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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTIETH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 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 51).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; 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; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; 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; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; 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 — Anderson, C.; Laubenberg; Lucio.

The speaker recognized Representative Zerwas who introduced Ronnie Norman, senior minister, First Colony Church of Christ, Sugar Land, who offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father in heaven, we bow our heads and hearts before you today to recognize you as the maker of heaven and earth and the author of our liberty. We thank you for the freedom we enjoy.

We acknowledge the natural gravity in our hearts to take good gifts for granted. And so we clearly proclaim today that you are the King of all kings, you alone deserve our worship and unwavering allegiance, and you alone are the Most High God. We trace every good gift and every blessing back to your hand. We believe that righteousness exalts a nation, and we ask you to release justice, mercy, and truth as prevailing virtues throughout every city and county in our state.

These fine men and women who serve in this house of representatives are gathered here today because they have committed themselves to the service of our state and our nation. Grant to each representative the courage and conviction to preserve what is good and to lead us with wisdom and insight into the future. Give to these representatives and their staffs the strength and tenacity to endure long hours of labor with a positive sense of accomplishment. I ask that you give to each representative a profound sense of mission and purpose—a keen awareness that they are serving you even as they serve the people of Texas. Watch over them, protect them, and protect their families in every way with your abiding presence. And, in all things, may your will be done. With respect for all, I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Cyrier 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:

Laubenberg on motion of Sheets.

Lucio on motion of Hernandez.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative P. King who presented Dr. Mark Eidson of Weatherford as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

HR 674 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by P. King)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 674, In memory of Dr. Jack Leigh Eidson of Weatherford.

On motion of Representative P. King, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 674** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative P. King who introduced family members of Dr. Jack Leigh Eidson.

HCR 79 - ADOPTED
(by Larson)

Representative Larson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 79**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 79, Recognizing musician Phil Collins as an honorary Texan and commending him for his donation of Alamo artifacts to the State of Texas.

HCR 79 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Springer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 79** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Larson who introduced Phil Collins and representatives of the Texas General Land Office.

(R. Anderson in the chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

HR 1136 - ADOPTED
(by Leach, Laubenberg, Sanford, E. S. Turner, and Shaheen)

Representative Leach moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1136**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1136, Honoring United States Congressman Sam Johnson on the 42nd anniversary of his homecoming from Vietnam.

HR 1136 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Button, Shaheen, Leach, R. Miller, and Stephenson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1136** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Leach who introduced the Honorable Sam Johnson.

HR 1146 - ADOPTED
(by T. King)

Representative T. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1146**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1146, Recognizing March 11, 2015, as Dimmit County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1146 was adopted.

**HR 123 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Dale)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 123, Congratulating the Texas Stars of the American Hockey League on winning the 2014 Calder Cup.

On motion of Representative Farney, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 123** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Dale who introduced representatives of the Texas Stars hockey team.

**HR 771 - ADOPTED
(by Capriglione)**

Representative Capriglione moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 771**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 771, Congratulating Lyle Paul of Southlake on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 771 was adopted.

**HR 1148 - ADOPTED
(by González)**

Representative González moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1148**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1148, In memory of Marcelo Rios of El Paso.

HR 1148 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**HR 469 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by D. Bonnen)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 469, Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Angleton.

On motion of Representative G. Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 469** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative D. Bonnen who introduced representatives of the Providence Missionary Baptist Church.

HR 943 - ADOPTED (by Wray)

Representative Wray moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 943**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 943, Commending the members of the Ellis County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 106 on their performance at the 2013 Texas Law Enforcement Explorer Advisors Association state competition.

HR 943 was adopted.

HR 866 - ADOPTED (by Miles)

Representative Miles moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 866**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 866, Congratulating Kendahl Ross of Tomball on his participation in the DMAXX Sports Youth All American Bowl.

HR 866 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Reynolds, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 866** as signers thereof.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Isaac 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 681 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Guerra)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 681, Recognizing March 11, 2015, as Texas Easter Seals Day at the State Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Guerra who introduced representatives of the Texas affiliates of Easter Seals.

**HR 576 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Guerra)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 576, Recognizing city of Palmhurst Day at the State Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Guerra who introduced a delegation from Palmhurst.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Deshotel who introduced Creig and Martha Miller.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m., Representatives González, P. King, Lozano, and Clardy moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees and the receipt of messages from the senate, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Marcelo Rios of El Paso, Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Hale Alderman (ret.) of Forth Worth, Marcos Rodriguez of Pharr, and Shirley Crawford of Henderson.

The motion prevailed.

(R. Miller in the chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 2).

(Zedler 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. 1.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 6:12 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 2 (By Otto, Keffer, Darby, Ashby, and Aycock), Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 9 (By Flynn, Otto, Alonzo, S. Turner, and D. Bonnen), Relating to member contributions to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

HB 40 (By Darby, Keffer, P. King, S. Thompson, and Oliveira), Relating to the express preemption of regulation of oil and gas operations and the exclusive jurisdiction of those operations by the state.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1523 (By Farrar), Relating to the repeal of the offense of homosexual conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1558 (By Parker), Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate churches that provide overnight shelter for children.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1684 (By Guerra), Relating to the procedure for adoption by a state agency of rules that may have an adverse economic effect on small businesses and micro-businesses.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1841 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1842 (By Aycock), Relating to the assessment of intervention in and sanction of a public school that does not satisfy accreditation criteria.

To Public Education.

HB 1843 (By Aycock), Relating to providing training academies for public school teachers who provide reading instruction to students in kindergarten through grade three.

To Public Education.

HB 1844 (By S. King), Relating to the offense of providing an alcoholic beverage to a minor; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1845 (By S. King), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for causing certain assaultive physical contact with a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1846 (By S. King), Relating to notification by certain state agencies of the implementation or enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1847 (By Murr), Relating to the designation of the trustee of an express trust as a beneficiary of a trust account or a P.O.D. payee of a P.O.D. account.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1848 (By Burrows), Relating to the perfection and priority of an agricultural lien on an agricultural crop.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1849 (By S. King), Relating to occupational licenses for military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1850 (By Martinez), Relating to operation of public schools on Memorial Day.

To Public Education.

HB 1851 (By S. Thompson), Relating to promulgation of certain forms for use in landlord-tenant matters.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1852 (By Naishtat and Burkett), Relating to certain assessments for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 1853 (By Button), Relating to the removal of a tenant's personal property after a writ of possession has been issued in an eviction suit.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1854 (By Martinez), Relating to documentation verifying that the interior of certain commercial motor vehicles was cleaned before loading cargo into the vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 1855 (By Rose), Relating to training, continuing education, and weapons proficiency standards for correctional officers employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 1856 (By Isaac), Relating to the renewal or amendment of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1857 (By Button), Relating to the signature requirement for a sales tax permit application filed electronically.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1858 (By Martinez), Relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification requirements for certain food service workers.

To Public Health.

HB 1859 (By Harless), Relating to the production of the index of the parties to all suits by the clerk of a district court; authorizing a fee.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1860 (By Hunter), Relating to the creation of a grant program to provide money for security at certain major events; authorizing fees.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1861 (By S. Thompson), Relating to reports to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System on the composition of grand and petit juries in each county.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1862 (By Kuempel), Relating to notice of hospital and emergency medical services liens.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1863 (By Paddie), Relating to landscape control along interstate and state highway rights-of-way; imposing a criminal penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 1864 (By Bell), Relating to the ability of professional associations to hire certain health care professionals.

To Public Health.

HB 1865 (By Morrison), Relating to environmental permitting procedures for applications filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1866 (By Isaac), Relating to the authorization of alternative assessment instruments for use under the public school accountability system.

To Public Education.

HB 1867 (By Isaac), Relating to state educational mandates imposed on school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 1868 (By Isaac), 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 1869 (By Isaac), Relating to courses or other activities offered by public schools for certain industry-recognized credentials or certificates.

To Public Education.

HB 1870 (By Kuempel), Relating to restrictions on holders of package store permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1871 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the duty of the comptroller to report sales and use tax information to certain taxing entities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1872 (By Murphy), Relating to the authority of certain general-law municipalities to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1873 (By Naishtat), Relating to a pilot project to evaluate the use of self-directed mental health services in the integrated Medicaid managed care system.

To Human Services.

HB 1874 (By Zerwas and Villalba), Relating to the establishment of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council.

To Public Health.

HB 1875 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for the cost of windstorm and hail insurance.

To Public Education.

HB 1876 (By Bell, Ashby, and Workman), Relating to providing notification to certain legislators and county judges of certain applications or notices for an electric railway project.

To Transportation.

HB 1877 (By Springer), Relating to civil and criminal liability for the disclosure of certain visual material on the Internet; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1878 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the reimbursement of providers under the Medicaid program for the provision of telemedicine medical services in a school-based setting.

To Public Health.

HB 1879 (By Smith), Relating to exemptions from continuing education requirements for certain county commissioners.

To County Affairs.

HB 1880 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the applicability of adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.

To Human Services.

HB 1881 (By Capriglione), Relating to authorizing certain private schools to charge fees for processing or handling certain payments or payment transactions.

To Public Education.

HB 1882 (By Alvarado), Relating to notice requirements for certain witnesses who are scheduled to appear before a grand jury.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1883 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the acquisition of certain professional services by a school district.

To Public Education.

HB 1884 (By Peña and Bell), Relating to a limitation on the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes of 105 percent of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1885 (By Bell, Klick, Coleman, and Howard), Relating to the scope of practice of and the prescribing and ordering authority of advanced practice registered nurses.

To Public Health.

HB 1886 (By Martinez), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose an assessment on landowners for the installation, operation, and maintenance of streetlights.

To County Affairs.

HB 1887 (By Muñoz and Canales), Relating to the establishment of a regional center for public safety excellence in the Rio Grande Valley.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1888 (By Capriglione), Relating to punishment for the offense of driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license; increasing a penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1889 (By Metcalf, Ashby, and Wray), Relating to the authorization of the construction of an electric railway on or across a street, alley, square, or property of a county or municipality.

To Transportation.

HB 1890 (By Elkins), Relating to the development and implementation of a statewide strategy for legacy system modernization.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1891 (By E. Rodriguez, Farney, S. Turner, and VanDeaver), Relating to community schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1892 (By E. Rodriguez and VanDeaver), Relating to the establishment of a community school grant program.

To Public Education.

HB 1893 (By Villalba), Relating to the authority of an open-enrollment charter school to commission peace officers.

To Public Education.

HB 1894 (By Giddings), Relating to the balance maintained in a school district's general fund and associated requirements regarding the general fund.

To Public Education.

HB 1895 (By Gutierrez), Relating to scholarship and insurance payments for student athletes at certain public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1896 (By Alvarado), Relating to the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant program.

To Higher Education.

HB 1900 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1901 (By Krause and Laubenberg), Relating to the withdrawal or withholding of life-sustaining treatment from a pregnant patient.

To State Affairs.

HB 1902 (By Howard and Isaac), Relating to the regulation and use of graywater.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1903 (By Raney), Relating to the distribution of funds to campuses in the Blinn Junior College District service area.

To Higher Education.

HB 1904 (By Howard), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund the renovation of Robert A. Welch Hall at The University of Texas at Austin.

To Higher Education.

HB 1905 (By Springer), Relating to the repeal of certain alcoholic beverage taxes and the tax on controlled substances.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1906 (By Springer), Relating to the repeal of the production taxes on crude petroleum and sulphur.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1907 (By Phillips), Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation of the navigability of the Red River for commercial purposes.

To Transportation.

HB 1908 (By Naishtat), Relating to the continuity of care and service program for offenders with mental impairments.

To Corrections.

HB 1909 (By Hunter), Relating to the oath of a person admitted to practice law in the State of Texas.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1910 (By Howard), Relating to requiring the secretary of state to conduct a study of the reasons for the rejection of early voting by mail ballots.

To Elections.

HB 1911 (By Leach, Smithee, Shaheen, J. White, and Laubenberg), Relating to regulation of discrimination by political subdivisions and certain state agencies.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1914 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles considers the eligibility of certain inmates for release on parole.

To Corrections.

HB 1915 (By Herrero and Hunter), Relating to the allocation of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to certain barrier island coastal municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1917 (By Dutton), Relating to the hours for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at certain licensed or permitted premises during special events.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1918 (By Kuempel), Relating to the Texas Real Estate Commission and the regulation of certain real estate professionals; increasing a fee; authorizing a fee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1919 (By Phillips), Relating to the applicability of certain provisions concerning invasive species.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1920 (By Anchia), Relating to proof of eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a person.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1922 (By Naishtat), Relating to a court administrator hired by a statutory probate court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1923 (By Naishtat), Relating to qualifications of special judges.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1924 (By Coleman), Relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate certain care to an intern.

To Public Health.

HB 1925 (By Geren), Relating to the transfer of the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1927 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the application to vote early by mail in more than one election.

To Elections.

HB 1928 (By Lozano), Relating to franchise tax and insurance premium tax credits for investment in certain communities; imposing a monetary penalty; authorizing fees.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1929 (By Rose), Relating to the payment in certain counties of expenses associated with the transportation of county residents and visitors for civic, community, educational, and recreational activities.

To County Affairs.

HB 1930 (By J. White), Relating to strategic planning for the operation of community supervision and corrections departments.

To Corrections.

HB 1933 (By Darby), Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1934 (By Kacal), Relating to the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1935 (By K. King, Workman, and Wray), Relating to additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 1936 (By Oliveira), Relating to notice by a property owner to a mortgage servicer that the owner intends to enter into a contract with a property tax lender.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1937 (By Darby), Relating to procedures and eligibility for terminating participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas deferred retirement option plan.

To Pensions.

HB 1938 (By Coleman), Relating to a notification requirement if a public school campus or open-enrollment charter school does not have a nurse assigned to the campus during all instructional hours.

To Public Education.

HB 1991 (By Blanco), Relating to improvements on private property for public private partnerships.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1992 (By Zerwas), Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by advanced placement examination at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1993 (By Sheffield), Relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.

To Public Education.

HB 1994 (By Anchia), Relating to entrance examinations for applicants for beginning positions in a municipal police department.

To Select Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement.

HB 1995 (By Deshotel), Relating to the authority to modify an ad valorem tax abatement agreement to extend the abatement period if a disaster prevents the property owner from complying with the agreement.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1996 (By R. Miller), Relating to holding a primary election for a political party in a county without party leadership.

To Elections.

HB 1997 (By Paddie), Relating to requiring direct access to 9-1-1 service from certain telephone systems and Internet Protocol services.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1998 (By Coleman), Relating to the definition of "non-physician mental health professional" for purposes of the Texas Mental Health Code.

To Human Services.

HB 2000 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by an entity other than a state agency.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 2001 (By C. Anderson), Relating to interlocal contracts between a governmental entity and a purchasing cooperative.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 2002 (By Keffer), Relating to the recycling of county surplus or salvage property.

To County Affairs.

HB 2004 (By Darby), Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services in rural areas.

To Public Health.

HB 2005 (By R. Anderson), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of improper photography or visual recording; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2006 (By Villalba), Relating to exemptions from immunization requirements for public school students and students at public institutions of higher education.

To Public Health.

HB 2007 (By Raymond), Relating to fees imposed by a county for licensing a junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard.

To County Affairs.

HB 2008 (By Darby), Relating to the funding of certain emergency medical services, trauma facilities, and trauma care systems.

To Appropriations.

HB 2009 (By Raymond), Relating to the use of certain aviation and air transportation-related tax proceeds for aviation facilities development.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2010 (By Raymond), Relating to public and private school searches of students with parental consent and certain disciplinary measures and other procedures that may arise from such a search.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2011 (By Sheets), Relating to food service requirements applicable to brewpubs under the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2012 (By Sheets), Relating to occupational license application and examination fees for certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2014 (By Sheets), Relating to the authority of military personnel to obtain certification to teach career and technology education classes in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2016 (By Workman), Relating to additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 2019 (By Craddick), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2020 (By Martinez), Relating to the scope of duties of an emergency medical technician-paramedic and a licensed paramedic.

To Public Health.

HB 2021 (By R. Miller), Relating to preparation for the conduct of a primary election.

To Elections.

HB 2022 (By Smith), Relating to the maximum capacity of a container of wine sold to a retail dealer.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2023 (By Naishtat), Relating to the appointment of a forensic medical director responsible for statewide coordination and oversight of forensic mental health services provided by the Department of State Health Services.

To Public Health.

HB 2025 (By Gonzales), Relating to participation of certain school districts in the three-year high school diploma plan pilot program.

To Public Education.

HB 2026 (By Márquez), Relating to the calculation of the number of students in weighted average daily attendance for purposes of the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 2027 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to establishing precincts for elections held on a uniform election date.

To Elections.

HB 2028 (By R. Miller), Relating to the applicability of canceling an application for a ballot to be voted by mail to subsequent elections.

To Elections.

HB 2029 (By Hughes), Relating to the time for qualification for elected office.

To Elections.

HB 2030 (By Muñoz), Relating to the oversight of state border security activities.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2031 (By Lucio), Relating to the development and production of marine seawater desalination, integrated marine seawater desalination, and facilities for the storage, conveyance, and delivery of desalinated marine seawater.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2032 (By Goldman), Relating to the ability of certain students to enroll full-time in courses provided through the state virtual school network.

To Public Education.

HB 2033 (By Raymond), Relating to authorizing counties to require the submission of digital maps in connection with the county plat approval process.

To County Affairs.

HB 2034 (By Capriglione), Relating to an exemption from the requirement that a legislative caucus file reports of contributions and expenditures if no reportable activity occurs.

To State Affairs.

HB 2035 (By Raymond), Relating to regulation by certain alcohol-related businesses based on the amount of alcohol sold.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2036 (By Metcalf), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2037 (By Geren), Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2038 (By Geren), Relating to legal representation for certain emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 2040 (By Tinderholt), Relating to professional development requirements for teachers of gifted and talented students.

To Public Education.

HJR 98 (By Metcalf), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HR 922 (By S. Thompson), Expressing support for raising awareness of metastatic breast cancer and for expanding research into its causes and the development of more effective treatments.

To Public Health.

HR 940 (By Parker), Expressing support for Military Brat pins honoring those who grew up as dependents of military personnel.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HR 965 (By E. Rodriguez), Requesting that the House Committee on Administration modernize the e-mail addresses of the members and staff of the Texas House of Representatives.

To House Administration.

HR 1145 (By Lozano), Urging Congress to expedite the permitting process for the export of liquefied natural gas.

To Energy Resources.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Wednesday, March 11, 2015

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SCR 25 Whitmire

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 16, 2015.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Wednesday, March 11, 2015 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 79 Larson SPONSOR: Menéndez
Recognizing musician Phil Collins as an honorary Texan and commending him
for his donation of Alamo artifacts to the State of Texas.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 10

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 834**