

HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

TWENTIETH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 39).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; 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; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; 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; 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; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Gutierrez; Johnson; Villalba; Vo.

Absent — Raney.

(Raney now present)

The speaker recognized Representative R. Anderson who introduced Richard C. Terry, pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Duncanville, who offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, we bow before you knowing that all good gifts come from your hand. You are indeed the fount of all blessings, and we thank you for each of them. I ask that the blessing of divine guidance fall upon each of the members of this body as they consider a wide range of issues that will affect the lives of the citizens of this great state, which is already so blessed. May their deliberations be seasoned with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. May you superintend

the work of these servants by the power of your Holy Spirit. Renew your mercies to them again this day. Give them the wisdom of serpents and the harmlessness of doves.

We pause and bow before you at the beginning of this day, for we know that we are never so tall as when we are on bended knee. We are never so strong as when we rely on you, and we are never so wise as when we trust your judgments. Though our sins and our failings are great, greater still is your forgiveness. So we come to you for the forgiveness we so desperately need, for you said in your word that you are faithful to forgive if we confess. We affirm the sentiments of the ancient prophet Isaiah, who spoke under the anointing of God when he said, "but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." We pray this prayer in the name of your Son and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And they all said, amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Peña 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:

Johnson on motion of Alvarado.

Vo on motion of Howard.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of inclement weather:

Villalba on motion of Anchia.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of a death in the family:

Gutierrez on motion of Nevárez.

(Rinaldi in the chair)

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

The chair laid before the house and had read the following proclamations by the governor:

**TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-FOURTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

The cornerstone of Texas' future is education. The literacy and mathematics skills children learn in prekindergarten (pre-K) through third grade form the foundation for their futures, both in school and in life. Our primary goal should be to ensure all Texas students perform at grade level by the third grade in reading and math.

THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 84th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to early childhood education.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
February 19, 2015

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

A robust and reliable road system is vital to the success of the Texas economy and is demanded by Texas families. Currently, there are insufficient funds exclusively dedicated to funding our state's transportation needs, and the state has been unable to adequately develop a long-term transportation plan. I support constitutionally dedicating existing motor vehicle sales tax on new and used vehicles to transportation infrastructure funding and ending the practice of diverting significant state highway funds away from building and maintaining roads, without raising taxes, fees, tolls, or debt.

THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 84th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to transportation.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
February 19, 2015

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

The federal government's failure to secure the border has provided opportunities for violent criminals, drug cartels, and persons from countries with ties to terrorism to enter Texas. I support fully funding ongoing border security efforts and enhancing current border surge operations by sustaining Texas military forces and providing additional Department of Public Safety troopers, improving equipment for law enforcement operations, enhancing communication tools, and amplifying border prosecutions.

THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 84th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to border security, including funding for operations.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
February 19, 2015

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-FOURTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

The faith and trust that Texas citizens place in their elected officials requires each of us to conduct the business of the state in the most transparent and honest manner possible. Strengthening our ethics laws relating to disclosure of state contracts with elected officials, prohibiting lawmakers from voting on legislation from which they could profit and increasing disclosure of campaign finance information will ensure a more responsible government for Texas.

THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 84th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to ethics.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
February 19, 2015

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-FOURTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

Top research universities not only drive innovation, but also foster economic development, thereby creating job opportunities for hardworking Texans. I support legislation to provide funding for Texas' higher education institutions for the strategic purpose of enhancing research programs and attracting nationally recognized researchers and Nobel Laureates to Texas universities.

THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 84th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to funding higher education.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
February 19, 2015

HR 578 - ADOPTED
(by D. Miller)

Representative D. Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 578**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 578, Recognizing February 23, 2015, as Association of Texas Professional Educators Day at the State Capitol.

HR 578 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Huberty, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 578** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative D. Miller who introduced representatives of the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of inclement weather:

Zedler on motion of Flynn.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative S. King who presented Dr. Jorge Duchicela of Weimar as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Shaheen on motion of Leach.

HR 659 - ADOPTED
(by E. S. Turner)

Representative E. S. Turner moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 659**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 659, Recognizing February 23, 2015, as Rockwall County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 659 was adopted.

HR 650 - ADOPTED
(by Laubenberg)

Representative Laubenberg moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 650**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 650, Recognizing pregnancy resource centers for the services they provide to women facing unexpected pregnancy.

HR 650 was adopted.

HR 558 - ADOPTED
(by Muñoz)

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 558**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 558, Welcoming members of Leadership Mission to the State Capitol and honoring them for their community service.

HR 558 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Longoria and Canales, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 558** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Muñoz who introduced members of Leadership Mission.

HR 553 - ADOPTED
(by Kuempel)

Representative Kuempel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 553**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 553, Recognizing February 2015 as Self-Care Month.

HR 553 was adopted.

**PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY
AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative Kacal moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, February 26.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Rules and Resolutions, upon adjournment today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today and the remainder of the week because of important business:

Phillips on motion of Cook.

**HR 583 - ADOPTED
(by Coleman)**

Representative Coleman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 583**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 583, Recognizing February 23, 2015, as University of Houston System Day at the State Capitol.

HR 583 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives R. Miller, Paul, and S. Davis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 583** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Coleman who introduced representatives of The University of Houston System.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of inclement weather:

Smithee on motion of Smith.

**HR 551 - ADOPTED
(by Pickett)**

Representative Pickett moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 551**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 551, Recognizing February 23, 2015, as Crime Stoppers Day at the State Capitol.

HR 551 was adopted.

**HR 511 - ADOPTED
(by Miles)**

Representative Miles moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 511**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 511, Commemorating the 10th annual Membership Conference of the Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce.

HR 511 was adopted.

HR 651 - ADOPTED

(by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 651**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 651, In memory of Dr. David Howell McCarley of McKinney.

HR 651 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Leach, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 651** as signers thereof.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Otto requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings. For purposes of this motion, those committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet upon adjournment or final recess today shall be considered to be scheduled to meet during bill referral today.

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Otto moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to consider house budget recommendations for Article IV at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 25 in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Otto moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to consider house budget recommendations for Article V at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, February 26 in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Otto moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to consider house budget recommendations for Articles VI and VIII at 7:30 a.m. Friday, February 27 in E1.030.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 25, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider house budget recommendations for Article IV.

Appropriations, 7:30 a.m. Thursday, February 26, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider house budget recommendations for Article V.

Appropriations, 7:30 a.m. Friday, February 27, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider house budget recommendations for Articles VI and VIII.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 2:57 p.m., Representatives S. Turner and Martinez Fischer 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 Dwight Bazile of Houston and Fidencio Gutierrez of San Antonio, father of Representative Gutierrez.

The motion prevailed.

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List Nos. 1 and 2.)

(Dutton in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:26 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HR 453 (By Riddle), In memory of Dr. Bruce D. Krutsinger of Houston.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 454 (By Herrero), Congratulating Tuloso-Midway High School head basketball coach Bobby Craig on his 700th career victory.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 455 (By Leach), Commending the 2014-2015 Student Leadership Advisory Council of House District 67.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 456 (By Craddick), Congratulating Barbara Edson on her retirement from the Midland County Public Library.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 457 (By Muñoz), Commemorating the second annual St. Paul's "Holy Smoke" BBQ Cook-Off and Music Festival in Mission.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 459 (By Bell, Howard, Klick, and S. King), Recognizing February 11, 2015, as Nurse Practitioner Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 460 (By Cook), Recognizing February 26, 2015, as Hill County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 461 (By Cook), Recognizing March 10, 2015, as Corsicana/Navarro County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 463 (By Price), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center in Amarillo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 464 (By Simpson), Recognizing February 24, 2015, as East Texas Coalition Day at the Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 468 (By C. Turner), Honoring the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition on the occasion of its 10th annual Unity Fund-raiser Banquet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 469 (By D. Bonnen), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Angleton.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 470 (By D. Bonnen), Congratulating the First Presbyterian Church of Brazoria on its 101st anniversary and on its receipt of an official Texas Historical Marker from the Texas Historical Commission.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 472 (By Burkett), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 480 (By Koop and Button), Congratulating Joshua Chari of the Lloyd V. Berkner High School STEM Academy in Richardson on his exceptional scholastic achievements.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 486 (By Burkett, E. S. Turner, and Button), Congratulating Don Allen Poovey on his retirement from Rowlett Fire Rescue.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 487 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the 25th annual Banquet Weekend Celebration of the African-American Alumni Chapter of The University of Texas at Arlington.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 489 (By Smith), In memory of Robert Lee Creel of Highlands.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 491 (By Schaefer), Commending Savannah Solis of Tyler for her efforts in support of law enforcement personnel.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 492 (By Israel), Congratulating Paul F. Davis on his retirement from the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 495 (By Springer), Congratulating Alwana Vaughan of Graham on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 500 (By Wray), Congratulating the Ennis High School football team on winning the 2014 UIL 5A Division 2 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 506 (By Lozano), Commending Ingleside High School Students Against Destructive Decisions.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 510 (By Sheffield), In memory of Larry B. Smith of Brady.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 519 (By Ashby), Honoring Emma Bass for her longtime service to the city of Centerville and Leon County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 521 (By Crownover), Commemorating the 35th annual Denton Arts and Jazz Festival.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 524 (By Martinez), In memory of Kennedy Clay Roland of Lockhart.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 526 (By Isaac), Commemorating the 25th annual Dripping Springs Wild Game Dinner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 527 (By Wu), Congratulating the Houston Department of Health and Human Services on its receipt of national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board and commending Houston mayor Annise Parker and HDHHS director Stephen Williams for their contributions.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 530 (By Button, Burkett, and Sheets), Recognizing February 25, 2015, as Garland Chamber of Commerce Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 531 (By Raney), Congratulating Vincent and Dorothy Hughes of College Station on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 532 (By Raymond), Honoring J. Griffis Smith on the occasion of his exhibition at the Capitol Visitors Center and commending him for his three decades of exemplary service to the Texas Department of Transportation and Texas Highways.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 534 (By Leach), Congratulating Mike Brodie on his receipt of the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Realtors.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 535 (By Leach), Honoring Charles Christian for his service as House District 67 Republican Party caucus chair.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 536 (By Leach), Honoring Ken Gagliano for his service as House District 67 Republican Party caucus chair.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 537 (By Leach), Congratulating Richard Matkin on his retirement as superintendent of the Plano Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 538 (By Leach), Recognizing the African American Republican Club of Collin County for its civic engagement.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 539 (By Huberty), In memory of Dr. Jane Nelson, former Humble ISD principal.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 542 (By Morrison), Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Victoria Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 544 (By R. Anderson), Recognizing February 24, 2015, as Donor Day and commending the David Nicklas Organ Donor Awareness Foundation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 545 (By Crownover), Recognizing February 24, 2015, as Texas Grammy Music Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 546 (By Crownover), Recognizing February 24, 2015, as Denton County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 549 (By Leach), Recognizing CASA of Collin County for its service to area children in need.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 552 (By Leach), Recognizing Plano Republican Women for civic engagement.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 554 (By Herrero), Congratulating Reece Barrett and Josh Hight of Calallen High School on their selection to the Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A All-State team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 555 (By Herrero), Commending Nueces County Clerk Diana Barrera for her service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 556 (By Guillen), Commending Santos Lujan, Jr., for his outstanding service as an educator and an administrator.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 557 (By Peña), Congratulating the Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees on its selection as a finalist in the 2015 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 559 (By Nevárez), Congratulating the Honorable Val Clark Beard on her retirement as Brewster County judge.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 560 (By Herrero), Commemorating the 2015 Fiesta de la Flor: A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Selena Quintanilla Perez in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 562 (By Geren), Recognizing February 25 and 26, 2015, as Tarrant County Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 563 (By R. Anderson), Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Grand Prairie Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 564 (By Clardy), Congratulating Gloria Jennings of Rusk on her retirement from the Cherokeean Herald.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 565 (By Howard), Honoring members of the Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 566 (By D. Miller), Recognizing May 9, 2015, as Meusebach-Comanche Peace Treaty Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 567 (By D. Miller), Recognizing May 9, 2015, as John O. Meusebach Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 569 (By Leach), Recognizing the 2015 Bob Bullock Scholars of Baylor University and commending all those associated with the program for their contributions to this state's governmental process.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 570 (By Leach), Honoring the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center for its commitment to protecting children.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 571 (By Leach), Commending Al Valente for his dedicated service as chair of the executive board of the Plano Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 572 (By Rinaldi and Metcalf), In memory of Oakleigh D. Smith.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 573 (By Rinaldi), In memory of Mary K. Macaulay of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 574 (By Frullo), Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Texas Tech University System Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 575 (By Frullo), Recognizing the Colorectal Cancer Prevention and Awareness Campaign sponsored by the Lubbock and South Plains Colon Cancer Prevention Task Force.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 576 (By Guerra), Recognizing city of Palmhurst Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 577 (By Stephenson), Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Wharton County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 579 (By Button), Congratulating William Dollar on his retirement as city manager of Garland.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 580 (By Button), Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Richardson/Telecom Corridor Legislative Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 581 (By Button), In memory of May Louise Sweeden of Richardson.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 582 (By T. King), Recognizing February 25, 2015, as Uvalde County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 585 (By Canales), Congratulating Carmen Pagan of McAllen on her selection as a 2015 Pillar of Success by The University of Texas-Pan American Alumni Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 586 (By Canales), Congratulating Linda A. Tovar on her selection as a 2015 Pillar of Success by The University of Texas-Pan American Alumni Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 587 (By Canales), Congratulating JoAnn Gama on being named one of the 2015 Pillars of Success by The University of Texas–Pan American Alumni Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 588 (By Canales), Congratulating Richard Garcia on being named one of the 2015 Pillars of Success by The University of Texas–Pan American Alumni Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 589 (By Herrero), Congratulating Barbara Canales of Corpus Christi on her receipt of a 2015 Y Women in Careers Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 591 (By VanDeaver), Recognizing April 8-9, 2015, as Lamar County Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 592 (By R. Anderson), Recognizing February 25, 2015, as City of Irving Day at the State Capitol.
To Rules and Resolutions.

List No. 2

HB 220 (By Stephenson), Relating to restrictions on the name of a general-purpose political committee; providing a criminal penalty.
To Elections.

HB 349 (By Darby), Relating to the designation of the U.S. Highway 87 truck relief route in Howard County as the William B. (Bill) Crooker Truck Relief Route.
To Transportation.

HB 408 (By C. Turner), Relating to the retirement benefits for certain elected state officials.
To Pensions.

HB 592 (By Krause), Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding the immigration status of an arrested person and the enforcement of an immigration detainer.
To State Affairs.

HB 602 (By Clardy), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education and Research Center at Stephen F. Austin State University.
To Higher Education.

HB 603 (By S. Davis), Relating to the creation of the offense of unlawful disclosure of certain visual material.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 609 (By S. Davis), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund a personalized cancer care building at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.
To Higher Education.

HB 623 (By Bell, Fletcher, and Springer), Relating to the funding, issuing, and litigation of certain marriage licenses.
To State Affairs.

HB 625 (By Landgraf), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical education building for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
To Higher Education.

HB 626 (By Landgraf), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund an engineering building at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.
To Higher Education.

HB 635 (By Price), Relating to the disposition of fetal remains.
To Public Health.

HB 645 (By Ashby, Cook, Guillen, Farney, and VanDeaver), Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.
To Public Education.

HB 674 (By Dutton), Relating to permitting a residency requirement for police officers in certain municipalities.
To Select Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement.

HB 691 (By Walle), Relating to the regulation of automotive wrecking and salvage yards in certain counties; increasing the civil penalty.
To Transportation.

HB 692 (By Longoria), Relating to compensation under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act for damages to real property suffered as a result of a person evading arrest or detention.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 694 (By Hernandez), Relating to coverage for supplemental breast cancer screening under certain health benefit plans.
To Insurance.

HB 696 (By Hunter, Deshotel, Lozano, Herrero, and Lucio), Relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association; affecting surcharges.
To Insurance.

HB 697 (By J. White), Relating to the waiver of fines, fees, and court costs imposed on a student convicted of truancy.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 698 (By T. King), Relating to the regulation of the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments.
To Public Health.

HB 699 (By Nevárez), Relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to establish a policy on campus sexual assault.
To Higher Education.

HB 702 (By Allen), Relating to discrimination against an individual with a criminal record by a life insurance company.
To Insurance.

HB 703 (By Farrar), Relating to authorizing a revocable deed that transfers real property at the transferor's death.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 704 (By Farrar), Relating to disclosures on selection or modification of an account by a customer of a financial institution.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 705 (By Farrar), Relating to access to a financial institution account of a person who dies intestate.
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HB 706 (By Farrar), Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property on which a solar or wind-powered energy device is installed or constructed.

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HB 707 (By Farrar), Relating to providing information and other services relating to emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors.

To Public Health.

HB 709 (By Farrar, Howard, and González), Relating to the waiting period before a physician may perform an abortion.

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HB 710 (By S. Turner), Relating to procedures for certain persons charged with a violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 712 (By Springer, Leach, Ashby, Darby, and Capriglione), Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for Firearms and Firearm supplies for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

HB 713 (By Longoria), Relating to the forfeiture of property used to facilitate or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of certain misdemeanor prostitution offenses.

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HB 714 (By Longoria), Relating to certain bonuses offered to certain correctional officers employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 715 (By Longoria), Relating to the disposition of certain surplus property by the Department of Public Safety to certain local governments.

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HB 717 (By Reynolds), Relating to the election of trustees of certain school districts from single-member trustee districts.

To Public Education.

HB 718 (By Keough), Relating to the number of charters the State Board of Education may grant for open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 719 (By K. King), Relating to the small and mid-sized district adjustments under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

HB 720 (By Frank), Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

HB 721 (By Farias), Relating to the hunting or fishing license fee waiver for certain disabled veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 722 (By Clardy), Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities offering internships to certain high school students.

To Ways and Means.

HB 725 (By S. Turner), Relating to the appeal of waiver of jurisdiction and transfer to criminal court in juvenile cases.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 726 (By Hernandez), Relating to outreach materials to foster awareness of recent public school curriculum changes.

To Public Education.

HB 727 (By Lucio), Relating to the establishment of a pilot program under which high school students may accrue prepaid tuition units at public institutions of higher education by completing certain community service activities.

To Higher Education.

HB 728 (By Lucio), Relating to exempting books purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from the sales and use tax for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

HB 729 (By Lucio), Relating to the employment of certified school counselors by school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 730 (By Lucio), Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

To Public Education.

HB 731 (By Lucio), Relating to participation of certain school districts in the three-year high school diploma plan pilot program.

To Public Education.

HB 732 (By Israel), Relating to the requirements for an official carrier envelope for a ballot to be voted by mail and materials accompanying the official carrier envelope.

To Elections.

HB 733 (By Israel), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Elections.

HB 734 (By Israel), Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 685 in Travis County as the Deputy Jessica Hollis Boulevard.

To Transportation.

HB 735 (By Israel), Relating to the collection of information regarding the number of alternatively fueled vehicles registered in this state.

To Transportation.

HB 737 (By Aycock), Relating to the creation of regional emergency communications districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds; authorizing a fee.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 740 (By Bohac), Relating to the content of photographic traffic monitoring system signs.

To Transportation.

HB 741 (By Huberty), Relating to the administration to public school students in certain grades of state-administered assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

HB 742 (By Huberty, Galindo, and Metcalf), Relating to eliminating certain state-required assessment instruments and certain end-of-course assessment instruments administered to public school students in certain grades.

To Public Education.

HB 743 (By Huberty and Metcalf), Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the required public school curriculum and to certain state-adopted or state-developed assessment instruments for public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 744 (By Huberty), Relating to the purchase of certain insurance by public school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 745 (By Bohac), Relating to the installation of solar-powered stop signs by a property owners' association.

To Transportation.

HB 746 (By Bohac), Relating to the exclusion from total revenue of certain payments received by health care providers for purposes of computing the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 747 (By Bohac), Relating to electronic benefits transfer cards used for recipients of benefits under certain assistance programs.

To Human Services.

HB 748 (By Isaac), Relating to the regulation of liquid propane gas tanks on residential property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 749 (By Dutton), Relating to the dismissal of a case within the jurisdiction of a municipal court if a peace officer fails to appear for trial.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 750 (By Frullo, Workman, and C. Anderson), Relating to a landowner's liability for certain aviation activities on the owner's land.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 751 (By Zerwas), Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products.

To Public Health.

HB 752 (By Dutton), Relating to the eligibility of property used for affordable housing for ad valorem tax benefits under the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 753 (By Muñoz), Relating to The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

To Higher Education.

HB 755 (By Menéndez), Relating to the creation of a women veterans mental health initiative within the mental health intervention program for veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 756 (By Menéndez), Relating to the creation of a rural veterans mental health initiative within the mental health intervention program for veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 759 (By Menéndez), Relating to the maximum cumulative period allowed for restoration of a defendant's competency to stand trial and to certain time credits awarded against that cumulative period.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 760 (By Zedler), Relating to the eligibility of certain physicians to provide and receive remuneration for workers' compensation health care services.

To Business and Industry.

HB 761 (By Zedler), Relating to the payment for services provided by certain types of health care practitioners under contracts between the practitioners and managed care health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 762 (By Zedler), Relating to medical assistance reimbursement for certain health care services provided by a chiropractor.

To Public Health.

HB 765 (By S. King), Relating to ensuring that certain military members who reside out of state and their dependents maintain their positions on waiting lists for certain assistance programs provided by health and human services agencies.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 766 (By Kuempel), Relating to the restructuring of certain fund accounts of the Texas County and District Retirement System.

To Pensions.

HB 767 (By Smith and S. Turner), Relating to cardiac assessments of participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

To Public Education.

HB 768 (By S. King), Relating to the penalty for causing certain assaultive physical contact with a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 769 (By S. King), Relating to the elements of and punishment for the offense of providing an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 770 (By S. King), Relating to civil liability for the provision of an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 771 (By Deshotel), Relating to funding for the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities.

To Public Education.

HB 772 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the limitations period for bringing an action arising from certain insurance claims.

To Insurance.

HB 773 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the use by certain insurers of forms that are not approved by the Texas Department of Insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 774 (By González), Relating to eliminating certain state-required assessment instruments administered to public school students in certain grades.

To Public Education.

HB 775 (By González), Relating to removing the requirement of satisfactory performance on state assessment instruments for public school grade-level promotion and providing alternative compliance for the requirement of satisfactory performance on state assessment instruments for graduation.

To Public Education.

HB 777 (By Riddle), Relating to the punishment for the offense of indecent exposure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 778 (By Bell, Lozano, and Sheffield), Relating to access to pharmacists, pharmacies, and pharmaceutical care under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 779 (By Huberty), Relating to cardiac assessments of participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

To Public Education.

HB 780 (By Deshotel), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 73 as the Texas Game Warden Michael C. Pauling Memorial Highway.
To Transportation.

HB 781 (By Burkett), Relating to caregiver screening and training by substitute care providers for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
To Human Services.

HB 782 (By R. Miller), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund an academic building at the University of Houston.
To Higher Education.

HB 783 (By R. Miller), Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.
To Elections.

HB 784 (By Phelan), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a multipurpose education building at Lamar State College–Orange.
To Higher Education.

HB 785 (By R. Miller), Relating to the regulation of amusement redemption machine game rooms in certain counties.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 786 (By Walle), Relating to the right of a public employee to express breast milk in the workplace.
To Business and Industry.

HB 787 (By R. Miller), Relating to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission.
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 788 (By R. Miller), Relating to the regulation of certain child-care facilities; increasing a fee.
To Human Services.

HB 789 (By R. Miller), Relating to license plates issued to retired members of the military.
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 790 (By Burkett), Relating to noise abatement procedures on certain turnpikes.
To Transportation.

HB 791 (By Canales), Relating to a distance learning program at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law.
To Higher Education.

HB 792 (By Clardy), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for antique buses.
To Transportation.

HB 793 (By González), Relating to limitations on increases in fees and designated tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 794 (By Springer), Relating to a presumption regarding certain evidence of a prior conviction.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 795 (By Springer), Relating to Haskell County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 797 (By Flynn), Relating to Hunt Memorial Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 799 (By Capriglione), Relating to a study conducted by the comptroller on the impact to the state of federal regulations and mandates enacted by federal law.

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HB 801 (By K. King), Relating to planning for the use of and liability resulting from prescribed burns by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 802 (By K. King, Harless, and Springer), Relating to the provision of a transportation allotment under the foundation school program based on the price of gasoline.

To Public Education.

HB 803 (By Wu), Relating to the filing of a complaint for certain misdemeanor offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 804 (By Geren), Relating to the forms of payment that the operator of a vehicle storage facility must accept.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 805 (By Keough), Relating to authorizing a license holder to carry a concealed handgun on certain premises.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 806 (By Lozano), Relating to proof of eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a person.

To Ways and Means.

HB 807 (By Dukes), Relating to authorization for a caregiver who is a relative to enroll a child in school.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 808 (By Dukes), Relating to the establishment of a statewide task force to address sexual assault occurring on the campuses of public and private institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 809 (By J. White), Relating to the composition of and qualifications for appointment to the Texas Animal Health Commission.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 810 (By J. White and Springer), Relating to employment of persons with professional qualifications as public school teachers.

To Public Education.

HB 811 (By González), Relating to administering certain assessment instruments to public school students in certain grades for diagnostic purposes only.

To Public Education.

HB 812 (By Lozano), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education; making an appropriation.

To Higher Education.

HB 813 (By Muñoz), Relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles during periods of traffic congestion.

To Transportation.

HB 814 (By Larson), Relating to posting notice of a meeting of a governmental body on the Internet instead of in a newspaper.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 815 (By Krause), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of online solicitation of a minor.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 816 (By Dutton), Relating to creating a criminal offense for a candidate for public office who misrepresents the candidate's residency.

To Elections.

HB 819 (By Sheffield), Relating to the definition of a public health nuisance.

To Public Health.

HB 820 (By E. Thompson), Relating to liability for injury arising from certain motor vehicle accidents.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 821 (By Sheets), Relating to the requirements of certain minors applying for a hunting or fishing license.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 822 (By Sheets), Relating to increasing the punishment for the offense of fraudulent or fictitious military record.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 823 (By Wu), Relating to criminal liability for certain federal motor carrier safety regulation violations; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 824 (By Kuempel), Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to customers of a package store during certain hours.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 825 (By Giddings), Relating to procedures for identifying any Native American heritage of children in certain hearings in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 826 (By Giddings), Relating to the provision of information relating to the modification of a child support order in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 827 (By Giddings), Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 828 (By Zedler), Relating to the application of foreign and international laws and doctrines in this state and requiring a court of this state to uphold and apply certain laws, including the doctrine requiring courts to refrain from involvement in religious doctrinal interpretation or application.

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HB 830 (By Larson), Relating to the issuance of the Alamo specialty license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 831 (By Giddings), Relating to disclosure of home mortgage information to a surviving spouse.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 833 (By Clardy), Relating to certain holders of motor home manufacturer's and dealer's licenses.

To Business and Industry.

HB 834 (By Hernandez), Relating to the criteria for issuing a silver alert for a missing senior citizen.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 835 (By Larson), Relating to research, development and utilization of brackish groundwater resources.

To Natural Resources.

HB 836 (By Larson), Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.

To Natural Resources.

HB 838 (By Naishtat), Relating to the definition of serious mental illness for purposes of certain group health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 839 (By Naishtat), Relating to presumptive eligibility for the Medicaid and child health plan programs for certain children.

To Public Health.

HB 840 (By Naishtat), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

HJR 66 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 67 (By Sheets), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 70 (By R. Miller), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

To Elections.