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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

The house met at 10:03 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 46).

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

Absent, Excused — Simmons; Vo.

Absent — Oliveira.

The speaker recognized Representative Harless who introduced Scott Riling, director of communications, Champion Forest Baptist Church, Houston, who offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, thank you for another day of life. I pray for your blessings on the men and women here in the house of representatives. I pray that you will give them wisdom and understanding of the issues and challenges they face in carrying out the business of the people of this great state. I pray that you will do the same for all of the staff members as well. These are people that you have positioned to do an extraordinary job. Lord, help them to receive and consider constructive criticism and insight, but also help them to forget the criticism that just comes from angry, ill-informed people; and, Lord, help them to be able to clearly tell the difference between the two. I pray that you will grant them the

desire to seek understanding as much as they desire to be understood. Lord, bless them with good health as the days of the session become busier and the hours longer. Lord, take care of their families who keep the home front going while they are away. Heavenly Father, you have blessed us by allowing us to live in a great state in a great country with freedoms that many in the rest of the world only dream of. We are grateful, Lord. I pray all of these things in your name, Lord. Amen.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Simmons on motion of Springer.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Workman who presented Dr. Poonam Rane of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Tinderholt in the chair)

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

HR 186 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by Flynn)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 186, Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Hunt County Day at the State Capitol.

On motion of Representative Flynn, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 186** as signers thereof.

HR 649 - ADOPTED

(by Fletcher)

Representative Fletcher moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 649**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 649, Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Texas Chiropractic Association Day at the Capitol.

HR 649 was adopted.

HR 574 - ADOPTED
(by Frullo, Burrows, and Craddick)

Representative Frullo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 574**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

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

HR 574 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Burrows and Márquez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 574** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Frullo who introduced representatives of The Texas Tech University System.

HR 816 - ADOPTED
(by Springer)

Representative Springer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 816**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 816, Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Wilbarger County and City of Vernon Day at the State Capitol.

HR 816 was adopted.

HR 790 - ADOPTED
(by Laubenberg and E. S. Turner)

Representative Laubenberg moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 790**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 790, Recognizing March 3 and 4, 2015, as Wylie Days at the State Capitol.

HR 790 was adopted.

On motion of Representative E. S. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 790** as signers thereof.

HR 761 - ADOPTED
(by Zerwas)

Representative Zerwas moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 761**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 761, Commending the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network for its efforts.

HR 761 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE ZERWAS: This is a unique opportunity that I have, and it's one that is very personal to me and very personal to many members of this body. Many of you will be getting this brochure today, "What Cancer Means to Me," and several of you all are actually featured in this, including myself, recognizing my parents and my late wife, who you all were very helpful to me during the last legislative session. If you have had cancer affect you, your family, friends—dear friends that I'm surrounded here by others who have had similarly, Jason Villalba gave a very moving testimony of his sister's encounter with lung cancer, I believe, and a very moving testimony to that.

But if you have in fact been affected by cancer, please come join me up here at the podium. Some of us have been affected personally, some of us have had family members. It goes without saying that cancer is a disease that has touched many, many of us in one way or another, and I doubt there is anybody that hasn't witnessed a life cut short by cancer, whether it's a family member, whether it's a friend, or another acquaintance. I know that I certainly have had that experience, and the support of this body and the friendship that you all loaned to me during that time when my wife was struggling with glioblastoma was something that I don't think that, frankly, I could have weathered that storm without the support and prayers that you all offered. Cancer continues to be a formidable challenge to the medical profession. The good news is that we are making progress every day with new advances, and we have to keep up that fight. I know Chairman Keffer in his leadership, and this body, with regard to the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, have been a very, very big part of that, and the opportunity that we in Texas have to continue this battle against cancer is better than any other state in this nation.

I'm pleased to recognize today volunteers from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, who are here today for their day at the Capitol. Among these volunteers are cancer survivors, caregivers, medical professionals, and many others. Approximately 150 Texans from around the state are here today to share their cancer stories and inform us on ways that public policy can help advance the fight against cancer in Texas. In honor of the work of these volunteers and others across the state, the resolution that has just been read has been offered up. Mr. Speaker, before I move for passage of this resolution, I'd like to recognize a couple of my members. I would like to yield the podium to a couple of members of this body who can speak to their personal encounters.

I will share with you mine, and most of y'all, I see, remember it well. It was just two years ago that I was standing at this podium with all of you all around me, and my wife was sitting up in the gallery. At that point, she couldn't walk, she couldn't talk, but she was there. So many of y'all and so many of your spouses took her under your wing and helped her enjoy the entirety of the legislative session, which to us was actually one of the high points of our life and of our marriage, and something we just absolutely enjoyed doing together. That's where she wanted to spend the last months of her life, here among the friends we had developed in the Texas Legislature. It is probably the greatest dividend that we all enjoy from this very strenuous public service, is that friendship that we have together. I will tell you, those prayers lifted me, they lifted her, they lifted my entire family; and those prayers are going to continue to kind of energize the people who are here to advocate on behalf of cancer and to make Texas the leader in curing cancer. I know there are others with us here that would like the opportunity to share their story, but I will tell you, my family was extended enormously by virtue of being here with you all during what ended up being, no doubt, the most trying and difficult time in my life, and it wouldn't have been as good of an opportunity, as I had to deal with that, if it were not for you. I thank you all for being such great advocates for cancer and for being a great friend to me.

REPRESENTATIVE S. DAVIS: I am 38 years old. I was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 32. I spent an entire year fighting it—chemotherapy, radiation, surgeries, bald, no eyebrows, no eyelashes. It was one of the hardest years of my life. I have no history of breast cancer in my family, and I am negative for the gene for breast cancer. I share these facts with you because my message about cancer is that it does not discriminate. Cancer doesn't care how old you are, it doesn't care what religion you practice, it doesn't care what your race is. We are all vulnerable. So I am so grateful to the American Cancer Society and all the volunteers for everything that they do to help find cures for these most dreaded diseases that each and every one of us will face, either personally or within their own family. And the last thing I want to say is that CPRIT has been one of the most important things that Texas has created in terms of fighting cancer. There is literally a brain drain in this country. We have all of the best and the brightest researchers and physicians here in Texas, and there is always a dialogue every session about continuing the funding for CPRIT. But I can tell you that the nation watches Texas, and what we do with CPRIT will affect Texas and how we deal with cancer for generations to come. So I just hope that you all will pause when you have to make decisions about CPRIT, and look over at me and try to imagine in your mind me bald and without eyebrows, and say, maybe we need to remain the leader in cancer research.

HR 761 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Leach, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 761** as signers thereof.

HR 499 - ADOPTED
(by Howard)

Representative Howard moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 499**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

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

HR 499 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Zerwas, Spitzer, Sheffield, and G. Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 499** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Howard who introduced Dr. Julie A. Boom.

HR 373 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Nevárez)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 373, Recognizing Kinney County Day at the State Capitol.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Leach moved to print all remarks on **HR 761**.

The motion prevailed.

HR 367 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Nevárez)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 367, Recognizing Reeves County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 580 - ADOPTED
(by Button and Koop)

Representative Button moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 580**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 580, Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Richardson/Telecom Corridor Legislative Day.

HR 580 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Leach, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 580** as signers thereof.

HR 435 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Walle)

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

HR 435, In memory of Hillary Frances Corgey of Austin.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 435** as signers thereof.

HR 776 - ADOPTED
(by Paddie)

Representative Paddie moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 776**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 776, Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Cass County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 776 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Clardy and Simpson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 776** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Paddie who introduced a delegation from Cass County.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Dukes on motion of McClendon.

HR 613 - ADOPTED
(by Sheets)

Representative Sheets moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 613**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 613, Honoring the Woodrow Wilson High School Community Foundation on its fifth anniversary.

HR 613 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Button, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 613** as signers thereof.

HR 175 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Sheets, Rinaldi, Fallon, R. Anderson, Alonzo, et al.)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 175, Honoring the 125th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas.

On motion of Representatives Springer, Alonzo, Moody, and Marquez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 175** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Sheets who introduced representatives of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas.

HR 806 - ADOPTED

(by Romero)

Representative Romero moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 806**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 806, Honoring the members of Mariachi Espuelas de Plata of North Side High School in Fort Worth for their many achievements.

HR 806 was adopted.

HR 563 - ADOPTED

(by R. Anderson)

Representative R. Anderson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 563**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 563, Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Grand Prairie Day at the State Capitol.

HR 563 was adopted.

HR 750 - ADOPTED

(by R. Anderson and C. Turner)

Representative R. Anderson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 750**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 750, In memory of Harry Englert of Grand Prairie.

HR 750 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives McClendon, Y. Davis, and C. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 750** as signers thereof.

HCR 43 - ADOPTED
(by Isaac)

Representative Isaac moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 43**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 43, Designating Dripping Springs as the Wedding Capital of Texas.

HCR 43 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Springer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 43** as signers thereof.

HR 647 - ADOPTED
(by Reynolds)

Representative Reynolds moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 647**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 647, Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1965 civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, and the signing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

HR 647 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Y. Davis, S. Turner, Rose, McClendon, and Allen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 647** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative D. Miller who introduced representatives of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

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

SCR 21 - ADOPTED
(Goldman - House Sponsor)

Representative Goldman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 21**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 21, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 9, 2015.

SCR 21 was adopted by (Record 47): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Dukes; Simmons; Vo.

Absent — Fletcher; Miles; Oliveira; Stickland.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 47 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Fletcher

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:35 a.m., Representative Walle 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 Hillary Frances Corgey of Austin.

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 No. 1.)

(Cyrrier 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. 2.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 5:41 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

HB 21 (By Kacal), Relating to authorizing patients with certain terminal illnesses to access certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials.

To Public Health.

HB 81 (By Guillen), Relating to regulation of the sale, distribution, possession, use, and advertising of nicotine products and cigarettes; authorizing a fee; creating offenses.

To Public Health.

HB 100 (By Zerwas), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 649 (By McClendon), Relating to the disclosure to a state agency of certain information used or considered in the performance of a contract or agreement with the agency.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 977 (By Collier), Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

To Appropriations.

HB 1028 (By Farias), Relating to the eligibility of a charitable organization that provides affordable housing for female veterans and their dependents for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by the organization.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1047 (By Workman), Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1113 (By Clardy), Relating to the standard of review for a determination of standing in a contested case hearing conducted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HCR 29 (By Bell, D. Miller, and Metcalf), Declaring that presidential executive orders cannot interfere with states' rights.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 32 (By Raymond), Urging the U.S. Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a federal balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 42 (By Lucio), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a veteran of the United States armed services who has been honorably discharged.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 57 (By E. Rodriguez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision that adopts an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of an individual's residence homestead to set a limit on the dollar amount of the exemption to which an individual is entitled in a tax year.

To Ways and Means.

List No. 2

HB 314 (By Fallon), Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 581 (By Harless), Relating to the manner in which a bail bond or personal bond is forfeited.

To Corrections.

HB 665 (By K. King), Relating to requirements for annexation of certain commercial or industrial areas by a general-law municipality.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 701 (By Allen), Relating to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

HB 853 (By Sanford), Relating to the confidentiality of information identifying children who are victims of certain offenses; creating an offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 868 (By Flynn), Relating to a defense to prosecution for and civil liability of an educator who uses force or deadly force to protect the educator's person, students of the school, or property of the school, and suspension of a student who assaults an employee of a school.

To Public Education.

HB 876 (By Phelan, Otto, and Springer), Relating to the method of payment for regulated material purchased by a metal recycling entity.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 987 (By S. Thompson), Relating to gestational agreements.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1031 (By Leach), Relating to funding for certain roadway projects intended to improve or maintain air quality.

To Transportation.

HB 1056 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to discount programs for certain veterans provided by toll project entities.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1065 (By J. White), Relating to the Interstate Primary and Secondary Public Education Compact.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HB 1085 (By Márquez and Galindo), Relating to the filing of financial disclosure statements by trustees of an independent school district; providing criminal and civil penalties.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 1091 (By Schofield), Relating to the creation of a special three-judge district court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1094 (By Geren, Kacal, and Tinderholt), Relating to workers' compensation death benefit eligibility for certain spouses of first responders killed in the line of duty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1103 (By Murphy), Relating to space utilization and online enrollment requirements for the issuance of revenue bonds by certain public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1109 (By J. White, Hughes, and Raymond), Relating to the adoption of the Compact for a Balanced Budget.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HB 1112 (By Gutierrez), Relating to projects that a defense adjustment management authority may conduct.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1126 (By Workman), Relating to the qualifications for incentives for the film, television, and multimedia production industries.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1129 (By Sheets), Relating to an exemption from the attorney occupation tax for attorneys exclusively offering pro bono legal services.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1142 (By Dukes), Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to examine the implementation of dating violence awareness and education programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1147 (By Kacal), Relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1155 (By Alvarado, Gonzales, E. Rodriguez, and Button), Relating to the creation of the Recruit Texas Program to facilitate the relocation to or expansion in this state of employers offering complex or high-skilled employment opportunities.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1156 (By Alvarado, Button, E. Rodriguez, and Gonzales), Relating to the establishment of an electronic information and application system for state and local incentives for economic development purposes.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1168 (By Rinaldi and Dutton), Relating to creating a defense to prosecution for the offense of resisting arrest, search, or transportation or the offenses of escape or permitting or facilitating escape.

To Select Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement.

HB 1172 (By Alvarado), Relating to creating a program to recognize before-school and after-school programs that promote healthy eating and physical activity.

To Public Education.

HB 1173 (By Villalba), Relating to the appointment of school marshals by public junior colleges.

To Higher Education.

HB 1175 (By Raymond), Relating to certain privileges of a child in a criminal or civil proceeding involving the child's parent or guardian.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1176 (By Raymond), Relating to certain privileges of a parent or guardian in a criminal or civil proceeding involving a child of the parent or guardian.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1202 (By Muñoz), Relating to the creation of the community nutrition program policy advisory council.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1203 (By Murr), Relating to limited liability for an agritourism entity involved in an agritourism activity.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1204 (By Dutton), Relating to requiring the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to provide notice to certain persons of the right to vote.

To Corrections.

HB 1207 (By Murr), Relating to the election dates for directors of the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1211 (By Fletcher), Relating to the provision of medical care to inmates confined by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 1212 (By Price), Relating to the designation and regulation of abusable synthetic substances, the emergency scheduling of certain controlled substances, and the prosecution and punishment of certain offenses involving a controlled substance or controlled substance analogue.

To Public Health.

HB 1219 (By Raymond and Keough), Relating to a provisional license to practice funeral directing or embalming.

To Public Health.

HB 1220 (By Laubenberg), Relating to a property right in certain DNA samples; providing injunctive relief and a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Health.

HB 1221 (By Lucio), Relating to seller's disclosures in connection with residential real property subject to groundwater regulation.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1228 (By Lucio), Relating to municipal public securities to provide for or loan or grant public money for the provision of water conservation infrastructure; providing a criminal penalty.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1229 (By R. Anderson), Relating to a waiver of certain state park fees for United States veterans.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1234 (By Tinderholt), Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain license holders on certain locations associated with a public or private school or educational institution.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1235 (By P. King), Relating to the annexation of certain territory by the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1236 (By P. King), Relating to the powers and duties of the Morningstar Ranch Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 1 and 2 of Parker County; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1241 (By Lozano), Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.

To Public Health.

HB 1242 (By Howard and Dale), Relating to replacing "Confederate Heroes Day" with "Civil War Remembrance Day" as a state holiday.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1243 (By Fletcher), Relating to the reinstatement of a firefighter or police officer following a decision rendered by the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission or an independent third party hearing examiner.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1251 (By Alvarado, Geren, and S. Thompson), Relating to the transfer of compensation experience for purposes of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1255 (By McClendon), Relating to the authority of the Texas Facilities Commission to manage a construction project at the site of the G. J. Sutton State Office Complex in Bexar County.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1257 (By Shaheen), Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public money for lobbying activities or lobbyists.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 1265 (By Wu, Murphy, Alvarado, Ashby, and Villalba), Relating to a deceptive act or practice related to an unsolicited advertisement of goods and services sent by mail.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1268 (By Frank), Relating to monetary assistance by the Department of Family and Protective Services for day-care services provided to foster parents and relative or designated caregivers.

To Human Services.

HB 1270 (By Fletcher), Relating to the authority of the Department of Agriculture to employ and commission peace officers as investigators.

To State Affairs.

HB 1277 (By Ashby), Relating to requirements for annexation of certain commercial or industrial areas by a general-law municipality.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1281 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to requiring reasonable workplace accommodations for and prohibiting discrimination against employees or applicants for employment with limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1284 (By Simmons), Relating to the review by certain governmental entities of a permit application for a solid waste facility.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1287 (By Simmons), Relating to a requirement that each state university's Internet website include a link to certain employment data.

To Higher Education.

HB 1441 (By Hernandez), Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain grand jury information.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1442 (By Workman), Relating to a property owner's right to remove a tree or vegetation that the owner believes poses a fire risk.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1446 (By Dale and Márquez), Relating to reimbursement of certain medical costs for victims of certain sex offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1447 (By Dale and Márquez), Relating to protective orders on behalf of victims of certain sex offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1449 (By S. Thompson), Relating to child custody evaluations and adoption evaluations conducted and testimony provided in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship; providing penalties; creating an offense; authorizing fees.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1452 (By Schofield), Relating to the requirements for a person to vote in the precinct of the person's former residence.

To Elections.

HB 1453 (By S. Thompson), Relating to a dismissal or nonsuit of an application for a protective order.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1454 (By Raney), Relating to notice, reporting, and records requirements for holders of certain personal property that is or may be presumed abandoned.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1455 (By P. King), Relating to procedures required before a condominium association files a suit or initiates an arbitration proceeding for a defect or design claim.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1456 (By Guillen), Relating to Medicaid billing for the services of substitute dentists.

To Public Health.

HB 1457 (By Blanco), Relating to designation of an employee within certain state agencies as a veteran's liaison.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1458 (By Bohac and Frullo), Relating to the sales and use tax exemption for the repair, remodeling, or maintenance of aircraft.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1459 (By Bohac), Relating to the powers and duties of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1460 (By S. Thompson), Relating to a temporary restraining order for preservation of property and protection of the parties in a suit for the dissolution of marriage.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1461 (By Lucio), Relating to the bilingual education allotment provided under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 1462 (By Schofield), Relating to the prosecution of certain offenses relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Elections.

HB 1678 (By Raymond), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

To Human Services.

HCR 27 (By Stephenson), Urging the U.S. Congress to abolish the current income-based system of taxation and to enact a national retail sales tax, and urging repeal of the Sixteenth Amendment.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HCR 36 (By Burkett), Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification the Parental Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 48 (By Harless), Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the permissible uses of the state highway fund, including further limiting the use of additional tax and fee revenue attributable to changes to certain state taxes and fees, to increase revenue for nontolled public highway purposes.

To Appropriations.

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

HB 533 (By Ashby), Relating to the impoundment of a motor vehicle operated without financial responsibility and involved in an accident or traffic violation; authorizing a fee.

To Insurance.

HJR 33 (By Guillen, Larson, Keffer, and Cook), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 39 (By Larson, Keffer, and Kacal), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.

To Ways and Means.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 3

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 115**

Human Services - **HB 77**

