a prosecuting attorney or an assistant prosecuting attorney.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 278** (By Ashby and Leach), Relating to authorizing certain attorneys representing the state to openly carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 279** (By Simmons), Relating to eligibility for a public education grant of certain students receiving special education services.

To Public Education.

**HB 280** (By Simmons), Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 281** (By Simmons), Relating to a limitation on the expansion of certain landfills.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 282** (By Dutton and Reynolds), Relating to the organization of a grand jury.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 283** (By Fallon), Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 284** (By Springer), Relating to the handgun proficiency required to obtain or renew a concealed handgun license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 285** (By Springer), Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 287** (By Canales), Relating to accounting and payoff statements for certain seller-financed residential loans.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 288** (By Canales), Relating to providing certain legislative information on the Internet in Spanish.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 289** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of certain independent school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 290** (By Leach), Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.

To Appropriations.

**HB 291** (By Huberty and Price), Relating to the authority of a person who is licensed to carry a handgun to openly carry the handgun; providing penalties.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 292** (By Stephenson), Relating to authorizing development corporations to finance projects to support primary job training facilities and programs at certain educational institutions.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 293** (By Springer), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 16 in Young County as the Texas Game Warden Joseph Marshall Evans Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 295** (By Canales), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Elections.

**HB 296** (By Wu), Relating to certain prekindergarten programs offered by a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 297** (By Wu), Relating to the establishment of progressive sanctions for students who fail to attend school and to the repeal of the offenses of failure to attend school and parent contributing to nonattendance.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 298** (By Wu), Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 299** (By Wu), Relating to notification by a public junior college to a school district of certain students referred to developmental coursework.

To Higher Education.

**HB 301** (By Wu), Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by examination or assessment at public institutions of higher education; authorizing a fee.

To Higher Education.

**HB 302** (By Wu), Relating to the creation of a certificate program to promote tourism to and travel throughout this state; authorizing fees.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 303** (By Canales), Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.

To Elections.

**HB 304** (By S. Thompson), Relating to prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.

To Insurance.

**HB 305** (By Dutton), Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 306** (By J. White), Relating to the provision of certain public benefits and services to persons not lawfully present in the United States and reimbursement from the federal government for those benefits and services.

To State Affairs.

**HB 307** (By J. White), Relating to a study on the feasibility and potential costs and benefits of implementing a pay-for-performance contract program for certain criminal justice programs and services.

To Corrections.

**HB 308** (By Springer), Relating to the places where a person may carry a handgun if the person is licensed to carry a concealed handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 309** (By J. White), Relating to a study on the feasibility and potential costs and benefits of implementing a pay-for-performance contract program for certain juvenile justice programs and services.

To Corrections.

**HB 311** (By Canales), Relating to an executory contract for the conveyance of real property; providing a penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 312** (By Harless, Johnson, and Israel), Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Elections.

**HB 313** (By González), Relating to employment of certified school counselors by school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 315** (By Raymond), Relating to the issuance of "In God We Trust" specialty license plates.

To Transportation.

**HB 316** (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 317** (By Keough), Relating to the creation of county databases containing information on county expenditures.

To County Affairs.

**HB 318** (By Keough), Relating to named driver insurance policies and certain related exclusions.

To Insurance.

**HB 319** (By Keough), Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of victim-offender mediation programs.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 320** (By Keough), Relating to the clarification of the offense of online sexual solicitation of a minor.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 321** (By Keough, Rinaldi, and Tinderholt), A bill relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 441** (By Gonzales), Relating to the use of a court order as an occupational license.

To Transportation.

**HB 442** (By Gonzales), Relating to assignment of certain death benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

**HB 443** (By Gonzales, Capriglione, and Burkett), Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as part of the sunset review process.

To Appropriations.

**HB 444** (By Johnson), Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Elections.

**HB 445** (By Raney), Relating to providing notice of the availability of paid leave for military service to public officers and employees.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 446** (By Johnson), Relating to electronic voter registration in certain counties.

To Elections.

**HB 447** (By Johnson), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Elections.

**HB 448** (By Alonzo), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 449** (By Alonzo), Relating to the coverage by certain health benefit plans of mammograms performed by certain health care providers.

To Insurance.

**HB 450** (By Alonzo), Relating to the establishment of veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 451** (By Alonzo), Relating to an optometry career program at the University of Houston.

To Higher Education.

**HB 452** (By Alonzo), Relating to pretrial hearings in criminal cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 453** (By Alonzo), Relating to prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.

To Insurance.

**HB 454** (By Krause), Relating to the waiting period for a divorce on the grounds of insupportability.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 456** (By Gutierrez), Relating to a prohibition on the use and possession of vapor products on school property.

To Public Education.

**HB 457** (By McClendon), Relating to the allocation of certain revenue to the Texas emissions reduction plan fund and the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund.

To Transportation.

**HB 458** (By Flynn), Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education in this state.

To Higher Education.

**HB 459** (By Krause), Relating to zero-based budgeting for certain entities funded by this state and submission of a zero-based budget by and performance of a financial audit of an agency undergoing review by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

To Appropriations.

**HB 460** (By Bell and Wray), Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons suspected of committing certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 461** (By Canales), Relating to the creation of an offense for smoking tobacco in a passenger vehicle with a child present.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 462** (By Goldman), Relating to successful completion of dual credit courses as an alternative to compliance with end-of-course assessment requirements.

To Public Education.

### **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

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 - 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:

**SCR 10**                                  Eltife  
Recognizing Jack Carter on the occasion of his retirement.

**SCR 11**                                  Whitmire  
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, and ending on Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

