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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

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## PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015

The house met at 10:01 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 82).

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; 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, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; 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 — Dukes; Gutierrez; Laubenberg.

Absent — McClendon.

The speaker recognized Representative Cook who introduced Reverend Canon Edward Monk, pastor, St. John's Episcopal Church, Corsicana, who offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, maker and ruler of us all. You have given us a good land and made us into a great state. Today, we ask your blessing and guidance for the members of the house of representatives, their staff, and all who are in this place to support the work of our government.

May these men and women who are called here today as representatives of the people of this state be given an inspired vision of the common good, and may they meet the challenges they face with resolve and righteousness. Give them wisdom that they may fulfill with honor their responsibilities to those they represent. Defend them from the temptations that come with the authority they

bear so that they may serve you, serve each other, and serve the State of Texas in humility and love. Comfort and care for those here today who are suffering private hurts as they do this public work. All this we ask in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Nevárez 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:

Dukes on motion of Allen.

Gutierrez on motion of Nevárez.

Laubenberg on motion of Sheets.

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

McClendon on motion of Allen.

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative Howard who presented Dr. Georgeanne Freeman of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Murphy 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).

### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 8).

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

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

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

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

**HR 1247 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Hunter)**

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1247**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1247**, Recognizing March 24, 2015, as Port Aransas Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 1247** was adopted.

**COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

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

**PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY  
AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

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

The motion prevailed.

**HR 1484 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Springer)**

Representative Springer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1484**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1484**, Recognizing March 24, 2015, as Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 1484** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Sheets, Herrero, Kacal, Moody, D. Bonnen, Capriglione, and Romero, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1484** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Springer who introduced members of the Texas Catholic Conference.

**HR 1477 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Sheets)**

Representative Sheets moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1477**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1477**, Congratulating the Bishop Lynch High School volleyball team on winning the 2014 TAPPS 5A state championship.

**HR 1477** was adopted.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Economic and Small Business Development, upon adjournment during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider **SB 293**.

**HR 923 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**  
**(by Guillen)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 923**, Commending Jeanne Israel for her service as a member of the Pleasanton City Council.

**HR 1436 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Guillen)**

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1436**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1436**, Honoring Roger Garza for his service as a member of the Pleasanton City Council.

**HR 1436** was adopted.

**HR 1485 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Guillen)**

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1485**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1485**, Commending J. R. Gallegos for his service as a member of the Pleasanton City Council.

**HR 1485** was adopted.

**HR 368 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**  
**(by Nevárez)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 368**, Recognizing Val Verde County-Del Rio Day at the State Capitol.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Nevárez who introduced a delegation from Val Verde County.

**HR 1210 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Metcalf, Bell, and Keough)**

Representative Metcalf moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1210**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1210**, Recognizing March 24, 2015, as Montgomery County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 1210** was adopted.

**HR 802 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**  
**(by Keough, Metcalf, and Bell)**

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

**HR 802**, In memory of Deputy Sheriff Catherine Breeding of Montgomery County.

On motion of Representatives Bell, Metcalf, and Nevárez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 802** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Keough who introduced family members and friends of Deputy Sheriff Catherine Breeding.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Rules and Resolutions, upon adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

**HR 1414 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Longoria and Muñoz)**

Representative Longoria moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1414**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1414**, Recognizing March 24, 2015, as La Joya Independent School District Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 1414** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Muñoz, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1414** as signers thereof.

**HR 1464 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Guillen)**

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1464**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1464**, Recognizing March 24, 2015, as Atascosa County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 1464** was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Guillen who introduced a delegation from Atascosa County.

**HR 1280 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Sheffield and Burns)**

Representative Sheffield moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1280**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1280**, Recognizing March 24, 2015, as Tarleton State University Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 1280** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Goldman, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1280** as signers thereof.

**HR 1207 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Guillen)**

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1207**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1207**, Commending the Honorable Diana Bautista for her service as Atascosa County judge.

**HR 1207** was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Guillen who introduced the Honorable Diana Bautista and her husband, Pete.

**HR 728 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED  
(by Villalba)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 728**, Honoring Foster Kids Charity of Dallas for its service.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Guillen who introduced Pleasanton City Council members J. R. Gallegos, Roger Garza, and Jeanne Israel.

**HR 657 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED  
(by Guillen)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

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

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Guillen who introduced Norman F. Porter, Sr., and members of his family and friends.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

**HB 441 ON SECOND READING  
(by Gonzales)**

**HB 441**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of a court order as an occupational license.

**HB 441** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 900 ON SECOND READING  
(by Isaac, Lucio, Parker, E. Rodriguez, Villalba, et al.)**

**HB 900**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a clarification of the law governing eligibility of certain events for funding under the Major Events trust fund.

Representative Isaac moved to postpone consideration of **HB 900** until 10 a.m. Thursday, March 26.

The motion prevailed.

### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:21 a.m., Representative Keough moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 12 p.m. tomorrow in memory of Catherine Breeding of Montgomery County.

The motion prevailed.

(R. Anderson 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 6:05 p.m., adjourned until 12 p.m. tomorrow.

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### ADDENDUM

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### REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

#### List No. 1

**SB 293** to Economic and Small Business Development.

#### List No. 2

**HB 1475** (By Aycock, Otto, Zerwas, Crownover, and Howard), Relating to telecommunications service discounts for educational institutions, libraries, hospitals, and telemedicine centers.

To Public Education.

**HB 1797** (By Márquez), Relating to coverage for certain individuals under certain health benefit plans offered to governmental employees.

To State Affairs.



**HB 2273** (By C. Turner), Relating to a contract or other agreement between certain governmental entities and a credit services organization or credit access business.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 3014** (By Parker), Relating to the administration of "pay for success" contracts for state agencies.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 3041** (By M. White), Relating to posting certain fiscal analysis documents of counties and municipalities on the Internet.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 3042** (By G. Bonnen), Relating to access to and review of information by a law enforcement agency regarding a potential employee of the agency.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3048** (By Deshotel), Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain municipalities.

To Public Health.

**HB 3051** (By Hughes), Relating to an exemption for attorneys from athlete agent registration.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3053** (By Fletcher), Relating to complaints against a law enforcement officer or fire fighter.

To Select Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement.

**HB 3057** (By Murr), Relating to the creation of a grant program for the purpose of controlling rodents and predatory animals.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3058** (By Giddings), Relating to the threat or pursuit of criminal charges against a consumer in association with certain extensions of consumer credit; providing a civil penalty; adding a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 3061** (By Anchia), Relating to the movement of vehicles transporting ocean cargo shipping containers; authorizing a fee.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 3062** (By Clardy), Relating to the participation of an independent school district in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3070** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the disposition of remains.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3071** (By Anchia), Relating to the notification and reporting duties of a state governmental entity with public retirement system investment holdings in Sudan or Iran.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 3077** (By Zerwas), Relating to emergency medical air transportation funding.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3087** (By Fallon), Relating to the availability of certain special purpose district financial information on a district's Internet website.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 3089** (By Galindo), Relating to fire protection sprinkler systems in residential high-rise buildings; creating a criminal offense.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3095** (By S. Thompson), Relating to durable powers of attorney and advance directives; affecting laws subject to criminal penalties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3097** (By Paul), Relating to the governance and operation of municipal management districts.

To Special Purpose Districts.

**HB 3098** (By Kuempel), Relating to the exemption of certain vehicles from towing regulations.

To Transportation.

**HB 3105** (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the establishment of a multi-stakeholder taskforce on health literacy in Texas.

To Public Health.

**HB 3110** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to information regarding candidates provided by a political party to the secretary of state.

To Elections.

**HB 3113** (By Gonzales), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3121** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the enforcement of orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3131** (By S. Thompson), Relating to notice and sale of abandoned vehicles by vehicle storage facilities.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3154** (By Fletcher), Relating to dental expert witness activity; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 3155** (By Sheffield), Relating to insurance coverage for hemophilia medical treatment.

To Public Health.

**HB 3165** (By Bohac), Relating to warrants issued to obtain cell site information through the use of a cell site simulator device; public access to certain information relating to investigatory equipment; creating criminal offenses.

To Select Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement.

**HB 3166** (By Collier), Relating to sovereign and governmental liability for workers' compensation benefits and related relief.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3167** (By Simmons), Relating to the governing bodies of certain local planning organizations.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3171** (By Simpson), Relating to repealing civil asset forfeiture provisions and establishing criminal asset forfeiture in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3181** (By R. Anderson), Relating to ethyl alcohol monitoring as a condition of community supervision for certain intoxication offenses.

To Corrections.

**HB 3184** (By McClendon), Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of victim-offender mediation programs; authorizing fees.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3197** (By Price), Relating to naming the main administrative building on the campus of the Texas Tech University Sciences Center in Amarillo in honor of Texas Senator Teel Bivins.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3199** (By Springer), Relating to the use of public information for marketing purposes; creating a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3208** (By T. King), Relating to rights to appeal rate and damage schedule determinations by the Board of Regents governing certain easements or other interests in land of The University of Texas System.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3211** (By P. King), Relating to training requirements for peace officers appointed to supervisory positions.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3212** (By P. King), Relating to peace officer identification cards for certain retired peace officers.

To Select Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement.

**HB 3219** (By Shaheen), Relating to the use by a school district of public money for lobbying activities or lobbyists.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 3221** (By Shaheen), Relating to mandating a study by the state comptroller on procurement consolidation of all state agencies in state government.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3222** (By Walle), Relating to the priority of a transferred ad valorem tax lien.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3226** (By Coleman), Relating to addressing abusive conduct in the workplace; creating a private right of action.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3232** (By Meyer), Relating to the continuation of agencies and advisory committees reviewed under the Texas Sunset Act.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3233** (By Galindo), Relating to the right of directors of special districts to obtain district information, documents, and records.

To Special Purpose Districts.

**HB 3234** (By Galindo), Relating to the right of municipal officers to obtain information, documents, and records.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3235** (By Galindo), Relating to the right of officers of counties, county boards of school trustees, and county boards of education to obtain information, documents, and records.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3239** (By Fletcher), Relating to the procedures applicable to the revocation of a person's release on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 3435** (By Raymond), Relating to civil and criminal actions related to racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations; creating a criminal offense.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3452** (By González), Relating to regulation of subdivisions in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 3508** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to a college readiness memorandum of understanding between a school district and an institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3620** (By Isaac), Relating to the acquisition of real property by a municipality.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3621** (By Isaac), Relating to the transfer of extraterritorial jurisdiction between certain home-rule and general-law municipalities and annexation of certain territory by the general-law municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3713** (By Schaefer), Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate occupations.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3725** (By Sanford), Relating to the operation of toll projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 3730** (By Leach), Relating to the creation of a committee to study adoption practices in this state.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3748** (By Farney), Relating to the coordination of educational support services for and information regarding students who are currently or were formerly placed in foster care.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3750** (By Simmons), Relating to interim studies on real property owned by the state.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3753** (By Aycock), Relating to telecommunications service discounts for educational institutions, libraries, hospitals, and telemedicine centers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3754** (By D. Miller), Relating to access to consumer information regarding roofing contractors.

To Insurance.

**HB 3763** (By Fletcher), Relating to the allocation of certain increases in state sales tax revenue due to transportation projects to the state highway fund through the use of economic impact zones established by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 3764** (By Metcalf), Relating to exemptions from certain regulation for small honey production operations.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3768** (By Zedler), Relating to the regulation of owners, operators, employees, and independent contractors of sexually oriented businesses to reduce risks to public and occupational health and to prevent human trafficking; requiring an occupational license; imposing fees; providing civil penalties; creating a criminal offense.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3769** (By Fletcher), Relating to the funding of certain transportation projects.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 3774** (By Blanco), Relating to the use of money administered through the Energy Services Program for Low-Income Individuals.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3775** (By Fallon), Relating to restrictions on employment of former members of the state legislature.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 3782** (By Crownover), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to provide water and sewer service to areas within the municipal boundaries without obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3790** (By Fletcher), Relating to the electronic customer data that certain peace officers may obtain by warrant, order, or other legal process from a provider of a wire or electronic communications service or remote computing service or from a communication common carrier.

To Select Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement.

**HB 3791** (By Geren), Relating to the provision of recordings of certain interactions with a peace officer relating to intoxication offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3804** (By Hughes), Relating to the regulation of certain health organizations certified by the Texas Medical Board; adding provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3827** (By Elkins), Relating to tax increment financing.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3835** (By Isaac), Relating to the use of certain alternative fuels by state agency motor vehicles.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3840** (By Dale, P. King, and Bohac), Relating to training on, issuance of, and use of limited term driver's licenses.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3841** (By Villalba), Relating to a central database containing information about offenders who have committed certain violent offenses against children or offenses involving family or dating violence.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3845** (By Coleman), Relating to a "Texas Way" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage to certain low-income individuals through the private marketplace; authorizing a fee.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3846** (By Smithee), Relating to the confidentiality of certain information regarding procedures and substances and supplies used in the execution of a convict.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 3847** (By Burns), Relating to seeking federal authorization to fund the Medicaid program through a block grant funding system.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3848** (By Rinaldi), Relating to removing the requirement for bilingual education and special language programs for certain students of limited English proficiency.

To Public Education.

**HB 3855** (By Moody), Relating to the courts authorized to hear certain matters relating to a *causas pro fine*.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3860** (By Guerra), Relating to immigration visa waivers for physicians.

To Public Health.

**HB 3866** (By Isaac), Relating to the authority of a municipality to impose certain requirements for gun show promoters who lease municipal facilities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3868** (By Moody), Relating to the designation of Westside Drive in El Paso County as the Don Juan de Onate Trail.

To Transportation.

**HB 3875** (By Coleman), Relating to a policy on vaccine-preventable diseases for public schools.

To Public Health.

**HB 3876** (By Workman), Relating to the issuance of local permits by a regulatory agency of a political subdivision; limiting the amount of a fee.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3882** (By Elkins), Relating to savings of costs or reduction of state liability in the operation of various state programs.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3891** (By Fallon), Relating to public access to boundary, financial, and tax rate information of certain special purpose districts.

To Special Purpose Districts.

**HB 3893** (By Canales), Relating to the recording and disclosure of certain grand jury proceedings that involve a governmental employee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3894** (By E. Rodriguez and González), Relating to an award program to recognize school nutrition program excellence.

To Public Education.

**HB 3898** (By Sanford), Relating to active duty personnel.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 3901** (By R. Miller), Relating to the repossession of an aircraft.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3909** (By Stickland), Relating to the execution of an arrest or search warrant.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3917** (By Klick), Relating to a prohibition of recoupment of payments on certain provider claims made under the Medicaid program.

To Human Services.

**HB 3920** (By Guerra), Relating to financing arrangements between political subdivisions and private entities for the implementation of pay for success initiatives.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 3927** (By Kuempel), Relating to the creation of the constable technology fund; authorizing a fee.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3929** (By Fletcher), Relating to the use of automatic license plate reader systems; creating a criminal offense.

To Select Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement.

**HB 3934** (By Blanco), Relating to Medicaid eligibility for certain residents.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3935** (By Fletcher), Relating to funding law enforcement training for veterans from state and federal funds or grants.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 3936** (By Herrero), Relating to an order of nondisclosure of certain criminal history record information.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3939** (By Workman), Relating to the requirements for construction contracts for certain public works projects.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3948** (By Stickland), Relating to the review of the economic impact of the immigrant investor visa program.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 3950** (By Schaefer), Relating to the recognition of certain employment authorizations granted by federal executive action.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3953** (By Geren), Relating to the functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in relation to the economic regulation of water and sewer service.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3960** (By Bernal), Relating to the authority of a property owner to enter into a property tax loan if the property is already subject to a lien securing such a loan.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.



**HB 3963** (By Farrar), Relating to establishment and functions of the Animal Welfare Commission.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3964** (By Fletcher), Relating to the consideration by employers of the consumer credit reports or other credit information of applicants for employment who are recently returned veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 3966** (By Farrar), Relating to the regulation of limited service pregnancy centers; providing civil penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 3968** (By Smith), Relating to the hunting or fishing license fee waiver for certain disabled veterans.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3976** (By Farrar), Relating to the licensing and regulation of lactation consultants; requiring an occupational license; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3978** (By Simmons), Relating to limitations on training and education for state agency administrators and employees.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3983** (By González), Relating to the Global Agricultural Initiative Institute program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 4000** (By Blanco), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid by counties under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HB 4002** (By Burrows), Relating to an interim study regarding international price discrimination in pharmaceuticals.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 4017** (By Walle), Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to finance certain temporary border security initiatives.

To Appropriations.

**HB 4022** (By Dukes), Relating to the prohibition of housing discrimination and to the enforcement of that prohibition; creating an offense.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4034** (By Darby), Relating to the dedication of revenue derived from the tax levied on crude petroleum production.

To Appropriations.

**HB 4043** (By Farias), Relating to the establishment of an unmanned ground vehicle pilot program at the Capitol Complex to employ veterans with a service-connected disability.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4045** (By Faircloth), Relating to the issuance of certain search warrants.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4048** (By S. Davis), Relating to mental health assessments and evaluations of children in foster care.  
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4052** (By J. White), Relating to posting certain economic development agreements on the Internet.  
To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 4054** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to a "Texas solution" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage to certain low-income individuals through the private marketplace; authorizing a fee.  
To Appropriations.

**HB 4059** (By Oliveira), Relating to limitations on annexation by and extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.  
To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4061** (By J. White), Relating to the regulation of firearms, air guns, ammunition, and firearm and air gun supplies; imposing a civil penalty.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4075** (By Cook), Relating to the reporting requirements for a person who makes direct campaign expenditures.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 4076** (By Fallon), Relating to the recognition of certain employment authorizations granted by federal executive action.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 4079** (By Coleman), Relating to student fees at the University of Houston System.  
To Higher Education.

**HB 4083** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the light-duty motor vehicle purchase or lease incentive program.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 4085** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the declaration of a state of disaster and certain state operations in a disaster.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4087** (By Smith), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of pollution control property.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 4089** (By Fletcher), Relating to a pilot project for complaints filed with certain state boards or agencies.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 4107** (By Walle), Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to finance universal, high quality, prekindergarten education programs.

To Appropriations.

**HB 4108** (By Burrows), Relating to the authority of a school district peace officer commissioned by certain school districts located in certain counties to issue citations to a child for certain Class C misdemeanor offenses committed on school property.

To Public Education.

**HB 4115** (By Pickett), Relating to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund.

To Transportation.

**HCR 72** (By Lozano), Requesting the lieutenant governor and speaker to provide for a joint interim study regarding economic development in the Texas coastal region.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HCR 84** (By Clardy), Commending mental health professionals on the occasion of National Mental Health Month.

To Human Services.

**HJR 16** (By Rinaldi, Laubenberg, Murphy, G. Bonnen, and Bohac), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the exclusive legislative duty to support and maintain an efficient system of public schools.

To Public Education.

**HJR 24** (By Harless), Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating revenue derived from the taxes imposed on the sale, use, or rental of motor vehicles to the state highway fund and limiting the permissible uses of certain money in the fund.

To Transportation.

**HJR 91** (By Phillips), Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from the tax imposed on the sale of motor vehicles to the state highway fund.

To Transportation.

**HJR 109** (By Pickett), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance transportation and infrastructure projects in a defined area to be repaid from increases in revenue from ad valorem taxes in the area.

To Transportation.

**HJR 110** (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a state mandate imposed on a county to have effect only if the state provides for payment to the county of the cost of the mandate.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 119** (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain elected county or district officeholders to become candidates for a countywide office of the same county without automatically resigning from the office already being held.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 128** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the limitation of fees that may be charged for a home equity loan.

To Insurance.

**HJR 132** (By Laubenberg), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain payment for health care services and prohibiting requiring participation in a mandatory health care system.

To Insurance.

**HJR 137** (By Keffer), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for certain excess revenue to be dedicated toward contributions to state retirement systems, the health benefit plan for retired education employees and their dependents, the Texas tomorrow fund, the permanent school fund, and the permanent university fund.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 138** (By S. King), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the use of bonds and notes in the military value revolving loan account.

To Appropriations.

**HR 1265** (By Canales), Honoring Rodolfo "Rudy" Ramirez for his work in the Edinburg community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 1266** (By Herrero), Commemorating the 10th annual CASA of the Coastal Bend Superhero Run.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 1267** (By Herrero), Recognizing Hester's Café and Coffee Bar in Corpus Christi and its owners, Jason and Hester Rodriguez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 1268** (By C. Anderson), Commending the Heart of Texas Sertoma Club in Waco for benefiting people who are hard of hearing or deaf.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 1269** (By C. Anderson), In memory of Bishop A. LaDell Thomas of Waco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 1270** (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Payton Herzog of Robinson on winning the award for Grand Champion Overall Steer at the 2014 State Fair of Texas Youth Market Shows.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 1271** (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Kenneth T. Harding on his receipt of a 60-Year Award from Eddy Masonic Lodge No. 797.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 1275** (By Reynolds), Recognizing March 31, 2015, as Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce Black Business Day at the State 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 3938** (By Longoria), Relating to single premium term life insurance offered in connection with certain consumer loans.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

**House List No. 8**

**HCR 47, HCR 100**

**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  
Tuesday, March 24, 2015 - 1

The Honorable Speaker of the House  
House Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HCR 60** Longoria SPONSOR: Hinojosa  
Honoring the Garza family of Peñitas for their record of accomplishments in higher education.

**SB 44** Zaffirini  
Relating to matching private grants given to enhance additional research activities at institutions of higher education.

**SB 135** Whitmire  
Relating to the organization of a grand jury.

**SB 289** Estes  
Relating to the licensure or certification of volunteer firefighters and members of industrial emergency response teams.

**SB 293** Nelson SPONSOR: Isaac  
Relating to a clarification of the law governing eligibility of certain events for funding under the Major Events trust fund.

**SB 306** Zaffirini  
Relating to the information included in the annual report of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

**SB 316** Hinojosa  
Relating to the prioritization of certain available legal defense services when appointing representation for an indigent defendant in a criminal case.

**SB 317** Hinojosa  
Relating to The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

**SB 373** West  
Relating to increased oversight by the Department of State Health Services of hospitals that commit certain violations.

**SB 381** Uresti  
Relating to tort liability arising from a volunteer's operation of a Parks and Wildlife Department motor-driven vehicle or motor-driven equipment.

**SB 398** Schwertner  
Relating to fingerprints collected by the Texas Department of Public Safety from an applicant for a driver's license or personal identification certificate and used for the department's image verification system.

**SB 431** Seliger  
Relating to the deadline for filing a candidate's personal financial statement.

**SB 435** Lucio  
Relating to the powers and duties of a county treasurer.

**SB 489** Seliger  
Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 87 in Howard County as the William B. Crooker Memorial Highway.

**SB 495** Watson  
Relating to the service areas of certain junior college districts.

**SB 832** Campbell  
Relating to the coordinating workgroups of the Texas Coordinating Council for Veterans Services.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 23**

Economic and Small Business Development - **HB 589, HB 934**

Natural Resources - **HB 908, HB 1235**

Pensions - **HB 408**

Transportation - **HB 75, HB 122, HB 463, HB 691, HB 1107, HB 1252**

**ENROLLED**

**March 23 - HCR 47**

**SENT TO THE GOVERNOR**

**March 23 - HCR 33**

