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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-THIRD DAY — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 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 42).

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; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; 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; 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 — Gutierrez; Phillips.

Absent — King, K.

The speaker recognized Representative Collier who introduced Kenneth Spears, pastor, First Saint John Cathedral, Fort Worth, who offered the invocation.

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

### CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Metcalf who presented Dr. Ken Davis of Conroe as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Shaheen in the chair)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Farrar on motion of Allen.

**HR 562 - ADOPTED  
(by Geren)**

Representative Geren moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 562**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 562**, Recognizing February 25 and 26, 2015, as Tarrant County Days at the State Capitol.

**HR 562** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Stickland, Collier, Capriglione, Krause, Romero, and Goldman, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 562** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Geren who introduced a delegation from Tarrant County.

**HR 530 - ADOPTED  
(by Button, Burkett, and Sheets)**

Representative Button moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 530**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 530**, Recognizing February 25, 2015, as Garland Chamber of Commerce Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 530** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Burkett and Koop, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 530** as signers thereof.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Representative Y. Davis 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 727** (by Y. Davis), Congratulating Roland G. Parrish on his receipt of the 2015 Texas Black Legislative Caucus Community Award for House District 111.

**HR 738** (by Y. Davis), Honoring Jahmiila P. Wall of Cedar Hill on earning a 2015 Texas Legislative Black Caucus scholarship.

**HR 739** (by Y. Davis), Honoring Natalie M. Hipolito of Dallas on earning a 2015 Texas Legislative Black Caucus scholarship.

**HR 740** (by Y. Davis), Honoring TaDaija Dixon of Dallas on earning a 2015 Texas Legislative Black Caucus scholarship.

**HR 741** (by Y. Davis), Honoring Georgette Rojas of Dallas on earning a 2015 Texas Legislative Black Caucus scholarship.

The resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Representative Y. Davis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 727**, **HR 738**, **HR 739**, **HR 740**, and **HR 741** as signers thereof.

**HR 460 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Cook)**

Representative Cook moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 460**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 460**, Recognizing February 26, 2015, as Hill County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 460** was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Cook who introduced a delegation from Hill County.

**SCR 18 - ADOPTED**  
**(Israel - House Sponsor)**

Representative Israel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 18**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 18**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 25, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 2, 2015.

**SCR 18** was adopted by (Record 43): 138 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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.; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; 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; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen(C); Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Farrar; Gutierrez; Phillips.

Absent — Deshotel; Fletcher; King, K.; Stickland; Tinderholt.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 43 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

K. King

### HR 161 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Goldman)

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

**HR 161**, In memory of former Fort Worth mayor Bob Bolen.

On motion of the Fort Worth delegation, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 161** as signers thereof.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Goldman who introduced family members of Bob Bolen.

(K. King now present)

### HR 598 - ADOPTED (by Gonzales)

Representative Gonzales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 598**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 598**, Recognizing February 26, 2015, as Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 598** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Springer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 598** as signers thereof.

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Canales 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 584** (by Canales), Congratulating John David Franz, former mayor of Hidalgo, on being named a 2015 Pillar of Success by The University of Texas–Pan American Alumni Association.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

The resolutions were adopted.

**HR 250 - ADOPTED  
(by Lozano)**

Representative Lozano moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 250**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 250**, Recognizing February 26, 2015, as Kingsville Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 250** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Herrero and Hunter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 250** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Lozano who introduced a delegation from Kingsville.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Ashby on motion of Clardy.

**HR 686 - ADOPTED  
(by Collier)**

Representative Collier moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 686**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 686**, Recognizing February 26, 2015, as House District 95 Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 686** was adopted.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 686** as signers thereof.

**HR 682 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Morrison)**

Representative Morrison moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 682**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 682**, Recognizing February 26, 2015, as Aransas County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 682** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hunter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 682** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Morrison who introduced a delegation from Aransas County.

**COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

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

**HR 719 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Reynolds)**

Representative Reynolds moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 719**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 719**, Celebrating Black History Month and paying tribute to Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

**HR 719** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives McClendon and Rose, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 719** as signers thereof.

(McClendon in the chair)

### CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Kacal and by unanimous consent, the house agreed to dispense with the reading of the resolutions on the congratulatory calendar, with the understanding that the resolutions will be recorded in the journal.

**HR 27** (by Price), Commemorating Easter 2015.

**HR 61** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 2015 Oak Cliff Coalition for the Arts Cinco de Mayo parade and street festival.

**HR 213** (by Farney), Congratulating Manuel Lozano, Sr., of Georgetown on his retirement.

**HR 245** (by Guerra), Honoring Terri Drefke for her 25 years of service with the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley.

**HR 250** was previously adopted.

**HR 256** (by Muñoz), Honoring the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley for its service.

**HR 258** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Dale and Janice Blackburn of Waco on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 271** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Jack and Marceline Aaron of China Spring on their 60th wedding anniversary.

**HR 275** (by C. Anderson), Commemorating the 2014 Veterans Day appreciation ceremony hosted by Crestview HealthCare Residence in Waco.

**HR 278** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Natalie James and DeeAnn Hoffman on their induction into the honor society Phi Kappa Phi.

**HR 279** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Texas State Technical College on its receipt of a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor.

**HR 280** (by Keffer), Congratulating Jerry VanNatta for being named Firefighter of the Year by the Mineral Wells Volunteer Fire Department.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 451** (by P. King), In memory of the Honorable Ben Akers of Weatherford.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Kacal in the chair)

### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Kacal, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house, at 11:12 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, March 2.

(T. King in the chair)

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

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

(S. King in the chair)

**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 No. 2.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:53 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, March 2.

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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 4** (By Huberty, Deshotel, K. King, and Giddings), Relating to a high quality prekindergarten program provided by public school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 618** (By J. White), Relating to eligibility for course credit and high school diplomas of students enrolled in educational programs provided by the Windham School District in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 624** (By Pickett), Relating to the deposit of certain amounts to the credit of the Texas emissions reduction plan fund.

To Transportation.



**HB 630** (By G. Bonnen), Relating to requiring state contractors and governmental entities to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-Verify, and authorizing the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

To State Affairs.

**HB 646** (By Collier), Relating to regulation of vapor products and cigarettes; creating offenses; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 670** (By Flynn), Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in this state.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 736** (By P. King), Relating to the treatment of a landman as an independent contractor.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 739** (By Button), Relating to requiring governmental entities to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program or E-verify.

To State Affairs.

**HB 754** (By Menéndez), Relating to the employment of individuals qualified for a veteran's employment preference.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 757** (By Menéndez), Relating to the College Credit for Heroes program.

To Higher Education.

**HB 758** (By Menéndez), Relating to the coordination and provision of certain health services to veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 763** (By S. King), Relating to a petition to a state agency for adoption of rules.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 764** (By S. King and Laubenberg), Relating to the use, collection, and security of health care data collected by the Department of State Health Services.

To Public Health.

**HB 893** (By R. Miller), Relating to granting certain local governments general zoning authority around certain military facilities; providing a penalty.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 896** (By Hernandez), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of breach of computer security.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 897** (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the recording of a proceeding in a municipal court in San Antonio.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 899** (By Fallon), Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in certain family law proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 903** (By Capriglione), Relating to the investment of a portion of the economic stabilization fund balance.

To Appropriations.

**HB 905** (By Frullo), Relating to the regulation of knives and related supplies and the enforcement of regulations regarding certain weapons.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 914** (By Howard), Relating to the creation of a long-range revenue analysis committee.

To Appropriations.

**HB 915** (By Howard), Relating to quarterly financial condition reports on collected and anticipated state revenue.

To Appropriations.

**HB 930** (By D. Miller), Relating to water well drillers and pump installers; authorizing fees.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 931** (By Murphy), Relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 932** (By Murphy), Relating to the evaluation and ranking of similar offers submitted to a governmental entity for certain construction-related contracts.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 933** (By Guillen), Relating to the testing of autonomous motor vehicles; creating a border security pilot program.

To Transportation.

**HB 934** (By Dale, Harless, and Fallon), Relating to the disqualification from receiving unemployment benefits of certain individuals who are terminated from employment after giving notice of resignation.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HR 418** (By Laubenberg), Recognizing Genc Mulliqi as an honorary Texan.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 479** (By Herrero), In memory of Linda Bridges, president of the Texas chapter of the American Federation of Teachers.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 490** (By Kuempel), Honoring the Texas Deer Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 499** (By Howard), Recognizing Dr. Julie A. Boom on being named 2014 Childhood Immunization Champion for Texas by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 505** (By Clardy), Recognizing Vladimir Jaskevic of the Czech Republic as an honorary Texan.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 518** (By Riddle), Congratulating Regina Boutte on her retirement from the Spring Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 540** (By Crownover), Recognizing March 2, 2015, as Fast Growth School Coalition Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 550** (By Leach), Recognizing the Golden Corridor Republican Women.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 568** (By Morrison), Recognizing February 25, 2015, as Aransas County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 597** (By Goldman), Honoring the Texas Christian University student body and the TCU Student Government Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 599** (By Dutton), Congratulating the Northeast Cultural Arts Council of Houston on the 30th anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 600** (By VanDeaver), Recognizing March 25, 2015, as Red River County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 601** (By Clardy), In memory of Dr. George R. Hugman III of Nacogdoches.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 602** (By Kacal and K. King), Commending the KK125 Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 604** (By Herrero), Recognizing Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County employees for their years of service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 605** (By Riddle), Recognizing the tribute to veterans of the Battle of Iwo Jima that is being hosted by the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of the Houston-Galveston area on the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 606** (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Sandra Clement of Corpus Christi on her receipt of a 2015 Y Women in Careers Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 607** (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Keely Hunsaker of Corpus Christi on her receipt of a 2015 Y Women in Careers Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 608** (By Herrero), Congratulating Lillian Riojas of Corpus Christi on her receipt of a 2015 Y Women in Careers Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 609** (By Herrero), Congratulating Carie Roach of Corpus Christi on her receipt of a 2015 Y Women in Careers Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 610** (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Roxanne Robertson of Corpus Christi on her receipt of a 2015 Y Women in Careers Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 611** (By Herrero), Congratulating Lena Coleman Wilson of Corpus Christi on her receipt of the 2015 Y Women in Careers Lifetime Achievement Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 612** (By K. King), Congratulating the Canadian High School football team on winning the 2014 UIL 2A Division 1 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 613** (By Sheets), Honoring the Woodrow Wilson High School Community Foundation on its fifth anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 614** (By Smith), Honoring Bob Leiper on his retirement as city manager of Baytown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 615** (By E. S. Turner), Commending Constable Randy Earl Parks of Rockwall County for his lifesaving actions in a medical emergency.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 616** (By Sheets), Congratulating Mesquite ISD superintendent Dr. Linda Henrie on her retirement.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 619** (By Farney), Congratulating Josh Schroeder on being named the 2014 Citizen of the Year by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 620** (By Farney), Congratulating Mark Thomas on receiving the Owen Sherrill Lifetime Achievement Award from the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 621** (By Farney), Congratulating Curtis Wren on being named Volunteer of the Year by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 622** (By Farney), Congratulating Kylie Ebersole on being named Ambassador of the Year by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 623** (By Farney), Congratulating First Texas Bank on receiving the Martha Diaz Hurtado College Town Award from the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 624** (By Farney), Congratulating Michele Jaroszewski-Webb on receiving the Small Business of the Year Award from the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 625** (By Farney), Congratulating Georgetown Family Wellness on receiving the Jesse "Buz" Sawyer Award from the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 626** (By Farney), Congratulating Larry Lamb, the Hill Country 100 Club Officer of the Year for the Burnet Police Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 628** (By C. Turner), Commending the TRIO programs at The University of Texas at Arlington.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 629** (By Farney), Congratulating Stacy Baker on being named Support Person of the Year of the Marble Falls Police Department by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 630** (By Farney), Congratulating Patrick Brennan on being named Paramedic of the Year of Marble Falls Air Evac 49 by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 631** (By Farney), Congratulating Nancy Nehring on being named Support Person of the Year of the Cassie Volunteer Fire Department by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 633** (By Farney), Congratulating Ricky Bindseil, the Hill Country 100 Club Officer of the Year for the Burnet County Sheriff's Office.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 634** (By Burkett), Recognizing March 19, 2015, as Sunnyvale Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 635** (By Farney), Congratulating Gary Boshears, the Hill Country 100 Club Officer of the Year for the Granite Shoals Police Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 636** (By Burkett), Recognizing March 12, 2015, as Balch Springs Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 637** (By Farney), Congratulating Denton Wills, Jr., the Hill Country 100 Club Officer of the Year for the Burnet County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Unit.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 638** (By Farney), Congratulating Carey Headrick, the Hill Country 100 Club Officer of the Year for the Bertram Police Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 639** (By Farney), Congratulating Bruce Morgan, the Hill Country 100 Club Officer of the Year for the Burnet County Constable's Office.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 640** (By Farney), Congratulating Brown Graham & Company on being named Large Business of the Year by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 641** (By Keffer), Congratulating the Cisco High School football team on winning the 2013 UIL 2A Division 2 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 642** (By Gonzales), In memory of Vincent DiNino, director of bands emeritus at The University of Texas at Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 643** (By Goldman), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Renfro Foods, Inc., in Fort Worth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 645** (By Deshotel), Recognizing March 1-3, 2015, as Golden Triangle Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 646** (By Oliveira), Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Port Isabel Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 649** (By Fletcher), Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Texas Chiropractic Association Day at the Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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

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

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

## **List No. 2**

**HB 5** (By Otto), Relating to strategic fiscal reviews of state agencies.

To Appropriations.

**HB 8** (By Otto), Relating to the deposit of money received from the federal government.

To Appropriations.

**HB 10** (By S. Thompson, Hunter, Longoria, Parker, and Harless), Relating to certain criminal and civil consequences of trafficking of persons, compelling prostitution, and certain other related criminal offenses; to the prevention, prosecution, and punishment of those offenses, and to compensation paid to victims of those offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 30** (By Larson), Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 562** (By Leach, J. White, Bohac, Murr, and Laubenberg), Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in a proceeding involving marriage, a suit for dissolution of a marriage, or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in this state.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 579** (By Giddings), Relating to animal encounter training for peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 593** (By Collier), Relating to animal encounter training for peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 738** (By Larson), Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 776** (By Riddle), Relating to the creation of a public integrity unit in the office of the attorney general to prosecute offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses, and offenses involving insurance fraud or the imposition of the motor fuels tax.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 796** (By Geren), Relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the performance of related risk management services for certain university systems and the component institutions of those systems.

To Higher Education.

**HB 798** (By González and Márquez), Relating to the sale or transportation of certain desert plants; creating an offense and providing penalties; providing authority to impose a fee.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 817** (By C. Turner), Relating to the contingent establishment of a health benefit exchange tailored to the needs of the state.

To Insurance.

**HB 818** (By C. Turner), Relating to the establishment of a health benefit exchange tailored to the needs of the state.

To Insurance.

**HB 829** (By Zedler), Relating to inclusion of a civics test in the graduation requirements for public high school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 832** (By Schaefer), Relating to reporting requirements for a physician performing an abortion at an abortion facility.

To State Affairs.

**HB 909** (By Phillips), Relating to the tasting of alcoholic beverages by students enrolled in certain courses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 940** (By Fallon), Relating to the investigation and prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses, offenses involving insurance fraud, and offenses involving motor fuels tax.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HJR 8** (By Otto, Aycock, Darby, Pickett, and Simmons), Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate certain money to the purpose of retiring state debt early.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 26** (By Martinez Fischer), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an increased minimum wage.

To Business and Industry.

**HJR 30** (By Martinez), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$45,000 and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 35** (By Larson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the voters of Bexar County to adopt a charter that restructures and empowers the county government and that may allow the integration of the county government with certain other political subdivisions located wholly or partly in the county.

To County Affairs.

**HJR 41** (By Springer), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to private road work by certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HJR 43** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain prescription medicine.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 45** (By Leach), Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in appropriations and the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes, to reduce public school district property taxes, and to fund the state's rainy day fund.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 47** (By Dutton), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a court to partition the community property and to characterize future earnings of spouses as separate property on legal separation of the spouses.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HJR 49** (By Howard), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

To Redistricting.

**HJR 50** (By Howard, Stickland, Phelan, and Israel), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

To Elections.

**HJR 51** (By Muñoz), 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 52** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.

To Ways and Means.



**HJR 59** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net revenue from the state lottery to support educational programs that benefit classroom teaching in the state's public schools and to prohibit certain lottery advertisements and promotions.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 60** (By G. Bonnen), Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 61** (By Ashby, Darby, Guillen, D. Bonnen, and Keffer), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HJR 62** (By Canales), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recordings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HJR 63** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 68** (By Otto), Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate certain money to the purpose of retiring state debt early.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 78** (By Workman, Flynn, and Frank), Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

**HJR 79** (By Workman, Keffer, and Otto), Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a federal balanced budget.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

**HR 653** (By J. White), Congratulating Josiah Atkinson of West Hardin High School on winning first place at the UIL State Congress 2A competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 656** (By Guillen), In memory of South Texas educator Alberto Byington, Sr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 657** (By Guillen), Honoring Norman F. Porter, Sr., of Pleasanton for his contributions to the promotion and preservation of Texas history.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 658** (By Howard), Congratulating Bedichek Middle School in Austin on earning designation as an AVID National Demonstration School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 660** (By Israel), Commemorating the 103rd anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 661** (By Dukes), Recognizing March 2, 2015, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 665** (By Farney), Congratulating Justin Fowler for being named Firefighter of the Year of the Burnet Fire Department by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 666** (By Farney), Congratulating Butch Baty for being named Firefighter of the Year of the Spicewood Volunteer Fire Department by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 667** (By Farney), Congratulating Jonathan Morrison for being named Firefighter of the Year of Marble Falls Fire Rescue by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 668** (By Farney), Congratulating Jason Hardison for being named Firefighter of the Year of Burnet Fire and EMS by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 669** (By Farney), Congratulating Bobby Amick for being named Volunteer Firefighter of the Year of the Cottonwood Shores Volunteer Fire Department by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 670** (By Farney), Congratulating Nowell Maluski for being named Firefighter of the Year of the East Lake Buchanan Volunteer Fire Department by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 671** (By Farney), Congratulating Sandy Snyder for being named Firefighter of the Year of the Hoover Valley Volunteer Fire Department by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 672** (By Farney), Congratulating Jesse Balderas for being named Firefighter of the Year of Granite Shoals Fire Rescue by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 673** (By Farney), Congratulating Chuck Dear for being named Firefighter of the Year of the Marble Falls Area Volunteer Fire Department by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 674** (By P. King), In memory of Dr. Jack Leigh Eidson of Weatherford.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 675** (By P. King), In memory of Pastor John Conway of Hilltop Family Church in Springtown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 676** (By Leach), Honoring Neal Katz for his service as executive director of the Collin County Republican Party.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 677** (By Leach), Congratulating George Flint on his election as chair of the Collin County GOP.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 678** (By Herrero), Commemorating the first Teen Bookfest by the Bay in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 679** (By Leach), Honoring the Conner Harrington Republican Women of Plano for their contributions to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 680** (By Herrero), Commemorating the reopening of Recio's Smokehouse and Catering in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 681** (By Guerra), Recognizing March 11, 2015, as Texas Easter Seals Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 683** (By Giddings), Recognizing March 2, 2015, as The Links, Incorporated, Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 684** (By Giddings), Honoring Constance Fitzpatrick Smith for her work as the western area director of The Links, Incorporated.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 688** (By Collier), In memory of the Honorable Walter Beatrice Campbell Barbour, the first African American female city council member of Fort Worth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 690** (By Metcalf), In memory of former state representative David Crews of Conroe.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 691** (By Fallon), In memory of John S. Marshall of The Colony.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 693** (By Naishtat), Recognizing March 2015 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 694** (By D. Bonnen), Congratulating E. J. "Joe" King on his retirement as Brazoria County Judge.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 695** (By D. Bonnen), Recognizing March 3, 2015, as Brazoria County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 696** (By Aycock), Recognizing February 24, 2015, as Texas FFA Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 698** (By Murr), Honoring Leadership Kerr County on the occasion of its visit to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 701** (By Kuempel), Recognizing March 31, 2015, as Texas Anesthesiologists Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 702** (By Herrero), Congratulating the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce on its 100th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 703** (By Herrero), Congratulating Brianna Pena of Banquete High School on her achievements in 2014-2015 UIL Student Congress competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.