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PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY — WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015

The house met at 2:51 p.m. and, at the request of the speaker, was called to order by Representative Sheets.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 1555).

Present — Mr. Speaker; 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; 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; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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 — Lucio.

Absent — Johnson.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Representative S. Thompson and by unanimous consent, all members who were granted leaves of absence on the previous legislative day were granted leaves for this legislative day.

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

Lucio on motion of Hernandez.

SB 1838 - POSTPONED

Representative Workman moved to postpone consideration of **SB 1838** until 5 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Howard moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, on third reading and final passage, the bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar which were considered on the previous legislative day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION FOR ONE RECORD VOTE

On motion of Representative Laubenberg and by unanimous consent, the house agreed to use the first record vote taken for all those bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar that require a record vote on third reading and final passage, with the understanding that a member may record an individual vote on any bill with the journal clerk.

**LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR
THIRD READING**

The following bills which were considered on second reading on the previous legislative day on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar were laid before the house, read third time, and passed by the following record vote (members registering votes and the results of the vote are shown following the bill number).

(Record 1556): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Sheets(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Dukes; Johnson; Miles.

SB 27 (D. Miller, Phillips, Stickland, and Tinderholt - no) (140 - 4 - 2)

SB 107 (Flynn, Krause, Phillips, Simpson, E. S. Turner, M. White, and Zedler - no) (137 - 7 - 2)

SB 108 (Flynn, Phillips, and Zedler - no) (141 - 3 - 2)

SB 142 (Cook, Craddick, Flynn, Goldman, D. Miller, Parker, Simmons, Springer, E. Thompson, and Zedler - no) (134 - 10 - 2) (Crownover and Zerwas requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

SB 147

SB 168

SB 183

SB 287

SB 382 (S. King - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 394

SB 453 (Flynn, Krause, Simpson, and Zedler - no) (140 - 4 - 2)

SB 550 (R. Miller and Schaefer - no) (142 - 2 - 2)

SB 551 (Rinaldi - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 630

SB 638 (Cook, Craddick, Goldman, D. Miller, Parker, Simmons, Springer, and E. Thompson - no) (136 - 8 - 2) (Crownover and Zerwas requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

SB 674 (Phillips - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 740 (C. Anderson, Cook, Craddick, Flynn, Goldman, Harless, D. Miller, R. Miller, Parker, Phillips, Simmons, Springer, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, M. White, and Zedler - no) (128 - 16 - 2) (Crownover and Zerwas requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

SB 806

SB 813

SB 821

SB 825

SB 830 (E. S. Turner - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 833

SB 907 (Fallon, Flynn, Rinaldi, and Zedler - no) (140 - 4 - 2)

SB 995 (Flynn and Zedler - no) (142 - 2 - 2)

SB 996

SB 1002

SB 1004 (Craddick, Harless, Kacal, Landgraf, and Parker - no) (139 - 5 - 2)

SB 1034 (Zedler - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 1060

SB 1073 (C. Anderson, Flynn, and Zedler - no) (141 - 3 - 2)

SB 1132

SB 1162

SB 1227

SB 1228

SB 1259 (Flynn, D. Miller, Phillips, Stickland, and Zedler - no) (139 - 5 - 2)

SB 1307

SB 1309 (Stickland - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 1313 (E. S. Turner - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 1315 (C. Anderson, Cook, Craddick, Fallon, Flynn, Goldman, Harless, S. King, D. Miller, Parker, Phillips, Rinaldi, Simmons, Springer, Stickland, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, and Zedler - no) (Capriglione - present, not voting) (125 - 18 - 3) (Crownover and Zerwas requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules; Workman requested to be recorded voting present, not voting after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

SB 1316 (C. Anderson, Cook, Craddick, Fallon, Flynn, Goldman, Harless, Krause, D. Miller, Parker, Rinaldi, Simmons, Simpson, Springer, Stickland, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, and Zedler - no) (Capriglione - present, not voting) (125 - 18 - 3) (Crownover and Zerwas requested to be recorded voting no; Workman requested to be recorded voting present, not voting after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

SB 1317

SB 1338

SB 1364

SB 1369 (Phillips and Stickland - no) (142 - 2 - 2)

SB 1453 (Flynn and Zedler - no) (142 - 2 - 2)

SB 1459

SB 1468 (Tinderholt and M. White - no) (142 - 2 - 2)

SB 1494 (D. Miller - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 1510

SB 1540

SB 1543

SB 1624 (Craddick, Flynn, Goldman, Harless, Krause, Parker, Phillips, Schaefer, Simmons, Simpson, Springer, Stickland, E. Thompson, M. White, and Zedler - no) (129 - 15 - 2) (Crownover and Zerwas requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

SB 1707 (Fallon and Rinaldi - no) (142 - 2 - 2)

SB 1716 (C. Anderson, Craddick, Flynn, Goldman, Harless, Parker, Phillips, Simmons, Springer, Stickland, E. Thompson, and Zedler - no) (132 - 12 - 2) (Crownover and Zerwas requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52 of the House Rules.)

SB 1726

SB 1727

SB 1812

SB 1824

SB 1852 (Flynn, Krause, and Simpson - no) (141 - 3 - 2)

SB 1867

SB 1881

SB 1913

SB 1928 (S. King - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 1940

SB 1964 (C. Anderson, Flynn, Krause, Phillips, Simpson, and Zedler - no) (138 - 6 - 2)

SB 1978 (Flynn, S. King, Phillips, and Zedler - no) (140 - 4 - 2)

SB 1982

SB 1999

SB 2002

SB 2007

SB 2009

SB 2013

SB 2019 (S. King - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 2026

SB 2044

SB 2057

SB 2062 (Flynn, Phillips, and Zedler - no) (141 - 3 - 2)

SB 2064

SB 2074

SB 2075

SB 189 (C. Anderson, Fallon, Flynn, D. Miller, Rinaldi, Stickland, Tinderholt, M. White, and Zedler - no) (135 - 9 - 2)

SB 507 (Craddick, Fallon, Flynn, Krause, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Simmons, Simpson, Springer, Stickland, Tinderholt, and Zedler - no) (132 - 12 - 2)

SB 968 (Fallon, Flynn, D. Miller, Phillips, Rinaldi, Schaefer, Stickland, Tinderholt, M. White, and Zedler - no) (134 - 10 - 2)

SB 58

SB 965

SB 1001

SB 1174 (C. Anderson, Flynn, and Zedler - no) (141 - 3 - 2)

SB 1237 (C. Anderson - no) (143 - 1 - 2)

SB 1362

SB 1908

SB 2008

SB 2037

**EMERGENCY CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

SB 19 ON THIRD READING

(Cook, Harless, Oliveira, S. Thompson, and Alonzo - House Sponsors)

SB 19, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the ethics of public officers and employees, the disclosure of certain political contributions, and related requirements and procedures; creating criminal offenses.

Amendment No. 1

Representatives Meyer, Parker, and Farias offered the following amendment to **SB 19**:

Amend **SB 19** on third reading as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5.01 of the bill, in amended Section 306.002, Government Code, strike "to members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor" and substitute "made in the state capitol".

(2) In SECTION 5.02 of the bill, in the heading to added Section 306.0041, Government Code, strike "AND CERTAIN DISTRICT OFFICES".

(3) In SECTION 5.02 of the bill, in added Section 306.0041, Government Code, strike "or the district office of a member of the legislature" each time the phrase appears.

(4) In SECTION 5.02 of the bill, in added Section 306.0041(b), Government Code, strike "with a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor" each time the phrase appears.

(5) In SECTION 5.02 of the bill, strike added Section 306.0041(c), Government Code, and substitute the following:

(c) A party to a protected oral communication while in the state capitol has a civil cause of action against a person who:

(1) intercepts, attempts to intercept, or employs or obtains another to intercept or attempt to intercept the communication, or uses or divulges information that the person knows or reasonably should know was obtained by interception of the communication; and

(2) does not disclose or falsely discloses on request that the person was intercepting a protected oral communication.

(6) In SECTION 5.02 of the bill, add the following appropriately lettered subsection to added Section 306.0041, Government Code:

() Subsection (c) does not require a law enforcement officer to disclose the interception of a communication that is otherwise lawfully obtained.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted by (Record 1557): 100 Yeas, 40 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alvarado; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycok; Bell; Bernal; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gutierrez; Harless; Hunter; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, S.; King, T.; Koop; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martínez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phillips; Price; Raney; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, J.; Schaefer; Schofield; Sheets(C); Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; VanDeaver; Villalba; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Blanco; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Dutton; Farias; Giddings; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Isaac; Israel; Keough; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Leach; Martinez; Miles; Minjarez; Phelan; Pickett; Raymond; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schubert; Shaheen; Stickland; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Vo; Walle; White, J.; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Deshotel; Dukes; Guillen; Huberty; Johnson; McClendon; Moody; Rodriguez, E.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1557 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Guerra

When Record No. 1557 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Leach

When Record No. 1557 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

McClendon

When Record No. 1557 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Naishtat

When Record No. 1557 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Phelan

When Record No. 1557 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

E. Rodriguez

(Johnson now present)

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Stickland moved to print all remarks on **SB 19**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to the Day 80 journal for the text of the debate on **SB 19**.]

SB 19, as amended, was passed by (Record 1558): 94 Yeas, 49 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Ashby; Aycock; Bernal; Blanco; Burkett; Burns; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Elkins; Faircloth; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, T.; Koop; Kuempel; Larson; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Parker; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; Workman; Wray; Wu.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burrows; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dutton; Fallon; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Goldman; Hughes; Isaac; Keough; King, P.; King, S.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Laubenberg; Leach; Metcalf; Morrison; Murr; Paddie; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Simpson; Smithee; Spitzer; Stephenson; Stickland; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; White, J.; White, M.; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Sheets(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon; Springer; Zedler.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1558 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Elkins

When Record No. 1558 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Springer

When Record No. 1558 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Zedler

When Record No. 1558 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Zerwas

REASON FOR VOTE

While I wholeheartedly agree with the original intent of the ethics reform legislation, I voted no because I believe **SB 19**, as amended, is unconstitutional, puts lawmakers above the law, and opens up certain advocacy groups to undue and undeserved scrutiny. Comprehensive ethics reform should be prudent and provide bright lines. However, we should in no way weaken a person's first amendment rights or limit their involvement in the political process.

Bohac

(Speaker in the chair)

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

SB 206 ON THIRD READING**(Burkett, Price, Raymond, Dutton, and Gonzales - House Sponsors)**

SB 206, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Family and Protective Services and procedures applicable to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, investigations of child abuse and neglect, and conservatorship of a child; affecting fee amounts and authorizing an administrative penalty.

SB 206 was passed by (Record 1559): 146 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; 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; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon.

SB 11 ON THIRD READING**(Fletcher - House Sponsor)**

SB 11, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 11 was passed by (Record 1560): 102 Yeas, 44 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farney; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Guillen; Harless; Herrero; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel;

Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Riddle; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Bernal; Blanco; Canales; Coleman; Collier; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farias; Farrar; Giddings; González; Guerra; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Howard; Israel; Johnson; Longoria; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Miles; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Walle; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1560 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

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SB 9 ON THIRD READING

(Otto, G. Bonnen, Ashby, Burkett, and Gonzales - House Sponsors)

SB 9, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limitations on the rate of growth of appropriations for certain categories of spending.

SB 9 was passed by (Record 1561): 104 Yeas, 42 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farney; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Gutierrez; Harless; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Nevárez; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phillips; Price; Raney; Riddle; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Blanco; Canales; Coleman; Collier; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farias; Farrar; Giddings; González; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Israel; Longoria; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon;

Miles; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Pickett; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Spitzer; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Walle; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Dukes; Phelan.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1561 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Alvarado

When Record No. 1561 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Guerra

When Record No. 1561 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Johnson

When Record No. 1561 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Longoria

When Record No. 1561 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Phelan

REASONS FOR VOTE

I support limiting the increase in Texas government spending to the growth in our state's population plus inflation. This would, if adhered to, prevent any real growth in state government beyond current levels. The senate engrossed version of **SB 9** did this. The house bill, which we passed today, was vastly different and would no longer limit the growth in government to inflation plus population growth. I voted for this bill in the hope that it will be changed back in conference to be functionally similar to the senate engrossed version.

Cyrier and Rinaldi

Bills were filed in both the house and senate to limit the increase in Texas government spending to the growth in our state's population plus inflation. These bills, along with the proposed constitutional amendment, would prevent government spending from increasing more than the growth of our state and the legitimate increase in the cost of providing the same level of government for which Texans are currently paying. **SB 9** was originally an identical companion to the house bill, **HB 2981** (Schofield). However, the bill we voted on today was vastly different than the bills that were filed in either house. It no longer would limit the growth of state government to the growth of our state's population plus inflation. We voted for this bill in the hope that the bill could be changed back to its original purpose in conference with the senate.

Schaefer

I filed a bill (and a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment), which would have limited the increase in Texas government spending to the growth in our state's population plus inflation. This would prevent government spending from increasing more than the growth of our state and the legitimate increase in the cost of providing the same level of government for which Texans are currently paying. That bill, **HB 2981** and **HJR 121**, did not receive a hearing. **SB 9** was originally an identical companion to my bill. However, the bill we voted on today was vastly different than the bill I filed. It no longer would limit the growth of state government to the growth of our state's population plus inflation. I voted for this bill in the hope that the bill could be changed back to its original purpose in conference with the senate.

Schofield

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

**SB 496 ON THIRD READING
(Howard - House Sponsor)**

SB 496, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Foundation School Program funding for students enrolled in an optional flexible school day program.

(Márquez in the chair)

SB 496 was passed by (Record 1562): 139 Yeas, 7 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bernal; Blanco; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; 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; 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; Márquez(C); Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Peña; Phelan; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Bell; Bohac; Cyrier; Paul; Phillips; Rinaldi; Schubert.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon.

POSTPONED BUSINESS

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:

SJR 52 ON THIRD READING **(Otto - House Sponsor)**

SJR 52, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital.

SJR 52 was read third time on May 26, an amendment was offered and disposed of, and **SJR 52** was postponed until 12:01 a.m. today.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Craddick offered the following amendment to **SJR 52**:

Amend **SJR 52** on third reading, on page 1, lines 14 and 15 by striking "~~reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office,~~" and substituting "reside within 50 miles of [at] the Capital of the State during the State officer's [his] continuance in office,".

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote) by (Record 1563): 43 Yeas, 97 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alvarado; Aycock; Bernal; Burkett; Canales; Craddick; Crownover; Elkins; Farney; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Gonzales; Guerra; Huberty; Johnson; Keffer; King, K.; King, S.; Klick; Larson; Laubenberg; Martinez; Miller, D.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Price; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sheets; Smithee; Turner, S.; Workman; Wu.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bell; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burns; Burrows; Capriglione; Clardy; Collier; Cook; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Fletcher; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; González; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Herrero; Howard; Hunter; Israel; Kacal; Keough; King, P.; King, T.; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Murphy; Murr; Nevárez; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Romero; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Isaac; Márquez(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Button; Coleman; Dukes; Hernandez; Hughes; McClendon.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1563 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Hughes

Amendment No. 3

Representative Canales offered the following amendment to **SJR 52**:

Amend **SJR 52** on third reading, at the end of amended Section 23, Article IV, Texas Constitution, add the following:

Any officer specified by this section may not be reimbursed for a travel expense to the Capital in an amount that is greater than the amount equal to the travel expense incurred by a person who resides in the Capital.

Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

SJR 52 was adopted by (Record 1564): 102 Yeas, 43 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Keffer; Keough; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Bernal; Blanco; Collier; Craddick; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farrar; Galindo; Giddings; González; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; King, K.; Larson; Longoria; Márquez(C); Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Miles; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Nevárez; Parker; Price; Reynolds; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sheffield; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vo; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon; Raymond.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1564 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Canales

When Record No. 1564 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Naishtat

When Record No. 1564 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Parker

When Record No. 1564 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

E. Rodriguez

When Record No. 1564 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Walle

SB 1336 ON THIRD READING
(Keffer - House Sponsor)

SB 1336, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties, the construction of laws, and the election dates of certain groundwater conservation districts.

SB 1336 was read third time on May 26 and was postponed until 12:02 a.m. today.

SB 1336 was passed by (Record 1565): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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.; 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; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Minjarez; 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, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Márquez(C); White, J.

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Anderson, C.; Deshotel; Dukes; McClendon; Miller, R.

(Speaker in the chair)

SB 1934 ON THIRD READING
(R. Miller - House Sponsor)

SB 1934, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requirements for the issuance of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

SB 1934 was read third time on May 26 and was postponed until 12:05 a.m. today.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to **SB 1934**:

Amend **SB 1934** on third reading in the SECTION of the bill amending Section 521.142(g), Transportation Code, by striking "proof that the applicant is not eligible" and substituting "proof by verified affidavit that the applicant is not eligible".

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote) by (Record 1566): 52 Yeas, 91 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Ashby; Bernal; Blanco; Canales; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farias; Farrar; Giddings; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Israel; Johnson; King, T.; Longoria; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Miles; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Peña; Pickett; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Simpson; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vo; Walle; Wu.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farney; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Harless; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Price; Raney; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Dukes; Huberty; King, S.; McClendon; Smithee.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to **SB 1934**:

Amend **SB 1934** on third reading by striking "The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a driver's license or personal identification certificate for which an application is submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. A

driver's license or personal identification certificate for which an application was submitted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose." and substituting the following:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the changes in law made by this Act apply only to a driver's license or personal identification certificate for which an application is submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. A driver's license or personal identification certificate for which an application was submitted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) The Department of Public Safety shall grant an application for a renewal of a driver's license or personal identification certificate if the applicant's original driver's license or personal identification certificate was issued before the effective date of this Act and the application meets all statutory and regulatory requirements, except that an applicant described by this subsection is not required to comply with a requirement described by or established under Section 521.142(g), Transportation Code.

(Kuempel in the chair)

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote) by (Record 1567): 50 Yeas, 91 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Bernal; Blanco; Canales; Coleman; Collier; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farias; Farrar; Galindo; Giddings; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Israel; Johnson; King, T.; Longoria; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Miles; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Pickett; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Simpson; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vo; Walle; Wu.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farney; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Harless; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Otto; Paddie; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Price; Raney; Riddle; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Cook; Craddick; Dukes; McClendon; Parker; Rodriguez, E.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1567 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Craddick

When Record No. 1567 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Parker

SB 1934 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE GUTIERREZ: First off, I want to thank you all—all of you, most of you. When my father passed away in February of this year, you all sent me cards and some of you even flowers. And I wanted to thank you for that because I never got a chance to sit back and write you a thank you note because, quite frankly, I couldn't bring myself to put a pen to paper and thinking about that moment. And this session, quite frankly, for me, has been a little bit of a respite from that loss. I'm not the only one to have gone through that loss. Four lost his mother this session, and our hearts went out to him. Carol, my freshman year, lost her father.

I only want to tell you about this particular issue—is that my father was an immigrant to this country, and he came in 1950. I'm not going to make this a very long story, but I want to tell you that we have to get to this issue of driver's licenses for undocumented real soon. It's important because it is a farce—that all our associations of businesses want them here. They understand. I mean, they're building our houses. They're cooking for us in our restaurants. They're doing all of the hard labor. So it's a farce for us to tell them, you know, we don't want you here—but yet we keep employing them. And so we need to understand that.

The reason I bring up my father—and it's a funny story because he and I—I loved him completely, but he and I would fight. Boy, he hated Obama, let me tell you. My father was a republican. He was a John F. Kennedy democrat when he came to this country undocumented. Married my mother, became a democrat, and once he was able to vote, voted for John F. Kennedy. Then Ronald Reagan came along. My dad did well for himself. Hardworking people, my uncles became multimillionaires working hard in their occupations. My father did very well for himself as well—worked for American National Insurance Company in San Antonio, a company out of Galveston. But I tell you the funny thing about our relationship is just that we always debated this whole democrat/republican thing.

These folks, they come here to work hard. They come here to send money home, and they come here to take care of their families. And the ones that don't do that, well then, they probably ought to go back. But we really should do something about this driver's license piece. I'll tell you, Chairman Cook—he's been working so hard on this thing, and he deserves a big hand for everything that he's done because this is important. This is an issue that we must address. And I'll tell you, honestly, I tried to sneak on a few times, you know, a couple of amendments on some of your bills to try to get this done—but it should probably be done in the light of day. And it's my hope that Chairman Cook, next

session—and he will come back next session—we'll make him come back because he has to pass this one vital important piece of legislation. And we have to hear it on this house floor. And we have to go out and do the right thing for all Texans.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to print remarks by Representative Gutierrez.

The motion prevailed.

REPRESENTATIVE SIMPSON: I'll be brief, but I hope you'll give me your attention. This is a small step we're really taking today, and I respect Representative Miller and his intent, but I think we're accomplishing something that is the culmination of something that's been alive from the beginning. Now, I support the rule of law. I support upholding our constitution—our statutes—but I also think we should hold government accountable to its promises. In 1935, when they established the social security card system, they promised that it would not become a national ID card. Representative Miller represented on the second reading that this is the culmination of the REAL ID Act. Like the Patriot Act, it is not very patriotic. This is about tracking. This is about government watching every move you make. This is about government demanding your papers when you want to go down the road. I have friends that don't have driver's licenses that are citizens of the United States and Texas. They should be able to get a driver's license. They should be able to go to the courthouse without presenting their papers if they have not harmed someone.

We are finalizing a lie that has been perpetrated for a long time. In 1946, on the card it stated: not for identification. It wasn't too long ago that I remember reading that myself. I didn't have social security numbers for all my children for a period of years. It's hard to do that, but there's some people that do, and they honor the Lord and keep the law. I fear where we are going. I urge you not to support this bill. This has happened over a long period of time with stealth and incrementalism, and we are going to, today, consent in broad daylight to something that Texas has held off on for a long time—not participating in the REAL ID Act. Instead of men and women living freely and traveling freely, we are going to cower in fear and suspicion. We're going to give up our liberty under the pretext that government is going to keep us safe. Are we really going to place our confidence in civil government, human government, that tracks us? Every e-mail we send, every call we make—demanding, show us your papers along the road when we go to any public building. I like Texas—where if you come into the Capitol and you're armed, you get in here faster because of self-defense. We believe in liberty. We have confidence first in ourselves as being made free and responsible in God's image.

Many times, government takes away a lot more than it serves in justice, which is its proper role. Whatever happened to the Texas of Sam Houston—the Texas that would not submit to any tyranny come from whatever source it may? So for years our forefathers have fought the concept of a federal ID card, and now Texas is going to surrender this battle in broad daylight. I urge you to vote against

this bill. Though it is a small step, it's a step that we should not make and we should reverse. We should be free. We should be independent. The government shouldn't be involved in our lives unless we harm our neighbor. Thank you for your consideration.

SB 1934 was passed by (Record 1568): 88 Yeas, 57 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Faircloth; Fallon; Farney; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Harless; Herrero; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Price; Raney; Riddle; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Bernal; Blanco; Burkett; Canales; Coleman; Collier; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Giddings; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Howard; Israel; Johnson; Keough; King, T.; Klick; Longoria; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Miles; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Peña; Pickett; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Simpson; Spitzer; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vo; Walle; White, J.; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1568 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Burkett

When Record No. 1568 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stickland

RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

The chair laid before the house the following resolutions on committee report:

SCR 41

(Burrows - House Sponsor)

SCR 41, Designating Terry County as the official Grape Capital of Texas.

SCR 41 was adopted by (Record 1569): 138 Yeas, 4 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Blanco; Bohac; 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; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; 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.

Nays — Bonnen, D.; Rinaldi; Simmons; Stickland.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Bernal; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Dukes; King, T.; McClendon; Stephenson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1569 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

T. King

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative S. Thompson moved to print remarks by Representative Simpson on **SB 1934**.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1915 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Representative Herrero called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1915, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the allocation of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to certain barrier island coastal municipalities.

Representative Herrero moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 1915**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 1915**: Herrero, chair; Hunter, D. Bonnen, G. Bonnen, and Lucio.

**HB 786 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Walle called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 786, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of a public employee to express breast milk in the workplace.

Representative Walle moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 786**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 786**: Walle, chair; S. King, Koop, Hernandez, and Howard.

**HB 642 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Canales called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 642, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an alcohol awareness program or drug education program for certain minors convicted of or adjudicated to have engaged in, or placed on deferred disposition or community supervision for, certain drug or alcohol related offenses; authorizing a fee.

Representative Canales moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 642**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 642** prevailed by (Record 1570): 142 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 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; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; 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; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.;

Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; 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.

Nays — Phillips.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Darby; Dukes; Johnson; McClendon.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1570 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Johnson

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 642** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 106.071(e), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Community service ordered under this section must be related to education about or prevention of misuse of alcohol or drugs, as applicable, if programs or services providing that education are available in the community in which the court is located. If programs or services providing that education are not available, the court may order community service that it considers appropriate for rehabilitative purposes.

SECTION _____. Section 106.115(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) On the placement of a minor on deferred disposition for an offense under Section 49.02, Penal Code, or under Section 106.02, 106.025, 106.04, 106.041, 106.05, or 106.07, the court shall require the defendant to attend an alcohol awareness program approved by the Department of State Health Services under this section, a drug education program approved by the Department of State Health Services in accordance with Section 521.374, Transportation Code, or a drug and alcohol driving awareness program approved by the Texas Education Agency. On conviction of a minor of an offense under one or more of those sections, the court, in addition to assessing a fine as provided by those sections, shall require a defendant who has not been previously convicted of an offense under one of those sections to attend an alcohol awareness program, a

drug education program, or a drug and alcohol driving awareness program described by this subsection. If the defendant has been previously convicted once or more of an offense under one or more of those sections, the court may require the defendant to attend an alcohol awareness program, a drug education program, or a drug and alcohol driving awareness program described by this subsection. If the defendant is younger than 18 years of age, the court may require the parent or guardian of the defendant to attend the program with the defendant. The Department of State Health Services:

- (1) is responsible for the administration of the certification of approved alcohol awareness programs;
- (2) may charge a nonrefundable application fee for:
 - (A) initial certification of the approval; or
 - (B) renewal of the certification;
- (3) shall adopt rules regarding alcohol awareness programs approved under this section; and
- (4) shall monitor, coordinate, and provide training to a person who provides an alcohol awareness program.

HB 1481 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Murphy called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1481, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting the operation of an unmanned aircraft over certain facilities; creating a criminal offense.

Representative Murphy moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1481**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1481** prevailed by (Record 1571): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; 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; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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.; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio.

Absent — Clardy; Coleman; Dukes; Isaac; McClendon; Oliveira; Romero.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1481, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting the operation of an unmanned aircraft over certain facilities; creating a criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 423, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 423.0045 to read as follows:

Sec. 423.0045. OFFENSE: OPERATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT OVER CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY. (a) In this section:

(1) "Critical infrastructure facility" means:

(A) one of the following, if completely enclosed by a fence or other physical barrier that is obviously designed to exclude intruders, or if clearly marked with a sign or signs that are posted on the property, are reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders, and indicate that entry is forbidden:

(i) a petroleum or alumina refinery;

(ii) an electrical power generating facility, substation, switching station, or electrical control center;

(iii) a chemical, polymer, or rubber manufacturing facility;

(iv) a water intake structure, water treatment facility, wastewater treatment plant, or pump station;

(v) a natural gas compressor station;

(vi) a liquid natural gas terminal or storage facility;

(vii) a telecommunications central switching office;

(viii) a port, railroad switching yard, trucking terminal, or other freight transportation facility;

(ix) a gas processing plant, including a plant used in the processing, treatment, or fractionation of natural gas;

(x) a transmission facility used by a federally licensed radio or television station;

(xi) a steelmaking facility that uses an electric arc furnace to make steel; or

(xii) a dam that is classified as a high hazard by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; or

(B) any portion of an aboveground oil, gas, or chemical pipeline that is enclosed by a fence or other physical barrier that is obviously designed to exclude intruders.

(2) "Dam" means any barrier, including any appurtenant structures, that is constructed for the purpose of permanently or temporarily impounding water.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person intentionally or knowingly:

(1) operates an unmanned aircraft over a critical infrastructure facility and the unmanned aircraft is not higher than 400 feet above ground level;

(2) allows an unmanned aircraft to make contact with a critical infrastructure facility, including any person or object on the premises of or within the facility; or

(3) allows an unmanned aircraft to come within a distance of a critical infrastructure facility that is close enough to interfere with the operations of or cause a disturbance to the facility.

(c) This section does not apply to conduct described by Subsection (b) that is committed by:

(1) the federal government, the state, or a governmental entity;

(2) a person under contract with or otherwise acting under the direction or on behalf of the federal government, the state, or a governmental entity;

(3) a law enforcement agency;

(4) a person under contract with or otherwise acting under the direction or on behalf of a law enforcement agency;

(5) an owner or operator of the critical infrastructure facility;

(6) a person under contract with or otherwise acting under the direction or on behalf of an owner or operator of the critical infrastructure facility;

(7) a person who has the prior written consent of the owner or operator of the critical infrastructure facility;

(8) the owner or occupant of the property on which the critical infrastructure facility is located or a person authorized by the owner or occupant of the property to be on that property; or

(9) an operator of an unmanned aircraft that is being used for a commercial purpose, if the operator is authorized by the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct operations over that airspace.

(d) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor, except that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if the actor has previously been convicted under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **CSHB 1481** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 423.0045(c)(8), Government Code (page 2, lines 34 and 35), by striking "authorized by the owner or occupant of the property to be on" and substituting "who has the prior written consent of the owner or occupant of".

HB 3106 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Representative Aycock called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3106, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the period of time allowed for appointment of a board of managers for a school district.

Representative Aycock moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 3106**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 3106**: Huberty, chair; Deshotel, K. King, Farney, and Phelan.

**HB 382 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Canales called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 382, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public junior college district branch campuses, including a requirement that the South Texas Community College District establish an extension facility in a certain location.

Representative Canales moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 382**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 382**: Canales, chair; Longoria, Cyrier, Lozano, and Lucio.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Márquez on motion of Alvarado.

**HB 2150 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Alvarado called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2150, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the organization of a grand jury and qualifications for service as a grand juror.

Representative Alvarado moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2150**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2150**: Alvarado, chair; Johnson, Riddle, Moody, and Harless.

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. 29).

HB 2926 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Anchia called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2926, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for at-risk developments.

Representative Anchia moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2926**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2926** prevailed by (Record 1572): 133 Yeas, 6 Nays, 3 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; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Harless; Riddle; Rinaldi; Spitzer; Stickland; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C); Workman.

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Dukes; Huberty; Keough; Klick; McClendon; Smithee.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2926, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for at-risk developments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2306.6702(a)(5), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "At-risk development" means:

(A) a development that:

(i) has received the benefit of a subsidy in the form of a below-market interest rate loan, interest rate reduction, rental subsidy, Section 8 housing assistance payment, rental supplement payment, rental assistance payment, or equity incentive under the following federal laws, as applicable:

(a) Sections 221(d)(3) and (5), National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. Section 1715l);

(b) Section 236, National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. Section 1715z-1);

(c) Section 202, Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. Section 1701q);

(d) Section 101, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. Section 1701s);

(e) the Section 8 Additional Assistance Program for housing developments with HUD-Insured and HUD-Held Mortgages administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as specified by 24 C.F.R. Part 886, Subpart A;

(f) the Section 8 Housing Assistance Program for the Disposition of HUD-Owned Projects administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as specified by 24 C.F.R. Part 886, Subpart C;

(g) Sections 514, 515, and 516, Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. Sections 1484, 1485, and 1486); or

(h) Section 42, Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Section 42); and

(ii) is subject to the following conditions:

(a) the stipulation to maintain affordability in the contract granting the subsidy is nearing expiration; or

(b) the federally insured mortgage on the development is eligible for prepayment or is nearing the end of its term; or

(B) a development that proposes to rehabilitate or reconstruct housing units that:

(i) are owned by a public housing authority and receive assistance under Section 9, United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. Section 1437g); ~~or~~

(ii) received assistance under Section 9, United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. Section 1437g) and:

(a) are proposed to be disposed of or demolished by a public housing authority; or

(b) have been disposed of or demolished by a public housing authority in the two-year period preceding the application for housing tax credits; or

(iii) receive assistance or will receive assistance through the Rental Assistance Demonstration program administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as specified by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2012 (Pub. L. No. 112-55) and its

subsequent amendments, if the application for assistance through the Rental Assistance Demonstration program is included in the applicable public housing authority's annual plan that was most recently approved by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as specified by 24 C.F.R. Section 903.23.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application for low income housing tax credits that is submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for low income housing tax credits that is submitted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the application was submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **CSHB 2926** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In Section 2306.6702(a)(5), Government Code (page 1, line 57), strike "federally insured" and replace with "HUD-insured or HUD-held".

HB 177 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Zedler called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 177, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the research, collection, and use of adult stem cells.

Representative Zedler moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 177**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 177** prevailed by (Record 1573): 139 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 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; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons;

Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Stickland; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Dukes; Huberty; Klick; McClendon; Sanford.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1573 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Stickland

When Record No. 1573 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Tinderholt

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 177** in SECTION 1 of the bill (senate committee printing) in new Section 156.001, Education Code, on page 1, line 47, between "governor" and ";", insert ", with the advice and consent of the senate".

HB 1912 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Elkins called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1912, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employment of a statewide data coordinator in the Department of Information Resources.

Representative Elkins moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1912**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1912** prevailed by (Record 1574): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; Craddock; 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; 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; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett;

Price; Raney; 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.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon; Raymond; Turner, S.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1574 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Raymond

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1912, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employment of a statewide data coordinator in the Department of Information Resources.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2054.0286 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.0286. STATEWIDE DATA COORDINATOR. (a) The executive director, using existing department funds, shall employ a statewide data coordinator to:

(1) improve the control and security of information collected by state agencies;

(2) promote between state agencies the sharing of information, including customer information; and

(3) reduce information collection costs incurred by this state.

(b) The statewide data coordinator shall develop and implement best practices among state agencies to:

(1) improve interagency information coordination;

(2) reduce duplicative information collection;

(3) increase accountability and ensure compliance with statutes and rules requiring agencies to share information;

(4) improve information management and analysis to increase information security, uncover fraud and waste, reduce agency costs, improve agency operations, and verify compliance with applicable laws;

(5) encourage agencies to collect and post on the agencies' Internet websites information related to agency functions that is in an open file format and is machine-readable, exportable, and easily accessible by the public; and

(6) encourage the evaluation of open document formats for storing data and documents generated by state agencies.

(c) Each state agency shall cooperate with the statewide data coordinator in fulfilling the requirements of this section.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2021.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the executive director of the Department of Information Resources shall employ a statewide data coordinator as required by Section 2054.0286, Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

**HB 679 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative S. Turner called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 679, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study on homeless youth.

Representative S. Turner moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 679**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 679** prevailed by (Record 1575): 110 Yeas, 33 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Burkett; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Peña; Phelan; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schubert; Sheets; Sheffield; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; Wray; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Bell; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burns; Burrows; Craddick; Darby; Fallon; Frank; Goldman; Hughes; Isaac; Keough; Krause; Landgraf; Metcalf; Murr; Paul; Phillips; Rinaldi; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Simmons; Spitzer; Springer; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; White, M.; Workman; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Dukes; Laubenberg; McClendon.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1575 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 679** (senate committee printing) as follows:
Strike page 1, lines 30-32.

**HB 1929 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Rose called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1929, A bill to be entitled An Act 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.

Representative Rose moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1929**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1929** prevailed by (Record 1576): 121 Yeas, 15 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hunter; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Koop; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Phelan; Pickett; Price; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Bell; Craddick; Cyrier; Isaac; Krause; Metcalf; Murr; Paul; Phillips; Raney; Rinaldi; Schaefer; Springer; Thompson, E.; Turner, E.S.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C); Meyer.

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Canales; Deshotel; Dukes; Huberty; Hughes; King, K.; Klick; McClendon; Peña.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1576 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hughes

When Record No. 1576 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 1576 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

Meyer

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1929, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment in certain counties of expenses associated with the transportation of senior citizens and their caregivers for civic, community, educational, and recreational activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 615.022, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 615.022. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES OF CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. The commissioners court of a county with a population of 2.2 [~~3.3~~] million or more may pay out of the county general funds costs and expenses for the transportation of senior citizens and their caregivers for civic, community, educational, and recreational activities within and outside the county if a majority of the costs and expenses paid are for the transportation of senior citizens.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

HB 2053 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Farney called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2053, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection of certain children who may be subject to child abuse or neglect through the operation of the child safety check alert list.

Representative Farney moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2053**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2053** prevailed by (Record 1577): 136 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 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; 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; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Simpson; Stickland.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Coleman; Dukes; Gutierrez; Huberty; Klick; Leach; McClendon; VanDeaver.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1577 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Leach

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2053, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection of certain children who may be subject to child abuse or neglect through the operation of the child safety check alert list and training for law enforcement officers relating to the child safety check alert list.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 261.301, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) If at any time during an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect to which the department has assigned the highest priority the department is unable to locate the child who is the subject of the report of abuse or neglect or the child's family, the department shall notify the Department of Public Safety that the location of the child and the child's family is unknown. If the Department of Public Safety locates the child and the child's family, the Department of Public Safety shall notify the department of the location of the child and the child's family.

SECTION 2. Section 261.3022, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 261.3022. CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT LIST. (a) The [Subject to the availability of funds, the] Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas shall maintain [create] a child safety check alert list as part of the Texas Crime Information Center to help locate a child or the child's family for purposes of:

(1) investigating a report of child abuse or neglect;

(2) providing protective services to a family receiving family-based support services; or

(3) providing protective services to the family of a child in the managing conservatorship of the department.

(b) If ~~[the child safety check alert list is established and]~~ the department is unable to locate a child or the child's family for a purpose described by Subsection (a) after the department has attempted to locate the child for not more than 20 days, the department shall notify the Texas Department of Public Safety that the department is unable to locate the child or the child's family. The notice must include the information required by Subsections (c)(1)-(10).

(c) ~~On receipt of the notice from the department, the Texas Department of Public Safety shall [purposes of investigating a report of child abuse or neglect, after the department has exhausted all means available to the department for locating the family, the department may seek assistance under this section from the appropriate county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney with responsibility for representing the department as provided by Section 264.009.~~

~~[(e) If the department requests assistance, the county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney, as applicable, may file an application with the court requesting the issuance of an ex parte order requiring the Texas Crime Information Center to place the members of the family the department is attempting to locate on a child safety check alert list. The application must include a summary of:~~

~~[(1) the report of child abuse or neglect the department is attempting to investigate; and~~

~~[(2) the department's efforts to locate the family.~~

~~[(d) If the court determines after a hearing that the department has exhausted all means available to the department for locating the family, the court shall approve the application and order the appropriate law enforcement agency to] notify the Texas Crime Information Center to place the child and the child's family on a child safety check alert list. The alert list must include the following information if known or readily available:~~

~~(1) the name, sex, race, date of birth, any known identifying numbers, including social security number and driver's license number, and personal descriptions of the family member alleged to have abused or neglected a child according to the report the department is attempting to investigate;~~

~~(2) the name, sex, race, date of birth, any known identifying numbers, including social security number and driver's license number, and personal descriptions of any parent, managing conservator, or guardian of the child who cannot be located for the purposes described by Subsection (a);~~

~~(3) the name, sex, race, date of birth, any known identifying numbers, including social security number and driver's license number, and personal descriptions of the child who is the subject of the report or is receiving services described by Subsection (a)(2) or (3);~~

~~(4) if applicable, [(3)] a code identifying the type of child abuse or neglect alleged or determined to have been committed against the child;~~

~~(5) [(4)] the family's last known address; [and]~~

~~(6) any known description of the motor vehicle, including the vehicle's make, color, style of body, model year, and vehicle identification number, in which the child is suspected to be transported;~~

~~(7) the case number assigned by the department;~~

(8) the department's dedicated law-enforcement telephone number for statewide intake;

(9) the date and time when and the location where the child was last seen; and

(10) any other information required [~~(5) the minimum criteria~~] for an entry as established by the center.

SECTION 3. Section 261.3023, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 261.3023. LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT. [~~(a)~~] If a law enforcement officer encounters a child or other person listed on the Texas Crime Information Center's child safety check alert list, the law enforcement officer shall follow the procedures described by Article 2.272, Code of Criminal Procedure [~~who is alleged to have abused or neglected a child, or encounters a child listed on the alert list who is the subject of a report of child abuse or neglect the department is attempting to investigate, the officer shall request information from the person or the child regarding the child's well being and current residence.~~

~~[(b) If the law enforcement officer determines that the circumstances described by Section 262.104 exist, the officer may take possession of the child without a court order as authorized by that section if the officer is able to locate the child. If the circumstances described by Section 262.104 do not exist, the officer shall obtain the child's current address and any other relevant information and report that information to the department].~~

SECTION 4. Section 261.3024, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 261.3024. REMOVAL FROM CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT LIST. (a) A law enforcement officer who locates a child listed on the Texas Crime Information Center's child safety check alert list [~~who is the subject of a report of child abuse or neglect the department is attempting to investigate and who reports the child's current address and other relevant information to the department under Section 261.3023]~~ shall report [~~to the Texas Crime Information Center~~] that the child has been located in the manner prescribed by Article 2.272, Code of Criminal Procedure.

(b) If the department locates a child who has been placed on the child safety check alert list established under Section 261.3022 [~~described by Subsection (a)~~] through a means other than information reported to the department by a law enforcement officer under Article 2.272, Code of Criminal Procedure [~~Subsection (a)~~], the department shall report to the Texas Crime Information Center that the child has been located.

(c) On receipt of notice [~~under this section~~] that a child has been located, the Texas Crime Information Center shall remove the child and the child's family from the child safety check alert list.

SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 261, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 261.3025 to read as follows:

Sec. 261.3025. CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT LIST PROGRESS REPORT. (a) Not later than February 1 of each year, the Department of Public Safety, with the assistance of the department, shall prepare and submit a report on the use of the Texas Crime Information Center's child safety check alert list to the standing committees of the senate and the house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over child protective services.

(b) The report must include the following information for the preceding calendar year:

(1) the number of law enforcement officers who completed the training program established under Section 1701.262, Occupations Code;

(2) the number of children who have been placed on the child safety check alert list and the number of those children who have been located; and

(3) the number of families who have been placed on the child safety check alert list and the number of those families who have been located.

(c) This section expires February 2, 2021.

SECTION 6. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 2.272 to read as follows:

Art. 2.272. LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT. (a) If a peace officer locates a child or other person listed on the Texas Crime Information Center's child safety check alert list established under Section 261.3022, Family Code, the officer shall:

(1) immediately contact the Department of Family and Protective Services on the department's dedicated law-enforcement telephone number for statewide intake;

(2) request information from the department regarding the circumstances of the case involving the child or other person; and

(3) request information from the child and the other person regarding the child's safety, well-being, and current residence.

(b) The peace officer may temporarily detain the child or other person to ensure the safety and well-being of the child.

(c) If the peace officer determines that the circumstances described by Section 262.104, Family Code, exist, the officer may take temporary possession of the child without a court order as provided by Section 262.104, Family Code. If the peace officer does not take temporary possession of the child, the officer shall obtain the child's current address and any other relevant information and report that information to the Department of Family and Protective Services.

(d) A peace officer who locates a child or other person listed on the Texas Crime Information Center's child safety check alert list and who reports the child's or other person's current address and other relevant information to the Department of Family and Protective Services shall report to the Texas Crime Information Center that the child or other person has been located and to whom the child was released, as applicable.

SECTION 7. Subchapter F, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1701.262 to read as follows:

Sec. 1701.262. TRAINING PROGRAM RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT LIST. (a) The commission by rule shall establish an education and training program on the Texas Crime Information Center's child safety check alert list. The program must include instruction relating to:

(1) the procedures for placing a child or other person on the child safety check alert list;

(2) the manner in which an officer should interact with a child or other person on the child safety check alert list whom the officer locates; and

(3) the procedures for removing a child or other person from the child safety check alert list.

(b) The commission shall make the training program available to employees in the child protective services division of the Department of Family and Protective Services, including caseworkers, supervisors, and special investigators.

SECTION 8. Section 1701.402, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

(m) As a requirement for an intermediate or advanced proficiency certificate issued by the commission on or after January 1, 2016, an officer must complete an education and training program on the Texas Crime Information Center's child safety check alert list established by the commission under Section 1701.262.

SECTION 9. (a) Except as provided by this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

(b) Section 261.3025, Family Code, as added by this Act, takes effect March 1, 2016.

HB 2053 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Representative Farney submitted the following statement for inclusion in the journal:

It is the intent of the legislature that **HB 2053** be known as Colton's Law in honor of Colton Turner, a two-year-old little boy who, despite numerous investigations by Child Protective Services (CPS), tragically lost his life due to abuse. It is also the intent of the legislature that state and local law enforcement agencies work collaboratively with CPS as outlined in **HB 2053** to ensure critical information regarding an unlocatable child who is the subject of an abuse investigation is provided to law enforcement through the Texas Crime Information Center (TCIC) and the Child Safety Check Alert List (CSCAL). Colton's Law removes jurisdictional obstacles for law enforcement by authorizing CPS to directly contact the Department of Public Safety (DPS) after being unable to locate the child and have them place that child and the child's family on the CSCAL. Once placed on this list, law enforcement entities will be aware of the missing child and may intervene if law enforcement comes into contact with the child or the child's family. CPS, DPS, and law enforcement agencies should continue to utilize all available resources to help locate the missing child. Colton's Law empowers CPS and law enforcement to better protect our most vulnerable children.

**HB 3535 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Collier called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3535, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for certain developments.

Representative Collier moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 3535**.

The motion prevailed. (Workman recorded voting present, not voting.)

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 3535**: Collier, chair; Kuempel, Riddle, Bernal, and Johnson.

**HB 2718 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Parker called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2718, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a program to allow faith- and community-based organizations to offer supplemental assistance to certain recipients of public assistance.

Representative Parker moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2718**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2718** prevailed by (Record 1578): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; 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; 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; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; 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; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Coleman; Dukes; McClendon; Rodriguez, E.; Simmons.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1578 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Simmons

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2718, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a program to allow faith- and community-based organizations to offer supplemental assistance to certain recipients of public assistance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.02482 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.02482. FAITH- AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

(a) In this section, "community-based organization" and "faith-based organization" have the meanings assigned by Section 535.001.

(b) The commission shall establish a program under which faith- and community-based organizations may, on the request of the applicant, contact and offer supplemental assistance to an applicant for benefits under:

(1) the financial assistance program under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code;

(2) the medical assistance program under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code;

(3) the supplemental nutrition assistance program under Chapter 33, Human Resources Code; or

(4) the child health plan program under Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code.

(c) At the time of application for benefits described by Subsection (b), an applicant must:

(1) be informed about and given the opportunity to enroll in the program; and

(2) be informed that enrolling in the program will not affect the person's eligibility for benefits.

(d) The commission shall develop a procedure under which faith- and community-based organizations may apply to participate in the program.

(e) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to implement the program established under this section, including rules that:

(1) describe the types of faith- and community-based organizations that may apply to participate in the program and the qualifications and standards of service required of a participating organization;

(2) facilitate contact between a person who enrolls in the program and a faith- and community-based organization participating in the program that provides supplemental services that may be of assistance to the person;

(3) establish processes for the suspension, revocation, and periodic renewal of an organization's participation in the program, as appropriate;

(4) establish methods to ensure the confidentiality and appropriate use of applicant information shared with a participating organization; and

(5) permit a person enrolled in the program to terminate the person's enrollment in the program.

(f) In establishing the program, the commission may solicit expertise and assistance from interested persons, including faith- and community-based organizations, and may establish a temporary work group to provide input and assistance. This subsection expires, and any work group established under this subsection is abolished, September 1, 2017.

SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt the rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2016.

HB 2521 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Coleman called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2521, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transferring from the state to a county the revenue derived from oil and gas leases of land owned by the county to be used by the county for road maintenance purposes.

Representative Coleman moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2521**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2521** prevailed by (Record 1579): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez;

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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Darby; Dukes; Flynn; Kacal; McClendon.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2521, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the allocation and use of payments received under oil and gas leases of land owned by the state for a county road.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 32.201, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.201. PREFERENTIAL RIGHT TO LEASE CERTAIN LAND BY ADJOINING MINERAL OWNER; ALLOCATION AND USE OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM LEASING OF LAND OWNED FOR COUNTY ROAD.

SECTION 2. Section 32.201, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsections (i) and (j) to read as follows:

(i) Subject to Subsection (j), any payment received from the leasing of oil and gas under lands owned by the state that were or may be acquired by a county to construct a county road shall be deposited to the credit of the county road oil and gas fund as provided by Section 32.2015.

(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a lease of oil and gas under land described by Subsection (i) that is entered into on or after September 1, 2017, must require any payment under the lease to be made directly to the county treasurer, or officer performing the function of that office, in the county in which the land is located, as determined by the commissioner and described in the lease, for deposit to the credit of the county road and bridge fund of the county to be used for the purposes described by Section 32.2015(d). A lessee's obligation to make a payment under this subsection is satisfied by making that payment to the county described in the lease. This subsection does not create a cause of action for a county to pursue remedies under a lease described by this subsection, and a county is not considered to be a party to such a lease for the purpose of asserting a right granted by the lease or under this subsection.

SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 32, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 32.2015 to read as follows:

Sec. 32.2015. FUND. (a) The county road oil and gas fund is a trust fund outside the state treasury to be held and administered by the comptroller as trustee for the payment, without appropriation, to counties of money received from the leasing of oil and gas under lands owned by the state that were or may be acquired by a county to construct a county road.

(b) The land office shall deposit to the credit of the fund money received under Section 32.201(i) from the leasing of oil and gas under lands owned by the state that were or may be acquired by a county to construct a county road.

(c) Interest or other income from investment of the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

(d) Money in the fund received from the leasing of oil and gas under lands described by Subsection (b) located in a county, together with the interest or other income from investment of that money deposited to the credit of the fund, shall be disbursed at least twice each fiscal year, without appropriation, to the county treasurer or officer performing the function of that office. The county treasurer or officer shall deposit amounts received under this subsection to the credit of the county road and bridge fund of the county. Money deposited to the credit of that fund under this subsection may be used by the county only for road maintenance purposes.

SECTION 4. Section 52.025, Natural Resources Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

HB 1613 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Guillen called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1613, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of performance on certain assessment instruments designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to satisfy requirements concerning high school end-of-course assessment instruments.

Representative Guillen moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1613**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1613** prevailed by (Record 1580): 141 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycok; 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; 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; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat;

Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; 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.

Nays — Stickland.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon; Raney; Stephenson.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1613, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the alignment of college readiness standards and expectations and essential knowledge and skills and the use to satisfy requirements concerning high school end-of-course assessment instruments of performance demonstrating satisfaction of certain college readiness benchmarks on certain assessment instruments designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.008(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The State Board of Education shall incorporate college readiness standards and expectations approved by the commissioner of education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Subsection (b) into the essential knowledge and skills identified by the board under Section 28.002(c). The State Board of Education shall develop and by rule adopt a chart that clearly indicates the alignment of the college readiness standards and expectations with the essential knowledge and skills identified by the board under Section 28.002(c).

SECTION 2. Section 39.025, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a-1) and adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-1) A student enrolled in a college preparatory mathematics or English language arts course under Section 28.014 who satisfies the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college readiness benchmarks prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 51.3062(f) on an assessment instrument designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 51.3062(c) administered at the end of the college preparatory mathematics or English language arts course satisfies the requirements concerning and is exempt from the administration of the Algebra I or the English I and English II [an] end-of-course assessment instruments, as applicable, [in an equivalent course] as prescribed by Section 39.023(c), even if the student did not perform satisfactorily on a previous administration of the applicable end-of-course assessment instrument [Subsection (a)]. A student who fails to perform satisfactorily on the assessment instrument designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 51.3062(c) administered as

provided by this subsection may retake that assessment instrument for purposes of this subsection or may take the appropriate end-of-course assessment instrument.

(a-2) The commissioner shall determine a method by which a student's satisfactory performance on an advanced placement test, an international baccalaureate examination, an SAT Subject Test, the SAT, the ACT, or any nationally recognized norm-referenced assessment instrument used by institutions of higher education to award course credit based on satisfactory performance on the assessment instrument shall be used to satisfy the requirements concerning an end-of-course assessment instrument in an equivalent course as prescribed by Subsection (a). The commissioner shall determine a method by which a student's satisfactory performance on the PSAT or the ACT-Plan shall be used to satisfy the requirements concerning an end-of-course assessment instrument in an equivalent course as prescribed by Subsection (a). A student who fails to perform satisfactorily on a test or other assessment instrument authorized under this subsection, other than the PSAT or the ACT-Plan, may retake that test or other assessment instrument for purposes of this subsection or may take the appropriate end-of-course assessment instrument. A student who fails to perform satisfactorily on the PSAT or the ACT-Plan must take the appropriate end-of-course assessment instrument. The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary for the administration of this subsection.

SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2016, the State Board of Education shall adopt a chart as prescribed by Section 28.008(d), Education Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

HB 2621 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Raney called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2621, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District.

Representative Raney moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2621**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2621** prevailed by (Record 1581): 134 Yeas, 6 Nays, 2 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; 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; Gutierrez;

Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, S.; King, T.; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Keough; Phillips; Rinaldi; Simpson; Turner, E.S.; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Canales; Dukes; Hughes; King, P.; Klick; McClendon.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1581 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hughes

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 2621** (senate committee printing) by striking SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 21-50) and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0827 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0827. ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES FOR BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, in addition to the members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District elected or appointed under other provisions of this subchapter, the commissioners court of each county in which a branch campus of the district with a student enrollment greater than 10,000 is located shall appoint two members to serve on the district's board of trustees. If an advisory committee for a branch campus has been previously established, the members must be selected from the membership of the advisory committee.

(b) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section serve two-year terms and may be appointed to serve successive terms. The commissioners court shall appoint initial members to serve a term beginning December 1, 2015.

(c) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section may participate in the decision-making of the board to the same extent as any other member of the board except that members of the board appointed under this section by the commissioners court of a county that is not located in the Blinn Junior College District:

(1) may participate in the decision-making of the board only in matters not related to the imposition of a tax or the distribution of revenue raised from a tax;

(2) are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum of the board is present only for the purpose of Subdivision (1); and

(3) may not serve as an officer of the board of trustees.

(d) Unless this section is continued in effect by the legislature, this section expires on December 1, 2019.

**HB 2398 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative J. White called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2398, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of judicial donation trust funds to assist needy children and families appearing before justice and municipal courts, dismissal of charges related to school attendance, and expunction of truancy records.

Representative J. White moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2398**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2398**: J. White, chair; Dutton, Huberty, Price, and Wu.

**HB 1841 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative G. Bonnen called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1841, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.

Representative G. Bonnen moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1841**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1841** prevailed by (Record 1582): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; 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; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf;

Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Anderson, R.; Burkett; Dukes; Gonzales; Isaac; McClendon.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1582 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

R. Anderson

When Record No. 1582 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Burkett

When Record No. 1582 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Isaac

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 1841** (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 151.0039(b)(1), Tax Code (page 1, line 39), after the underlined semicolon, insert "or".

(2) In amended Section 151.0039(b), Tax Code (page 1, lines 41-43), strike the following:

; or

(3) a service provided by a person certified as a public accountant under Chapter 901, Occupations Code

**HB 2282 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Guillen called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2282, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedures for protests and appeals of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

Representative Guillen moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2282**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2282** prevailed by (Record 1583): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; 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; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Clardy; Deshotel; Dukes; Gonzales; McClendon.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 2282** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 42.36(a)(2), Tax Code (page 2, line 1), strike "\$10,000" and substitute "\$5,000".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike proposed Section 42.38, Tax Code (page 2, lines 19-22), and substitute the following:

Sec. 42.38. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter expires September 1, 2021.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. On the expiration of Subchapter B-1, Chapter 42, Tax Code, as added by this Act, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System, using existing resources, shall conduct a study of that subchapter's effectiveness in increasing court efficiency and improving property owners' ability to exercise their appeal rights under Chapter 42, Tax Code. Not later than December 1, 2022, the office shall issue a report on the study to the appropriate standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate. The report must include the office's recommendation as to whether the legislature, in the next regular legislative session following the issuance of the report, should enact legislation similar to Subchapter B-1, Chapter 42, Tax Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION _____. An appeal under Subchapter B-1, Chapter 42, Tax Code, that is pending on September 1, 2021, is governed by that subchapter as it existed on August 31, 2021, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

**HB 554 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Springer called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 554. A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of possessing or carrying a weapon in or into the secured area of an airport.

Representative Springer moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 554**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 554** prevailed by (Record 1584): 138 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; 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; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; 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.

Nays — Simpson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez.

Absent — Blanco; Deshotel; Dukes; Gonzales; McClendon; Reynolds; Stickland.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 554** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill in the added subsection (e-1)(2) between "upon" and "notification" and insert the following: completion of the required screening processes and

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill in the added subsection (e-2)(2) after "checkpoint" and before the period insert the following: upon completion of the required screening processes

**HB 910 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Phillips called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 910, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a person who is licensed to carry a handgun to openly carry a holstered handgun; creating a criminal offense; providing penalties; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

(Márquez now present)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Workman on motion of Cyrier.

HB 910 - (consideration continued)

Representative Phillips moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 910**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 910** was lost by (Record 1585): 63 Yeas, 79 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, R.; Bell; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frullo; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Metcalf; Murr; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Raney; Raymond; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Simmons; Simpson; Spitzer; Springer; Stickland; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Zedler.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Ashby; Aycock; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Dale; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Frank; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Israel; Johnson; King, K.; King, P.; Koop; Larson; Márquez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Peña; Pickett; Price; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sheets; Sheffield; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Workman.

Absent — Crownover; Dukes; Guillen; McClendon.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1585 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Ashby

When Record No. 1585 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Crownover

When Record No. 1585 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

R. Miller

When Record No. 1585 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

VanDeaver

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Faircloth moved to print all remarks on **HB 910**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to this journal for the text of the debate on **HB 910**.]

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Representative Phillips moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 910**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 910**: Phillips, chair; Nevárez, P. King, Burns, and Geren.

HB 2633 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Representative Hernandez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2633, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the release of a motor vehicle accident report; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

Representative Hernandez moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2633**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2633**: Hernandez, chair; J. Rodriguez, Clardy, Moody, and Murr.

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).

HB 1164 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative VanDeaver called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1164, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment of public school students in writing and English language arts.

Representative VanDeaver moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1164**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1164** prevailed by (Record 1586): 92 Yeas, 45 Nays, 4 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Ashby; Aycock; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Canales; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, S.; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Márquez; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Minjarez; Moody; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Smith; Smithee; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Bell; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Craddick; Cyrier; Faircloth; Flynn; Goldman; Guillen; Hughes; Isaac; Keough; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Miller, R.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Parker; Phillips; Rinaldi; Sanford; Sheets; Simmons; Simpson; Spitzer; Springer; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Hunter; Kuempel(C); Stephenson.

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Workman.

Absent — Dukes; Gutierrez; Huberty; King, P.; Klick; McClendon; Sheffield.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1586 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote no.

Stephenson

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1164, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring the Texas Education Agency to conduct a study to develop a writing assessment method for public school students and establish a pilot program to administer the assessment method developed.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39.02301 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.02301. WRITING ASSESSMENT STUDY; PILOT PROGRAM.

(a) During the 2015-2016 school year, the agency, in coordination with the entity that has been contracted to develop or implement assessment instruments under Section 39.023, shall conduct a study to develop a writing assessment method as an alternative to the writing assessment instruments required under Sections 39.023(a) and (c). The writing assessment method must be designed to assess:

(1) a student's mastery of the essential knowledge and skills in writing through timed writing samples;

(2) improvement of a student's writing skills from the beginning of the school year to the end of the school year;

(3) a student's ability to follow the writing process from rough draft to final product; and

(4) a student's ability to produce more than one type of writing style.

(b) During the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years, the agency shall establish a pilot program as provided by this section to implement in designated school districts the writing assessment method developed under Subsection (a).

(c) The agency shall designate school districts to participate in the pilot program as provided by this subsection. The pilot program must include at least one large urban district, one medium-sized district, and one rural district. Each district included must have a student enrollment that is representative of diverse demographics and socioeconomic backgrounds. To the extent practicable, the agency shall designate the number of districts the agency determines appropriate to achieve the cost savings described by Subsection (d).

(d) A school district designated to participate in the pilot program under this section is not required to comply with the writing assessment requirements under Sections 39.023(a) and (c) during the period the district is participating in the pilot program. The agency shall, to the greatest extent practicable, apply cost savings that result from the exemption under this subsection to offset the costs accrued under this section.

(e) The agency shall establish the process for consolidating student writing assessments under the method developed under Subsection (a) to be submitted for scoring. This process may include the submission of a student portfolio for scoring.

(f) The individuals responsible for scoring student writing assessments under the pilot program shall be coordinated jointly by:

(1) the school district in which the student is enrolled and that is participating in the pilot program;

(2) a public junior college or institution of higher education that enters into an agreement with the participating school district; and

(3) the regional education service center that serves the participating district.

(g) A random sampling of scored student writing assessments, the size of which the agency shall determine, shall be delivered to the agency.

(h) Not later than September 1, 2016, the agency shall prepare and deliver to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officer of each legislative standing committee with primary jurisdiction over primary and secondary education a report covering the study of the development of the writing assessment method under Subsection (a). Not later than September 1 of each year in 2017 and 2018, the agency shall prepare and deliver to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officer of each legislative standing committee with primary jurisdiction over primary and secondary education a report that:

(1) evaluates the implementation and progress of the pilot program under this section; and

(2) makes recommendations regarding the continuation or expansion of the pilot program.

(i) The agency shall adopt rules as necessary to administer this section.

(j) This section expires September 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Márquez on motion of Hughes.

HB 4147 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Reynolds called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 4147, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of Missouri City Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Representative Reynolds moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 4147**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 4147** prevailed by (Record 1587): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez; Workman.

Absent — Dukes; Elkins; Huberty; King, T.; McClendon.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1587 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

T. King

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 4147, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of Missouri City Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 3931 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3931. MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 3931.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
- (2) "City" means the City of Missouri City.
- (3) "County" means Fort Bend County.
- (4) "Director" means a board member.
- (5) "District" means the Missouri City Management District No. 1.

Sec. 3931.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Missouri City Management District No. 1 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 3931.003. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter. By creating the district and in authorizing the city, the county, and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(b) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(c) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city or the county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant city or county services provided in the district.

Sec. 3931.004. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.

(a) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(b) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

- (1) developing and diversifying the economy of the state;
- (2) eliminating unemployment and underemployment; and
- (3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street landscaping, parking, and street art objects are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 3931.005. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 3931.006. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the district is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under Chapter 311, Tax

Code;

(2) a tax abatement reinvestment zone created under Chapter 312, Tax

Code;

(3) an enterprise zone created under Chapter 2303, Government Code;

or

(4) an industrial district created under Chapter 42, Local Government

Code.

Sec. 3931.007. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the district.

Sec. 3931.008. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 3931.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of seven voting directors who serve staggered terms of four years, with three or four directors' terms expiring June 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(b) The board by resolution may change the number of voting directors on the board if the board determines that the change is in the best interest of the district. The board may not consist of fewer than 5 or more than 11 voting directors.

Sec. 3931.052. APPOINTMENT OF VOTING DIRECTORS. The mayor and members of the governing body of the city shall appoint voting directors from persons recommended by the board. A person is appointed if a majority of the members of the governing body, including the mayor, vote to appoint that person.

Sec. 3931.053. NONVOTING DIRECTORS. The board may appoint nonvoting directors to serve at the pleasure of the voting directors.

Sec. 3931.054. QUORUM. For purposes of determining the requirements for a quorum of the board, the following are not counted:

- (1) a board position vacant for any reason, including death, resignation, or disqualification;
- (2) a director who is abstaining from participation in a vote because of a conflict of interest; or
- (3) a nonvoting director.

Sec. 3931.055. COMPENSATION. A director is entitled to receive fees of office and reimbursement for actual expenses as provided by Section 49.060, Water Code. Sections 375.069 and 375.070, Local Government Code, do not apply to the board.

Sec. 3931.056. INITIAL VOTING DIRECTORS. (a) The initial board consists of the following voting directors:

<u>Pos. No.</u>	<u>Name of Director</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Scott Frasier</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Todd Burrer</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Anthony C. Francis</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>Jaime Virkus</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Loveless Mitchel</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>Wilfred Green</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>Curtis Williams</u>

(b) Of the initial directors, the terms of directors appointed for positions one through four expire June 1, 2019, and the terms of directors appointed for positions five through seven expire June 1, 2017.

(c) Section 3931.052 does not apply to this section.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 3931.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 3931.102. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. The district may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service using any money available to the district, or contract with a governmental or private entity to provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

Sec. 3931.103. DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION POWERS. The district, using money available to the district, may exercise the powers given to a development corporation under Chapter 505, Local Government Code, including the power to own, operate, acquire, construct, lease, improve, or maintain a project under that chapter.

Sec. 3931.104. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

(1) has each power of and is considered to be a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code; and

(2) may implement any project and provide any service authorized by this chapter.

(c) The board shall appoint the board of directors of the nonprofit corporation. The board of directors of the nonprofit corporation shall serve in the same manner as the board of directors of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the district.

Sec. 3931.105. AGREEMENTS; GRANTS. (a) As provided by Chapter 375, Local Government Code, the district may make an agreement with or accept a gift or grant from any person. The district shall promptly notify the city of any gift or grant accepted by the district.

(b) The implementation of a project is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 3931.106. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the county or the city, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

Sec. 3931.107. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The district may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a district purpose.

Sec. 3931.108. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The district may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking facilities, including lots, garages, parking terminals, or other structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The district's parking facilities serve the public purposes of the district and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The district's parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the district's parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 3931.109. ANNEXATION OF LAND. The district may annex land as provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 3931.110. APPROVAL BY CITY. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the district must obtain the approval of the city for:

(1) the issuance of bonds;

(2) the plans and specifications of an improvement project financed by bonds; and

(3) the plans and specifications of an improvement project related to the use of land owned by the city, an easement granted to or by the city, or a right-of-way of a street, road, or highway.

(b) The district may not issue bonds until the governing body of the city adopts a resolution or ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds.

(c) If the district obtains the approval of the city's governing body of a capital improvements budget for a period not to exceed five years, the district may finance the capital improvements and issue bonds specified in the budget without further approval from the city.

(d) The governing body of the city:

(1) is not required to adopt a resolution or ordinance to approve plans and specifications described by Subsection (a); and

(2) may establish an administrative process to approve plans and specifications described by Subsection (a) without the involvement of the governing body.

Sec. 3931.111. CONSENT OF CITY REQUIRED. The district may not take any of the following actions until the city has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district:

(1) hold an election under Subchapter L, Chapter 375, Local Government Code;

(2) impose an ad valorem tax;

(3) impose an assessment;

(4) issue bonds; or

(5) enter into an agreement to reimburse the costs of facilities.

Sec. 3931.112. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS; ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 3931.151. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of district money.

Sec. 3931.152. MONEY USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS OR SERVICES. The district may acquire, construct, finance, operate, or maintain any improvement or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code, using any money available to the district.

Sec. 3931.153. PETITION REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written petition requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 3931.154. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the district.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against the owners of the property even if the owners are not named in the assessment proceedings.

(c) The lien is effective from the date of the board's resolution imposing the assessment until the date the assessment is paid. The board may enforce the lien in the same manner that the board may enforce an ad valorem tax lien against real property.

(d) The board may make a correction to or deletion from the assessment roll that does not increase the amount of assessment of any parcel of land without providing notice and holding a hearing in the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 3931.201. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES AND BONDS.

(a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds, notes, and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 3931.203.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Subchapter L, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

(d) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 3931.202. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held in accordance with Section 3931.201, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

(c) Section 49.107(h), Water Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 3931.203. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

Sec. 3931.204. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on terms determined by the board. Section 375.205, Local Government Code, does not apply to a loan, line of credit, or other borrowing from a bank or financial institution secured by revenue other than ad valorem taxes.

(b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

(c) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes, and other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, Water Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 3931.205. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, for each year that all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

Sec. 3931.206. CITY NOT REQUIRED TO PAY DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS. Except as provided by Section 375.263, Local Government Code, the city is not required to pay a bond, note, or other obligation of the district.

SECTION 2. The Missouri City Management District No. 1 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

TRACT 1

A METES & BOUNDS description of a certain 41.72 acre tract of land situated in the H. Shropshire Survey 1/3 League, Abstract No. 313 in Fort Bend County, Texas, being out of a called 565.1305 acre tract of land conveyed to Marhaba Partners Limited Partnership by Special Warranty Deed recorded in Clerk's File No. 2001122130 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property; said 41.72 acre tract being more particularly described as follows with all bearings being based on the Texas Coordinate System, South Central Zone, NAD 83;

COMMENCING at a found 3/4-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying") in the southwest line of a called 82.741 acre tract, Reserve A, Block 1 of Senior Road Tall Tower, plat of which is recorded in Slide No. 1840B of the Fort Bend County Map Records, from said iron rod a found 5/8-inch rod bears North 62°52'52" West, 412.26 feet;

THENCE, South 62°52'52" East, along the southwest line of said Reserve A, at 0.16 feet passing a found 5/8-inch iron rod (disturbed), continuing in all a total distance of 2225.38 feet found 5/8-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "VTSM") being in the west line of Fort Bend County Toll Road (right-of-way varies) recorded in Clerk's File No. 2002112837 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property, from said iron rod a found a found 5/8-inch iron rod bears North 02°49'05" West, 627.24 feet;

THENCE, along the west line of said Fort Bend County Toll Road, the following seven (7) courses and distances:

1. South $02^{\circ}49'05''$ East, 121.16 feet to a point at the beginning of a curve to the left, from said point a found 5/8-inch iron rod bears South $84^{\circ}36'50''$ East, 0.4 feet;

2. Along the arc of said curve to the left having a radius of 5879.60 feet, a central angle of $01^{\circ}37'34''$, an arc length of 166.87 feet, and a long chord bearing South $03^{\circ}37'51''$ East, 166.86 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract;

3. Continuing along said curve to the left having a radius of 5879.60 feet, a central angle of $09^{\circ}51'34''$, an arc length of 1011.77 feet, and a long chord bearing South $09^{\circ}22'26''$ East, 1010.53 feet to a found 3/4-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying");

4. South $02^{\circ}50'47''$ East, 43.93 feet to a found 5/8-inch iron rod at the beginning of a curve to the left;

5. Along the arc of said curve to the left having a radius of 1453.39 feet, a central angle of $15^{\circ}42'27''$, an arc length of 398.45 feet, and a long chord bearing South $10^{\circ}42'01''$ East, 397.20 feet to a found 5/8-inch iron rod at the beginning of compound curve to the left;

6. Along the arc of said compound curve to the left having a radius of 5929.60 feet, a central angle of $03^{\circ}38'22''$, an arc length of 376.65 feet, and a long chord bearing South $20^{\circ}22'26''$ East, 376.59 feet to a found 3/4-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying"), from which a found 5/8-inch iron rod bears North $03^{\circ}52'05''$ East, 0.25 feet;

7. South $32^{\circ}26'09''$ West, 63.40 feet to a found 3/4-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying") in the north line of Lake Olympia Parkway (called 100-foot wide) dedication of which is described in Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien recorded in Clerk's File No. 200411056 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property at the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the right;

THENCE, along the north line of said Lake Olympia Parkway, the following five (5) courses and distances:

1. Along the arc of said non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 1950.00 feet, a central angle of $03^{\circ}14'44''$, an arc length of 110.46 feet, and a long chord bearing South $88^{\circ}46'43''$ West, 110.44 feet to a found 3/4-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying");

2. North $89^{\circ}35'55''$ West, 120.00 feet to a found 5/8-inch iron rod at the beginning of a curve to the right;

3. Along the arc of said curve to the right having a radius of 1150.00 feet, a central angle of $52^{\circ}58'40''$, an arc length of 1063.33 feet, and a long chord bearing North $63^{\circ}06'34''$ West, 1025.86 feet to a found 3/4-inch iron rod;

4. North $36^{\circ}37'19''$ West, 120.01 feet to a found 3/4-inch iron rod at the beginning of a curve to the left;

5. Along the arc of said curve to the left having a radius of 2050.00 feet, a central angle of $24^{\circ}46'42''$, an arc length of 886.55 feet, and a long chord bearing North $49^{\circ}00'36''$ West, 879.66 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, North 65°32'32" East, 1695.44 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 41.72 acres of land in Fort Bend County, Texas.

TRACT 2

A METES & BOUNDS description of a certain 25.35 acre tract of land situated in the D. Bright League Survey, Abstract No. 13 in Fort Bend County, Texas, being out of a called 40.787 acre tract of land conveyed to Teahouse Beverage, Inc. by Deed without Warranties recorded in Clerk's File No. 2013030020 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property; said 25.35 acre tract being more particularly described as follows with all bearings being based on the Texas Coordinate System, South Central Zone, NAD 83;

BEGINNING at a set 5/8-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying") at the southeast corner of said 40.787 acre tract, common with the northeast corner of the remainder of a called 640 acre tract of land conveyed to Edward A. Palmer by Deed recorded in Volume F, Page 219 and Volume 343, Page 483, both of the Fort Bend County Deed Records, being in a west line of a called 280.740 acre tract of land (Tract 1) conveyed to Memorial Herman Hospital System by Substitute Trustee's Deed and Bill of Sale recorded in Clerk's File No. 2011108901 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property, from which a found 5/8-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Gary Bowes") bears South 87°25'38" West, 5.38 feet and a found 3/4-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying") bears South 02°31'08" East, 843.16 feet;

THENCE, South 87°25'38" West, along the south line of said 40.787 acre tract, common with the north line of the remainder of said 640 acre tract, passing the northwest corner of the remainder of said 640 acre tract, common with the northeast corner of Crescent Oak Village at Lake Olympia Sec. 7, plat of which is recorded in Slide No. 2334B of the Fort Bend County Plat Records, now along the north line of said Crescent Oak Village at Lake Olympia Sec. 7, 981.63 feet to a point for corner in the center of Mustang Bayou, from which a found 5/8-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Gary Bowes") bears South 87°25'38" West, 1697.00 feet;

THENCE, North 17°21'32" West, along the center of said Mustang Bayou, 206.70 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, North 14°24'28" West, continuing along the center of said Mustang Bayou, 608.44 feet to a point for corner in the north line of said 40.787 acre tract and the center of said Mustang Bayou, at a southwest corner of the aforementioned 280.740 acre tract, common with the southeast corner of a called 12.620 acre tract of land conveyed to City of Missouri City by Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 1943, Page 2541 of the Fort Bend County Deed Records, from which a found 5/8-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "JT Jalibuk") bears South 67°07'13" West, 987.26 feet;

THENCE, North 67°05'52" East, along the north line of said 40.787 acre tract, common with a south line of said 280.740 acre tract, 1237.40 feet to a set 5/8-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying") at the northeast corner of said 40.787 acre tract, common with an interior corner of said 280.740 acre tract;

THENCE, South 02°31'08" East, along the east line of said 40.787 acre tract, common with a west line of said 280.740 acre tract, 1225.26 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 25.35 acres of land in Fort Bend County, Texas, as shown on Drawing No. 8879 in the office of Cotton Surveying Company in Houston, Texas.

TRACT 3

A METES & BOUNDS description of a certain 280.70 acre tract of land situated in the H. Shropshire Survey, Abstract No. 313 and the David Bright League Survey, Abstract No. 13 in Fort Bend County, Texas, being all of a called 280.740 acre tract of land conveyed to Memorial Herman Hospital System by Substitute Trustee's Deed and Bill of Sale recorded in Clerk's File No. 2011108901 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property; said 280.7 acre tract being more particularly described as follows with all bearings being based on the Texas Coordinate System, South Central Zone, NAD 83;

BEGINNING at a set 3/4-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying") for the northeast corner of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the northwest corner of a called 128.626 acre tract of land conveyed to Richland Houston Tower, LLC by Special Warranty Deed recorded in Clerk's File No. 2000025485 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property, in the south line of Quail Glen, plat of which is recorded in Slide No.'s 405B, 406A and 406B, all of the Fort Bend County Plat Records, from which a found 1/2-inch iron rod bears South 67°41'59" East, 0.38 feet;

THENCE, South 40°04'17" East, along the east line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the west line of said 128.626 acre tract, 2128.84 feet to a set 3/4-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying");

THENCE, South 41°56'11" East, continuing along said common line, 3.85 feet to a found 5/8-inch iron rod at the southwest corner of said 128.686 acre tract, common with the northwest corner of a called 85.991 acre tract of land conveyed to American Tower, LP by Special Warranty Deed recorded in Clerk's File No. 1999012142 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property;

THENCE, South 47°19'50" East, along the east line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with a west line of said 85.991 acre tract, 787.14 feet to a found 5/8-inch iron rod;

THENCE, South 40°09'26" West, along a south line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with a north line of said 85.991 acre tract, 1715.36 feet to a found 5/8-inch iron rod;

THENCE, South 62°50'07" East, continuing along said common line, 412.16 feet to a found 5/8-inch iron rod at the southeast corner of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the north corner of a called 110.884 acre tract of land conveyed to M.V. McCarthy by Substitute Trustee's Deed recorded in Clerk's File No. 2011054594 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property;

THENCE, South 63°20'09" West, along the south line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the north line of said 110.884 acre tract, 2304.15 feet to a found 3/4-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying") at the northwest corner of said 110.884 acre tract, common with the southeast corner of Crescent Oak Village at Lake Olympic Sec. 7, plat of which is recorded in Slide No. 2334B of the Fort Bend County Plat Records;

THENCE, North 02°31'08" West, along the west line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the east line of said Crescent Oak Village at Lake Olympia Sec. 7, a remainder of a called 640 acre tract of land conveyed to Edward A. Palmer recorded in Volume F, Page 219 and Volume 343, Page 483, both of the Harris County Map Records, passing a found 5/8-inch iron rod at a distance of 843.15 feet, 5.30 feet left, and along a called 40.787 acre tract of land conveyed to Teahouse Beverage, Inc. by Deed without Warranties recorded in Clerk's File No. 2013030020 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property, 2068.42 feet to a set 3/4-inch iron rod (with cap stamped "Cotton Surveying") at an interior corner of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the northwest corner of said 40.787 acre tract;

THENCE, South 67°05'52" West, along a south line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the north line of said 40.787 acre tract, 1237.40 feet to the southeast corner of a called 12.620 acre tract of land conveyed to City of Missouri City by Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 1943, Page 2541 of the Fort Bend County Deed Records;

THENCE, North 21°48'08" West, along a west line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the east line of said 12.620 acre tract, 226.10 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, North 26°10'50" West, continuing along said common line and then along the east line of Glen Lakes Lane (80 feet right-of-way) no dedication found, 183.34 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, North 15°11'03" West, along the west line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the east line of said Glen Lakes Lane and then along the east line of a called 36.599 acre tract of land conveyed to the City of Missouri City by Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 1943, Page 2541 of the Fort Bend County Official Public Records of Real Property, 759.72 feet to a point at the beginning of a curve to the right;

THENCE, along the west line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the east line of said 36.599 acre tract and then along the east line of a called 47.884 acre tract of land conveyed to the City of Missouri City by Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 1929, Page 1217 of the Fort Bend County Deed Records, and along the arc of said curve to the right having a radius of 650.00 feet, a central angle of 34°22'27", an arc length of 389.96 feet, and a long chord bearing North 02°00'10" East, 384.14 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, along the west line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the east line of said 47.884 acre tract, the following seven (7) courses and distances:

1. North 19°11'24" East, 260.36 feet to a point at the beginning of a curve to the left;

2. Along the arc of said curve to the left having a radius of 650.00 feet, a central angle of $16^{\circ}55'17''$, an arc length of 191.97 feet, and a long chord bearing North $10^{\circ}43'45''$ East, 191.27 feet to a point for corner;

3. North $02^{\circ}16'07''$ East, 376.57 feet to a point at the beginning of a curve to the right;

4. Along the arc of said curve to the right having a radius of 480.00 feet, a central angle of $65^{\circ}39'52''$, an arc length of 550.11 feet, and a long chord bearing North $35^{\circ}06'03''$ East, 520.49 feet to a point for corner;

5. North $67^{\circ}55'59''$ East, 138.16 feet to a point at the beginning of a curve to the left;

6. Along the arc of said curve to the left having a radius of 320.00 feet, a central angle of $36^{\circ}02'18''$, an arc length of 201.28 feet, and a long chord bearing North $49^{\circ}54'50''$ East, 197.97 feet to a point for corner;

7. North $31^{\circ}53'41''$ East, 134.19 feet to a point in the north line of said 280.740 acre tract, common with the south line of Thunderbird North, plat of which is recorded in Slides 187A, 187B and 188A, all of the Fort Bend County Plat Records;

THENCE, North $86^{\circ}45'39''$ East, along said common line, and then along the south line of the aforementioned Quail Glen, in all a total distance of, 1644.89 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 280.7 acres of land in Fort Bend County, Texas, as shown on Drawing No. 8878 in the office of Cotton Surveying Company in Houston, Texas.

SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

HB 1364 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative R. Miller called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1364, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Representative R. Miller moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1364**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1364** prevailed by (Record 1588): 139 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, P.; King, S.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez; Workman.

Absent — Dukes; Frullo; King, K.; King, T.; Leach; McClendon.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1588 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Frullo

When Record No. 1588 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

T. King

When Record No. 1588 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Leach

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1364, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 504.315, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (j) and (k) to read as follows:

(j) The department shall issue specialty license plates for recipients of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. License plates issued under this subsection must include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal emblem and must include the words "Defense Meritorious Service Medal" at the bottom of each plate.

(k) The department shall issue specialty license plates for recipients of the Meritorious Service Medal. License plates issued under this subsection must include the Meritorious Service Medal emblem and must include the words "Meritorious Service Medal" at the bottom of each plate.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

HB 3348 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Clardy called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3348, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

Representative Clardy moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3348**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3348** prevailed by (Record 1589): 141 Yeas, 1 Nays, 3 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; 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; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Stickland.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C); Martinez.

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez; Workman.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 3348, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 130.0012, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1), (b-2), (b-3), (k), and (l) to read as follows:

(b-1) The coordinating board shall establish a pilot project to examine the feasibility and effectiveness of authorizing baccalaureate degree programs in the field of dental hygiene at a public junior college that offers a degree program in that field, has a main campus located in the county seat of a county with a population greater than 200,000, and includes territory in at least six public school districts located in two counties. Subsection (g) does not apply to junior-level and senior-level courses offered under this subsection. In its recommendations to the legislature relating to state funding for public junior colleges, the coordinating board shall recommend that junior-level and senior-level courses offered under this subsection by a public junior college receive the same state support as other courses offered by the public junior college.

(b-2) Not later than January 1, 2017, the coordinating board shall prepare a progress report on the pilot project established under Subsection (b-1). Not later than January 1, 2019, the coordinating board shall prepare a report on the effectiveness of the pilot project, including any recommendations for legislative action regarding the offering of baccalaureate degree programs in the field of dental hygiene by a public junior college. The coordinating board shall deliver a copy of each report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chair of the standing committee of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over higher education. Unless the authority to continue offering a baccalaureate degree program in the field of dental hygiene is continued by the legislature, a public junior college may not:

(1) enroll a new student in a baccalaureate degree program under the pilot project after the 2019 fall semester;

(2) offer junior-level or senior-level courses for those degree programs after the 2021 fall semester, unless the coordinating board authorizes the college to offer those courses; or

(3) award a baccalaureate degree under the pilot project after the 2021 fall semester, unless the coordinating board approves the awarding of the degree.

(b-3) This subsection and Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) expire on the first June 15 following the first regular legislative session that occurs after the fourth anniversary of the date a public junior college offering a degree program in the field of dental hygiene under Subsection (b-1) meets the accreditation requirements of Subsection (c).

(k) The coordinating board shall adopt rules as necessary for the administration of this section.

(l) In this section, "general academic teaching institution" and "institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

HB 2712 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Geren called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2712, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to large data center projects from the sales and use tax.

Representative Geren moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2712**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2712** prevailed by (Record 1590): 130 Yeas, 11 Nays, 2 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; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Craddick; Cyrier; Phillips; Rinaldi; Simpson; Spitzer; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.; White, M.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Lucio; Márquez; Workman.

Absent — Dukes; Galindo; Israel; McClendon.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1590 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Galindo

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 2712** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 3, strike "A" and substitute: "Subject to subsection (j), a".

(2) On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

(j) A data center is not eligible to receive an exemption under this section if the data center is subject to an agreement limiting the appraised value of the data center's property under Subchapter B or C, Chapter 313.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Subchapter A, Chapter 313, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 313.010. An entity that has been issued a registration number under Section 151.359 or Section 151.3595 is not eligible to receive a limitation on appraised value under this chapter.

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. 3).

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Huberty on motion of Harless.

Sheffield on motion of Koop.

HB 3562 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative S. Thompson called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3562, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of a policy allowing a grace period after the exhaustion of the balance of a meal card or account used by students to purchase meals in public schools.

Representative S. Thompson moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3562**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3562** prevailed by (Record 1591): 137 Yeas, 2 Nays, 3 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; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fairecloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Rinaldi; Stickland.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Keough; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Crownover; Dukes; McClendon.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **CSHB 3562** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 33.908, Education Code (page 1, between lines 45 and 46), insert the following:

(4) may permit the district to set a schedule for repayment on the account balance as part of the notice to the parent or person standing in parental relation to the student.

HB 1690 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Representative P. King called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1690, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses.

Representative P. King moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 1690**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 1690**: P. King, chair; S. Davis, D. Bonnen, Kuempel, and Moody.

**HB 2861 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative T. King called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2861, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by the City of Laredo for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Webb County; authorizing a fee; adding a provision subject to criminal penalties.

Representative T. King moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2861**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2861** prevailed by (Record 1592): 138 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 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; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Schaefer; Stickland; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2861, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by the City of Laredo for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Webb County; authorizing a fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 623, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subchapter T to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER T. WEBB COUNTY PERMITS

Sec. 623.381. OPTIONAL PROCEDURE. This subchapter provides an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by the City of Laredo for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo on certain roadways located in Webb County.

Sec. 623.382. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS. (a) The commission may authorize the City of Laredo to issue permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Webb County on the following roadways:

(1) Farm-to-Market Road 1472 between its intersection with State Highway Loop 20 and the northernmost of its intersections with World Trade Center Loop;

(2) Farm-to-Market Road 1472 between the northernmost of its intersections with World Trade Center Loop and its intersection with Hachar Loop, if the Hachar Loop project in Webb County is constructed;

(3) Hachar Loop between its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1472 and its intersection with Interstate Highway 35, if the Hachar Loop project in Webb County is constructed; and

(4) Beltway Parkway between its intersection with Hachar Loop and its intersection with Interstate Highway 35, if the Hachar Loop project in Webb County is constructed.

(b) In addition to the roadways described by Subsection (a), the City of Laredo may designate and issue permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Webb County on roadways under the city's jurisdiction and control.

Sec. 623.383. SURETY BOND. The commission may require the City of Laredo to execute, at its own expense, a surety bond payable to the Texas Department of Transportation in an amount of not less than \$500,000 for costs of maintenance for the roadways described by Section 623.382(a).

Sec. 623.384. PERMIT FEES. (a) The City of Laredo may collect a fee for permits issued under this subchapter. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the maximum amount of the fee may not exceed \$200 per trip. On September 1 of each year, the city may adjust the maximum fee amount as necessary to reflect the percentage change during the preceding year in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), U.S. City Average, published monthly by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor in function.

(b) Fees collected under Subsection (a) may be used only for the operation and maintenance of the roadways described by or designated under Section 623.382 and for the City of Laredo's administrative costs, which may not exceed 15 percent of the fees collected.

(c) The distribution of the fees collected under Subsection (a) less the City of Laredo's administrative costs must be distributed between the state and the city based on lane mile calculations between on and off system roadways subject to this subchapter. Lane mile calculations must be adjusted on a biannual basis.

(d) The City of Laredo shall send the state's portion of the fees collected under Subsection (a) to the comptroller for deposit to the credit of the state highway fund. Fees deposited in the state highway fund under this section are exempt from the application of Section 403.095, Government Code.

Sec. 623.385. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. (a) A permit issued under this subchapter must include:

(1) the name of the applicant;
(2) the date of issuance;
(3) the signature of the designated agent for the City of Laredo;
(4) a statement of the kind of cargo being transported, the maximum weight and dimensions of the equipment, and the kind and weight of each commodity to be transported;

(5) a statement:
(A) that the gross weight of the vehicle for which a permit is issued may not exceed 125,000 pounds; and

(B) of any other condition on which the permit is issued;
(6) a statement that the cargo may be transported in Webb County only over the roadways described by or designated under Section 623.382;

(7) a statement that the permit does not authorize the transportation of the cargo on an interstate highway; and

(8) the location where the cargo was loaded.
(b) The City of Laredo shall report to the department all permits issued under this subchapter.

Sec. 623.386. TIME OF MOVEMENT. A permit issued under this subchapter must specify the time during which movement authorized by the permit is allowed.

Sec. 623.387. SPEED LIMIT. Movement authorized by a permit issued under this subchapter may not exceed the posted speed limit or 55 miles per hour, whichever is less. A violation of this provision constitutes a moving violation.

Sec. 623.388. ENFORCEMENT. The Department of Public Safety has authority to enforce this subchapter.

Sec. 623.389. PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN. The Texas Department of Transportation shall create a pavement management plan for the roadways described by Section 623.382(a).

Sec. 623.390. RULES. The commission may adopt rules necessary to implement this subchapter.

SECTION 2. The City of Laredo may adjust the maximum fee amount as provided by Section 623.384, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, beginning September 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

**HB 743 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Aycock called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 743, A bill to be entitled An Act 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.

Representative Aycock moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 743**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 743**: Huberty, chair; Isaac, K. King, Farney, and Deshotel.

**HB 2641 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Zerwas called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2641, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exchange of health information in this state; creating a criminal offense.

Representative Zerwas moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2641**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2641**: Zerwas, chair; Collier, Sheffield, Guillen, and S. Davis.

**HB 939 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Dale called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 939, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to unenforceable restrictive covenants regarding standby electric generators affecting residential homes.

Representative Dale moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 939**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 939** prevailed by (Record 1593): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop;

Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; 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.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Anderson, C.; Dukes; McClendon.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 939** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill by striking added Section 202.019(i), Property Code (page 3, lines 6-11):

~~(i) The installation of a standby electric generator by a licensed contractor or the acceptance of the installation of a standby electric generator, or any of its components, by a political subdivision is conclusive proof that the standby electric generator and its components were installed in compliance with Subsection (e).~~

HB 2665 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Moody called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2665, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to access to and receipt of certain information regarding a ward by certain relatives of the ward.

Representative Moody moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2665**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2665** prevailed by (Record 1594): 138 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycok; Bell; 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; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Stickland.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Bernal; Dukes; McClendon; Stephenson.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 2665** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In the heading to added Section 1151.055, Estates Code (page 1, line 25), strike "CHILDREN" and substitute "CERTAIN RELATIVES".

(2) In added Section 1151.055(a), Estates Code (page 1, line 26), strike "A child" and substitute "A relative".

(3) In added Section 1151.055, Estates Code (page 1, line 26), insert the following new Subsection (a) and reletter subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

(a) This section applies to a relative described under Sections 1101.001(b)(13)(A)-(D).

(4) At the end of added Section 1151.055(g), Estates Code (page 2, line 10), insert the following:

Court costs or attorney's fees awarded under this subsection may not be paid from the ward's estate.

HB 1786 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Dutton called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1786, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of driver and traffic safety education from the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Public Safety to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; changing the amounts of certain fees; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

Representative Dutton moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1786**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1786** prevailed by (Record 1595): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; 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; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; 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.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — McClendon.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1786, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of driver and traffic safety education from the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Public Safety to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; changing the amounts of certain fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 29.902(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~agency~~] shall develop a program of organized instruction in driver education and traffic safety for public school students. A student who will be 15 years of age or older before a driver education and traffic safety course ends may enroll in the course.

SECTION 2. Section 51.308, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.308. DRIVER EDUCATION. A driver education course for the purpose of preparing students to obtain a driver's license may be offered by an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, with the approval of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Central Education Agency~~].

SECTION 3. Section 1001.001, Education Code, is amended by amending Subdivisions (2), (3), (4), and (5) and adding Subdivision (13-a) to read as follows:

(2) "Approved driving safety course" means a driving safety course approved by the department [~~commissioner~~].

(3) "Commission" [~~"Commissioner"~~] means the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation [~~commissioner of education~~].

(4) "Course provider" means an enterprise that:

(A) maintains a place of business or solicits business in this state;

(B) is operated by an individual, association, partnership, or corporation; and

(C) has received an approval for a driving safety course from the department [commissioner] or has been designated by a person who has received that approval to conduct business and represent the person in this state.

(5) "Department" means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [Public Safety].

(13-a) "Executive director" means the executive director of the department.

SECTION 4. Section 1001.002(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A driver education course is exempt from this chapter, other than Section 1001.055, if the course is:

(1) conducted by a vocational driver training school operated to train or prepare a person for a field of endeavor in a business, trade, technical, or industrial occupation;

(2) conducted by a school or training program that offers only instruction of purely avocational or recreational subjects as determined by the department [commissioner];

(3) sponsored by an employer to train its own employees without charging tuition;

(4) sponsored by a recognized trade, business, or professional organization with a closed membership to instruct the members of the organization; or

(5) conducted by a school regulated and approved under another law of this state.

SECTION 5. Section 1001.003, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.003. LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING SMALL BUSINESSES. It is the intent of the legislature that commission [agency] rules that affect driver training schools that qualify as small businesses be adopted and administered so as to have the least possible adverse economic effect on the schools.

SECTION 6. Section 1001.004, Education Code, as amended by Chapters 1253 (**HB 339**) and 1413 (**SB 1317**), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.004. COST OF ADMINISTERING CHAPTER. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the cost of administering this chapter shall be included in the state budget allowance for the department [agency].

(b) The department [commissioner] may charge a fee to each driver education school in an amount not to exceed the actual expense incurred in the regulation of driver education courses established under Section 1001.1015.

SECTION 7. Sections 1001.051, 1001.052, and 1001.053, Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.051. JURISDICTION OVER SCHOOLS. The department [agency] has jurisdiction over and control of driver training schools regulated under this chapter.

Sec. 1001.052. RULES. The commission [~~agency~~] shall adopt [~~and administer~~] comprehensive rules governing driving safety courses.

Sec. 1001.053. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT, COMMISSION, AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR [~~COMMISSIONER~~]. (a) The department and executive director, as appropriate, [~~commissioner~~] shall:

- (1) administer [~~the policies of~~] this chapter;
- (2) enforce minimum standards for driver training schools under this chapter;
- (3) [~~adopt and~~] enforce rules adopted by the commission that are necessary to administer this chapter; and
- (4) inspect [~~visit~~] a driver training school or course provider and reinspect [~~reexamine~~] the school or course provider for compliance with this chapter.

(b) The executive director [~~commissioner~~] may designate a person knowledgeable in the administration of regulating driver training schools to administer this chapter.

(c) The commission shall adopt rules necessary to administer this chapter. The commission [~~commissioner~~] may adopt rules to ensure the integrity of approved driving safety courses and to enhance program quality.

SECTION 8. The heading to Section 1001.054, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.054. RULES RESTRICTING ADVERTISING [~~OR COMPETITIVE BIDDING~~].

SECTION 9. Section 1001.054(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The commission [~~commissioner~~] by rule may restrict advertising by a branch location of a driver training school so that the location adequately identifies the primary location of the school in a solicitation.

SECTION 10. Sections 1001.055(a), (a-1), (a-2), (b), and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department [~~agency~~] shall provide to each licensed or exempt driver education school and to each parent-taught course provider approved under this chapter driver education certificates or certificate numbers to enable the school or [~~and each~~] approved parent-taught course provider [~~(approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety under Section 521.205 of the Transportation Code)~~] to print and issue department-approved [~~agency approved~~] driver education certificates [~~with the certificate numbers~~] to certify [~~be used for certifying~~] completion of an approved driver education course and [~~to~~] satisfy the requirements of Sections 521.204(a)(2), Transportation Code, [~~and~~] 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 1253 (**HB 339**), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 1413 (**SB 1317**), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009.

(a-1) A certificate printed and issued by a driver education school or parent-taught [~~Department of Public Safety approved~~] course provider approved under this chapter must:

- (1) be in a form required by the department [~~agency~~]; and

(2) include an identifying certificate number provided by the department ~~[agency]~~ that may be used to verify the authenticity of the certificate with the driver education school or approved parent-taught ~~[Department of Public Safety approved]~~ course provider.

(a-2) A driver education school or parent-taught ~~[Department of Public Safety approved]~~ course provider approved under this chapter that purchases driver education certificate numbers shall provide for the printing and issuance of original and duplicate certificates in a manner that, to the greatest extent possible, prevents the unauthorized production or the misuse of the certificates. The driver education school or approved parent-taught ~~[Department of Public Safety approved]~~ course provider shall electronically submit to the department ~~[agency]~~ in the manner established by the department ~~[agency]~~ data identified by the department ~~[agency]~~ relating to issuance of department-approved ~~[agency approved]~~ driver education certificates with the certificate numbers.

(b) The commission ~~[agency]~~ by rule shall provide for the design and distribution of the certificates and certificate numbers in a manner that, to the greatest extent possible, prevents the unauthorized reproduction or misuse of the certificates or certificate numbers.

(c) The commission by rule shall establish ~~[agency may charge]~~ a fee ~~[of not more than \$4]~~ for each certificate or certificate number.

SECTION 11. Sections 1001.056(b), (c), (d), (e), and (g), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The department ~~[agency]~~ shall provide each licensed course provider with course completion certificate numbers to enable the provider to print and issue department-approved ~~[agency approved]~~ uniform certificates of course completion.

(c) The commission ~~[agency]~~ by rule shall provide for the design of the certificates and the distribution of certificate numbers in a manner that, to the greatest extent possible, prevents the unauthorized production or the misuse of the certificates or certificate numbers.

(d) A certificate under this section must:

(1) be in a form required by the department ~~[agency]~~; and

(2) include an identifying number by which the department ~~[agency]~~, a court, or the Department of Public Safety ~~[department]~~ may verify its authenticity with the course provider.

(e) The commission by rule shall establish ~~[agency may charge]~~ a fee ~~[of not more than \$4]~~ for each course completion certificate number. A course provider that supplies a certificate to an operator shall collect from the operator a fee equal to the amount of the fee paid to the department ~~[agency]~~ for the certificate number.

(g) A course provider shall issue a duplicate certificate by United States mail or commercial delivery. The commission ~~[commissioner]~~ by rule shall determine the amount of the fee for issuance of a duplicate certificate under this subsection.

SECTION 12. Section 1001.057, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.057. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF DRIVING SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION. The department [~~agency~~] shall investigate options to develop and implement procedures to electronically transmit information relating to driving safety courses to municipal and justice courts.

SECTION 13. Subchapter B, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.058 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.058. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) The commission shall establish an advisory committee to advise the commission and department on rules and educational and technical matters relevant to the administration of this chapter.

(b) The advisory committee consists of eleven members appointed for staggered six-year terms by the presiding officer of the commission, with the approval of the commission, as follows:

(1) one member representing a driver education school that offers a traditional classroom course and in-car training;

(2) one member representing a driver education school that offers a traditional classroom course, alternative methods of instruction, or in-car training;

(3) one member representing a driving safety school offering a traditional classroom course or providing an alternative method of instruction;

(4) one member representing a driving safety course provider approved for a traditional classroom course and for an alternative method of instruction;

(5) one member representing a driving safety course provider approved for a traditional classroom course or for an alternative method of instruction;

(6) one licensed instructor;

(7) one representative of the Department of Public Safety;

(8) one member representing a drug and alcohol driving awareness program course provider;

(9) one member representing a parent-taught course provider; and

(10) two members representing the public.

(c) The presiding officer of the commission shall appoint the presiding officer of the advisory committee. The presiding officer of the advisory committee may vote on any matter before the advisory committee.

(d) A member may not serve two consecutive full terms.

(e) If a vacancy occurs during a term, the presiding officer of the commission, with the approval of the commission, shall appoint a replacement who meets the qualifications of the vacated position to serve for the remainder of the term.

(f) A member of the advisory committee may be removed from the advisory committee as provided by Section 51.209, Occupations Code.

(g) Members of the advisory committee may not receive compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing the functions of the advisory committee, subject to the General Appropriations Act.

(h) The committee shall meet at the call of the presiding officer of the commission.

(i) Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not apply to the advisory committee.

SECTION 14. The heading to Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. OPERATION OF DRIVER EDUCATION SCHOOL
[CURRICULUM]

SECTION 15. Sections 1001.101(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission [~~commissioner~~] by rule shall establish or approve the curriculum and designate the educational materials [~~textbooks~~] to be used in a driver education course for minors and adults, including a driver education course conducted by a school district, driver education school, or parent or other individual under this chapter [~~Section 521.205, Transportation Code~~].

(b) A driver education course must require the student to complete:

(1) 7 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in the presence of a person who holds a driver education instructor license or who meets the requirements for a driver education course conducted by a parent or other individual under Section 1001.112 [~~imposed under Section 521.205, Transportation Code~~];

(2) 7 hours of observation instruction in the presence of a person who holds a driver education instructor license or who meets the requirements for a driver education course conducted by a parent or other individual under Section 1001.112 [~~imposed under Section 521.205, Transportation Code~~]; and

(3) 30 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction, including at least 10 hours of instruction that takes place at night, in the presence of an adult who meets the requirements of Section 521.222(d)(2), Transportation Code.

SECTION 16. Section 1001.1015(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission [~~commissioner~~] by rule shall establish the curriculum and designate the educational materials to be used in a driver education course exclusively for adults.

SECTION 17. Section 1001.102, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.102. ALCOHOL AWARENESS INFORMATION. (a) The commission [~~agency~~] by rule shall require that information relating to alcohol awareness and the effect of alcohol on the effective operation of a motor vehicle be included in the curriculum of any driver education course or driving safety course.

(b) In developing rules under this section, the commission [~~agency~~] shall consult with the Department of Public Safety [~~department~~].

SECTION 18. Section 1001.1025, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.1025. MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS INFORMATION. (a) The commission [~~agency~~] by rule shall require that information relating to motorcycle awareness, the dangers of failing to yield the right-of-way to a motorcyclist, and the need to share the road with motorcyclists be included in the curriculum of any driver education course or driving safety course.

(b) In developing rules under this section, the commission [~~agency~~] shall consult with the Department of Public Safety [~~department~~].

SECTION 19. Sections 1001.103(b), (d), and (e), Education Code, are amended to conform to **SB 219**, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, and further amended to read as follows:

(b) The department [~~agency~~] shall develop standards for a separate school certification and approve curricula for drug and alcohol driving awareness programs that include one or more courses. Except as provided by commission [~~agency~~] rule, a program must be offered in the same manner as a driving safety course.

(d) The department [~~In accordance with Section 461.013(b), Health and Safety Code, the agency~~] and the Department of State Health Services [~~Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse~~] shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for the interagency approval of the required curricula.

(e) The commission [~~Notwithstanding Section 1001.056, Subchapter D, and Sections 1001.213 and 1001.303, the commissioner~~] may establish fees in connection with the programs under this section. The fees must be in amounts reasonable and necessary to administer the department's [~~agency's~~] duties under this section.

SECTION 20. Sections 1001.104 and 1001.105, Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.104. HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES. (a) The department [~~agency~~] shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the state agency responsible for administering the vocational rehabilitation program [~~Texas Rehabilitation Commission~~] and the Department of Public Safety [~~department~~] for the interagency development of curricula and licensing criteria for hospital and rehabilitation facilities that teach driver education.

(b) The department [~~agency~~] shall administer comprehensive rules governing driver education courses developed through interagency cooperation between [~~adopted by mutual agreement among~~] the commission [~~agency~~], the state agency responsible for administering the vocational rehabilitation program [~~Texas Rehabilitation Commission~~], and the Department of Public Safety [~~department~~].

Sec. 1001.105. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. The department [~~agency~~] shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Texas Department of Insurance for the [~~interagency~~] development of a curriculum for driving safety courses.

SECTION 21. Sections 1001.106(b), (c), and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The commission [~~commissioner~~] by rule shall provide minimum standards of curriculum relating to operation of vehicles at railroad and highway grade crossings.

(c) Subchapter F, Chapter 51, Occupations Code, and Section 51.353, Occupations Code, [~~Sections 1001.454, 1001.456, and 1001.553~~] do not apply to a violation of this section or a rule adopted under this section.

(d) Section 51.352, Occupations Code, and Sections 1001.455(a)(6)[, 1001.501, 1001.551, 1001.552,] and 1001.554 of this code do not apply to a violation of this section.

SECTION 22. Section 1001.107, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.107. INFORMATION RELATING TO LITTER PREVENTION.

(a) The commission [~~commissioner~~] by rule shall require that information relating to litter prevention be included in the curriculum of each driver education and driving safety course.

(b) In developing rules under this section, the commission [~~commissioner~~] shall consult the Department of Public Safety [~~department~~].

SECTION 23. Sections 1001.108(a) and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission [~~commissioner~~] by rule shall require that information relating to anatomical gifts be included in the curriculum of each driver education course and driving safety course.

(c) In developing rules under this section, the commission [~~commissioner~~] shall consult with [~~the department and~~] the [~~Texas~~] Department of State Health Services.

SECTION 24. Section 1001.110, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.110. INFORMATION RELATING TO DRIVING DISTRACTIONS. (a) The commission [~~commissioner~~] by rule shall require that information relating to the effect of using a wireless communication device or engaging in other actions that may distract a driver on the safe or effective operation of a motor vehicle be included in the curriculum of each driver education course or driving safety course.

(b) In developing rules under this section, the commission [~~commissioner~~] shall consult with the Department of Public Safety [~~department~~].

SECTION 25. Section 1001.111(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission [~~commissioner~~] by rule shall provide minimum standards of curriculum for and designate the educational materials to be used in a driving safety course designed for drivers younger than 25 years of age.

SECTION 26. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.112 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.112. PARENT-TAUGHT DRIVER EDUCATION. (a) The commission by rule shall provide for approval of a driver education course conducted by the parent, stepparent, foster parent, legal guardian, grandparent, or step-grandparent of a person who is required to complete a driver education course to obtain a Class C license. The rules must provide that the student driver spend a minimum number of hours in classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction and that the person conducting the course:

(1) possess a valid license for the preceding three years that has not been suspended, revoked, or forfeited in the past three years for an offense that involves the operation of a motor vehicle;

(2) has not been convicted of:
(A) criminally negligent homicide; or
(B) driving while intoxicated;
(3) is not disabled because of mental illness; and
(4) does not have six or more points assigned to the person's driver's license under Subchapter B, Chapter 708, Transportation Code, at the time the person begins conducting the course.

(b) The department may approve a course described by Subsection (a) if the department determines that the course materials are at least equal to those required in a course approved by the department, and the department may not require that:

(1) the classroom instruction be provided in a room with particular characteristics or equipment; or

(2) the vehicle used for the behind-the-wheel instruction have equipment other than the equipment otherwise required by law for operation of the vehicle on a highway while the vehicle is not being used for driver training.

(c) The rules must provide a method by which:

(1) approval of a course is obtained;

(2) an applicant submits proof of completion of the course;

(3) approval for delivering course materials by an alternative method, including electronic means, is obtained;

(4) a provider of a course approved under this section may administer to an applicant the highway sign and traffic law parts of the examination as provided by Section 521.1655(a-1), Transportation Code, through electronic means; and

(5) an applicant submits proof of passage of an examination administered under Subdivision (4).

(d) Completion of a driver education course approved under this section has the same effect under this chapter as completion of a driver education course approved by the department.

SECTION 27. Section 1001.151, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.151. APPLICATION, LICENSE, AND REGISTRATION FEES.

(a) The commission by rule [commissioner] shall establish [collect] application, license, and registration fees. The fees must be in amounts sufficient to cover administrative costs and are nonrefundable. The department shall collect the application, license, and registration fees.

(b) The commission by rule shall establish a fee for:

(1) an initial driver education school license and [is \$1,000 plus \$850] for each branch location; [-]

(2) [(c) The fee for] an initial driving safety school license;

(3) [is an appropriate amount established by the commissioner not to exceed \$200.

~~[(d) The fee for] an initial course provider license [is an appropriate amount established by the commissioner not to exceed \$2,000], except that the executive director [agency] may waive the fee; [if revenue received from the course provider is sufficient to cover the cost of licensing the course provider.]~~

(4) the ~~[(e) The]~~ annual renewal ~~[fee]~~ for a course provider, driving safety school, driver education school, or branch location ~~[is an appropriate amount established by the commissioner not to exceed \$200], except that the executive director [agency] may waive the fee if revenue generated by the issuance of course completion certificate numbers and driver education certificates is sufficient to cover the cost of administering this chapter and Article 45.0511, Code of Criminal Procedure; [-]~~

(5) ~~[(f) The fee for]~~ a change of address of:
~~[(1) a driver education school, [is \$180; and~~
~~[(2) a] driving safety school, or course provider; [is \$50.]~~

(6) ~~[(g) The fee for]~~ a change of name of:

(A) ~~[(1)]~~ a driver education school or course provider or an owner of a driver education school or course provider ~~[is \$100]; or [and]~~

(B) ~~[(2)]~~ a driving safety school or owner of a driving safety school; ~~[is \$50.]~~

(7) ~~[(h) The application fee for]~~ each additional driver education or driving safety course at a driver training school; ~~and [is \$25.]~~

(8) an initial ~~[(i) The application fee for:~~

~~[(1) each director is \$30; and~~

~~[(2) each assistant director or administrative staff member is \$15.]~~

~~[(j) Each] application for approval of a driving safety course that has not been evaluated by the department [commissioner must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$9,000].~~

(c) ~~[(k)]~~ An application for an initial ~~[original]~~ driver education or driving safety instructor license must be accompanied by a processing fee ~~[of \$50]~~ and an annual license fee ~~[of \$25]~~, except that the department ~~[commissioner]~~ may not collect the processing fee from an applicant for a driver education instructor license who is currently teaching a driver education course in a public school in this state.

(d) ~~[(4)]~~ The commission ~~[commissioner]~~ shall establish the amount of the fee for a duplicate license.

(e) ~~[(m)]~~ The commission ~~[commissioner]~~ may establish a fee for an application for approval to offer a driver education course by an alternative method of instruction under Section 1001.3541 ~~[in an amount the commissioner considers appropriate, not to exceed the amount sufficient to cover the costs of considering the application].~~

SECTION 28. Section 1001.202(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A driving safety school may use multiple classroom locations to teach a driving safety course if each location:

(1) is approved by the parent school and the department ~~[agency]~~;

(2) has the same name as the parent school; and

(3) has the same ownership as the parent school.

SECTION 29. Sections 1001.204, 1001.205, and 1001.206, Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.204. REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVER EDUCATION SCHOOL LICENSE. (a) The commission by rule [commissioner] shall establish the criteria [approve an application] for a driver education school license.

(b) The department shall approve an application for a driver education school license if the application is submitted on a form approved by the executive director, includes the fee, and on inspection [if, on investigation] of the premises of the school, it is determined that the school:

(1) has courses, curricula, and instruction of a quality, content, and length that reasonably and adequately achieve the stated objective for which the courses, curricula, and instruction are offered;

(2) has adequate space, equipment, instructional material, and instructors to provide training of good quality in the classroom and behind the wheel;

(3) has [~~directors,~~] instructors[~~, and administrators~~] who have adequate educational qualifications and experience;

(4) provides to each student before enrollment:

(A) a copy of:

(i) the refund policy;

(ii) the schedule of tuition, fees, and other charges; and

(iii) the regulations relating to absence, grading policy, and

rules of operation and conduct; and

(B) the department's name, mailing address, [~~and~~] telephone number, and Internet website address [~~of the agency~~] for the purpose of directing complaints to the department [~~agency~~];

(5) maintains adequate records as prescribed by the department [~~commissioner~~] to show attendance and progress or grades and enforces satisfactory standards relating to attendance, progress, and conduct;

(6) on completion of training, issues each student a certificate indicating the course name and satisfactory completion;

(7) complies with all county, municipal, state, and federal regulations, including fire, building, and sanitation codes and assumed name registration;

(8) is financially sound and capable of fulfilling its commitments for training;

(9) has [~~administrators, directors,~~] owners[~~;~~] and instructors who are of good reputation and character;

(10) maintains and publishes as part of its student enrollment contract the proper policy for the refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges if a student fails to take the course or withdraws or is discontinued from the school at any time before completion;

(11) does not use erroneous or misleading advertising, either by actual statement, omission, or intimation, as determined by the department [~~commissioner~~];

(12) does not use a name similar to the name of another existing school or tax-supported educational institution in this state, unless specifically approved in writing by the executive director ~~[commissioner]~~;

(13) submits to the department ~~[agency]~~ for approval the applicable course hour lengths and curriculum content for each course offered by the school;

(14) does not owe an administrative penalty for a violation of ~~[under]~~ this chapter; and

(15) meets any additional criteria required by the department ~~[agency]~~.

Sec. 1001.205. REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVING SAFETY SCHOOL LICENSE. (a) The commission by rule ~~[commissioner]~~ shall establish the criteria ~~[approve an application]~~ for a driving safety school license.

(b) The department shall approve an application for a driving safety school license if the application is submitted on a form approved by the executive director, includes the fee, and on inspection of the premises of the school, [if on investigation] the department ~~[agency]~~ determines that the school:

(1) has driving safety courses, curricula, and instruction of a quality, content, and length that reasonably and adequately achieve the stated objective for which the course, curricula, and instruction are developed by the course provider;

(2) has adequate space, equipment, instructional material, and instructors to provide training of good quality;

(3) has instructors ~~[and administrators]~~ who have adequate educational qualifications and experience;

(4) maintains adequate records as prescribed by the department ~~[commissioner]~~ to show attendance and progress or grades and enforces satisfactory standards relating to attendance, progress, and conduct;

(5) complies with all county, municipal, state, and federal laws, including fire, building, and sanitation codes and assumed name registration;

(6) has ~~[administrators,]~~ owners~~;~~ and instructors who are of good reputation and character;

(7) does not use erroneous or misleading advertising, either by actual statement, omission, or intimation, as determined by the department ~~[commissioner]~~;

(8) does not use a name similar to the name of another existing school or tax-supported educational establishment in this state, unless specifically approved in writing by the executive director ~~[commissioner]~~;

(9) maintains and uses the approved contract and policies developed by the course provider;

(10) does not owe an administrative penalty for a violation of ~~[under]~~ this chapter;

(11) will not provide a driving safety course to a person for less than \$25; and

(12) meets additional criteria required by the department ~~[commissioner]~~.

Sec. 1001.206. REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE PROVIDER LICENSE.

(a) The commission by rule [~~commissioner~~] shall establish criteria [~~approve an application~~] for a course provider license.

(b) The department shall approve an application for a course provider license if the application is submitted on a form approved by the executive director, includes the fee, and on inspection of the premises of the school [~~if on investigation~~] the department [~~agency~~] determines that:

(1) the course provider has an approved course that at least one licensed driving safety school is willing to offer;

(2) the course provider has adequate educational qualifications and experience;

(3) the course provider will:

(A) develop and provide to each driving safety school that offers the approved course a copy of:

(i) the refund policy; and

(ii) the regulations relating to absence, grading policy, and rules of operation and conduct; and

(B) provide to the driving safety school the department's name, mailing address, [and] telephone number, and Internet website address [~~of the agency~~] for the purpose of directing complaints to the department [~~agency~~];

(4) a copy of the information provided to each driving safety school under Subdivision (3) will be provided to each student by the school before enrollment;

(5) not later than the 15th working day after the date a [~~the~~] person successfully completes the course, the course provider will issue and deliver to the person by United States mail or commercial delivery [~~mail~~] a uniform certificate of course completion [~~to the person~~] indicating the course name and successful completion;

(6) the course provider maintains adequate records as prescribed by the department [~~commissioner~~] to show attendance and progress or grades and enforces satisfactory standards relating to attendance, progress, and conduct;

(7) the course provider complies with all county, municipal, state, and federal laws, including assumed name registration and other applicable requirements;

(8) the course provider is financially sound and capable of fulfilling its commitments for training;

(9) the course provider is of good reputation and character;

(10) the course provider maintains and publishes as a part of its student enrollment contract the proper policy for the refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges if a student fails to take the course or withdraws or is discontinued from the school at any time before completion;

(11) the course provider does not use erroneous or misleading advertising, either by actual statement, omission, or intimation, as determined by the department [~~commissioner~~];

(12) the course provider does not use a name similar to the name of another existing school or tax-supported educational institution in this state, unless specifically approved in writing by the executive director [~~commissioner~~];

(13) the course provider does not owe an administrative penalty for a violation of [~~under~~] this chapter; and

(14) the course provider meets additional criteria required by the department [~~commissioner~~].

SECTION 30. Sections 1001.207(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Before a driver education school may be issued a license, the school must file a corporate surety bond with the department [~~commissioner~~] in the amount of:

- (1) \$10,000 for the primary location of the school; and
- (2) \$5,000 for each branch location.

(b) A bond issued under Subsection (a) must be:

- (1) issued in a form approved by the department [~~commissioner~~];
- (2) issued by a company authorized to do business in this state;
- (3) payable to the department [~~state~~] to be used only for payment of a refund due to a student or potential student;
- (4) conditioned on the compliance of the school and its officers, agents, and employees with this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter; and
- (5) issued for a period corresponding to the term of the license.

SECTION 31. Section 1001.209(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A bond issued under Subsection (a) must be:

- (1) issued by a company authorized to do business in this state;
- (2) payable to the department [~~state~~] to be used:
 - (A) for payment of a refund due a student of the course provider's approved course;
 - (B) to cover the payment of unpaid fees or penalties assessed by the executive director or the commission [~~agency~~]; or
 - (C) to recover any cost associated with providing course completion certificate numbers, including the cancellation of certificate numbers;
- (3) conditioned on the compliance of the course provider and its officers, agents, and employees with this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter; and
- (4) issued for a period corresponding to the term of the license.

SECTION 32. Section 1001.210, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.210. ALTERNATE FORM OF SECURITY. Instead of the bond required by Section 1001.207 or 1001.209, a driver education school or course provider may provide another form of security that is:

- (1) [~~(A)~~] approved by the department [~~commissioner~~]; and
- (2) [~~(B)~~] in the amount required for a comparable bond under Section 1001.207 or 1001.209.

SECTION 33. Sections 1001.211(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The executive director [~~commissioner~~] shall issue a license to an applicant for a license under this subchapter if:

- (1) the application is submitted in accordance with this subchapter; and
- (2) the applicant meets the requirements of this chapter.

(b) A license must be in a form determined by the department [~~commissioner~~] and must show in a clear and conspicuous manner:

- (1) the date of issuance, effective date, and term of the license;
- (2) the name and address of the driver training school or course provider;

(3) the authority for and conditions of approval; and

(4) [~~the commissioner's signature; and~~

~~(5)]~~ any other fair and reasonable representation that is consistent with this chapter and that the department [~~commissioner~~] considers necessary.

SECTION 34. Sections 1001.213(c) and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The commission by rule may establish [~~Instead of the~~] fees [~~required by Section 1001.151, the fee~~] for a new driver education school or course provider license under Subsection (b) and [~~is \$500, plus \$200~~] for each branch location[~~.]~~] if:

(1) the new owner is substantially similar to the previous owner; and

(2) there is no significant change in the management or control of the driver education school or course provider.

(d) The department may inspect [~~commissioner is not required to reinspect~~] a school or a branch location after a change of ownership.

SECTION 35. Section 1001.214, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.214. DUPLICATE LICENSE. A duplicate license may be issued to a driver training school or course provider if:

(1) the original license is lost or destroyed; and

(2) an affidavit of that fact is filed with the department [~~agency~~].

SECTION 36. Section 1001.251, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.251. LICENSE REQUIRED FOR INSTRUCTOR. (a) A person may not teach or provide driver education, either as an individual or in a driver education school, or conduct any phase of driver education, unless the person holds a driver education instructor license issued by the executive director [~~agency~~].

(b) A person may not teach or provide driving safety training, either as an individual or in a driving safety school, or conduct any phase of driving safety education, unless the person holds a driving safety instructor license issued by the executive director [~~agency~~]. This subsection does not apply to an instructor of a driving safety course that does not provide a uniform certificate of course completion to its graduates.

SECTION 37. Sections 1001.2511(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The department [~~agency~~] shall review the national criminal history record information of a person who holds a license described by Subsection (a).

(c) The executive director [~~agency~~] shall place a license described by Subsection (a) on inactive status for the license holder's failure to comply with a deadline for submitting information required under this section.

(d) The department [~~agency~~] may allow a person who is applying for a license described by Subsection (a) and who currently resides in another state to submit the person's fingerprints and other required information in a manner that does not impose an undue hardship on the person.

(e) The commission [~~commissioner~~] may adopt rules to administer this section, including rules establishing:

(1) deadlines for a person to submit fingerprints and photographs in compliance with this section;

(2) sanctions for a person's failure to comply with the requirements of this section, including suspension or revocation of or refusal to issue a license described by Subsection (a); and

(3) notification to a driver education school of relevant information obtained by the department [~~agency~~] under this section.

(f) The department [~~agency~~] is not civilly or criminally liable for an action taken in compliance with this section.

SECTION 38. Section 1001.2512, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.2512. FEES FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION REVIEW. The commission [~~commissioner~~] by rule shall require a person submitting to a national criminal history record information review under Section 1001.2511 or the driver education school employing the person, as determined by the department [~~agency~~], to pay a fee for the review in an amount not to exceed the amount of any fee imposed on an application for certification under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, for a national criminal history record information review under Section 22.0837.

SECTION 39. Sections 1001.2514(a), (b), and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A driver education school shall discharge or refuse to hire as an instructor an employee or applicant for employment if the department [~~agency~~] obtains information through a criminal history record information review that:

(1) the employee or applicant has been convicted of:

(A) a felony offense under Title 5, Penal Code;

(B) an offense on conviction of which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(C) an offense under the laws of another state or federal law that is equivalent to an offense under Paragraph (A) or (B); and

(2) at the time the offense occurred, the victim of the offense described by Subdivision (1) was under 18 years of age or was enrolled in a public school.

(b) The executive director [~~agency~~] shall suspend or revoke a license described by Section 1001.2511(a) held by a person under this subchapter and shall refuse to issue or renew a license described by Section 1001.2511(a) to a person under this subchapter if the person has been convicted of an offense described by Subsection (a) of this section.

(d) A driver education school may discharge an employee who serves as an instructor if the school obtains information of the employee's conviction of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude that the employee did not disclose to the school or the department [~~agency~~]. An employee discharged under this subsection is considered to have been discharged for misconduct for purposes of Section 207.044, Labor Code.

SECTION 40. Section 1001.253, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) and adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(a) The department [~~commissioner~~] shall establish standards for certification of [~~professional and paraprofessional~~] personnel who conduct driver education programs in driver education schools.

(b) A driver education instructor license authorizing a person to teach or provide behind-the-wheel training may not be issued unless the person has successfully completed six semester hours of driver and traffic safety education or a program of study in driver education approved by the department [~~commissioner~~] from an approved driver education school.

(c) A person who holds a driver education instructor license authorizing behind-the-wheel training may not be approved to assist a classroom instructor in the classroom phase of driver education unless the person has successfully completed the three additional semester hours of training required for a classroom instructor or a program of study in driver education approved by the department [~~commissioner~~].

(d) Except as provided by Subsection (g) or Section 1001.254, a driver education instructor license authorizing a person to teach or provide classroom training may not be issued unless the person:

(1) has completed nine semester hours of driver and traffic safety education or a program of study in driver education approved by the department [~~commissioner~~] from an approved driver education school; and

(2) holds a teaching certificate and any additional certification required to teach driver education.

(e) A driver education instructor who has completed the educational requirements prescribed by Subsection (d)(1) may not teach instructor training classes unless the instructor has successfully completed a supervising instructor development program consisting of at least six additional semester hours or a program of study in driver education approved by the department [~~commissioner~~] that includes administering driver education programs and supervising and administering traffic safety education.

(f) A driver education school may submit for department [~~agency~~] approval a curriculum for an instructor development program for driver education instructors. The program must:

(1) be taught by a person who has completed a supervising instructor development program under Subsection (e); and

(2) satisfy the requirements of this section for the particular program or type of training to be provided.

(h) The classroom portion of the instructor development program for driver education instructors may be conducted online.

SECTION 41. Section 1001.254(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A temporary driver education instructor license may be issued authorizing a person to teach or provide classroom driver education training if the person:

(1) has completed the educational requirements prescribed by Section 1001.253(d)(1);

(2) holds a Texas teaching certificate with an effective date before February 1, 1986;

(3) meets all license requirements, other than successful completion of the examination required under rules adopted by the State Board for Educator Certification to revalidate the teaching certificate; and

(4) demonstrates, in a manner prescribed by the department [~~commissioner~~], the intention to comply with the examination requirement at the first available opportunity.

SECTION 42. Sections 1001.255(a), (b), and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department [~~agency~~] shall regulate as a driver education school a driver education instructor who:

(1) teaches driver education courses in a county having a population of 50,000 or less; and

(2) does not teach more than 200 students annually.

(b) An instructor described by Subsection (a) must submit to the department [~~agency~~] an application for an initial or renewal driver education school license, together with all required documentation and information.

(c) The executive director [~~commissioner~~] may waive initial or renewal driver education school license fees [~~or the fee for a director or administrative staff member~~].

SECTION 43. Section 1001.256, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.256. DUPLICATE LICENSE. A duplicate license may be issued to a driver education instructor or driving safety instructor if:

(1) the original license is lost or destroyed; and

(2) an affidavit of that fact is filed with the department [~~agency~~].

SECTION 44. Sections 1001.303(c) and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The department [~~commissioner~~] may inspect [~~reexamine~~] a driver education school's premises.

(d) The department [~~commissioner~~] shall renew or cancel the driver education school, driving safety school, or course provider license.

SECTION 45. Sections 1001.304(b) and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The continuing education must be:

- (1) in courses approved by the department [~~commissioner~~]; and
- (2) for the number of hours established by the commission [~~commissioner~~].

(c) An applicant who does not comply with Subsection (a) must pay a late renewal fee in the amount established by commission rule [~~of \$25~~].

SECTION 46. Sections 1001.351(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Not later than the 15th working day after the course completion date, a course provider or a person at the course provider's facilities shall issue and deliver by United States mail or commercial delivery a uniform certificate of course completion [~~by mail or commercial delivery~~] to a person who successfully completes an approved driving safety course.

(b) A course provider shall electronically submit to the department [~~agency~~] in the manner established by the department [~~agency~~] data identified by the department [~~agency~~] relating to uniform certificates of course completion issued by the course provider.

SECTION 47. Sections 1001.354(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A driving safety course may be taught at a driving safety school if the school is approved by the department [~~agency~~].

(b) A driving safety school may teach an approved driving safety course by an alternative method that does not require students to be present in a classroom if the department [~~commissioner~~] approves the alternative method. The department [~~commissioner~~] may approve the alternative method if:

- (1) the department [~~commissioner~~] determines that the approved driving safety course can be taught by the alternative method; and
- (2) the alternative method includes testing and security measures that are at least as secure as the measures available in the usual classroom setting.

SECTION 48. Section 1001.3541, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.3541. ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION FOR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE. (a) A driver education school may teach all or part of the classroom portion of an approved driver education course by an alternative method of instruction that does not require students to be present in a classroom if the department [~~commissioner~~] approves the alternative method.

(b) The department [~~commissioner~~] may approve the alternative method only if:

- (1) the alternative method includes testing and security measures that the department [~~commissioner~~] determines are at least as secure as the measures available in the usual classroom setting; and

- (2) the course, with the use of the alternative method, satisfies any other requirement applicable to a course in which the classroom portion is taught to students in the usual classroom setting.

SECTION 49. Sections 1001.404(b) and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The department [~~commissioner~~] shall establish annually the rate of interest for a refund at a rate sufficient to provide a deterrent to the retention of student money.

(c) The department [~~agency~~] may except a driver education school or course provider from the payment of interest if the school or course provider makes a good-faith effort to refund tuition, fees, and other charges but is unable to locate the student to whom the refund is owed. On request of the department [~~agency~~], the school or course provider shall document the effort to locate a student.

SECTION 50. Sections 1001.451 and 1001.452, Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.451. PROHIBITED PRACTICES. A person may not:

(1) use advertising that is false, misleading, or deceptive [~~designed to mislead or deceive a prospective student~~];

(2) fail to notify the department [~~commissioner~~] of the discontinuance of the operation of a driver training school before the 15th [~~fourth~~] working day after the date of cessation of classes and make available accurate records as required by this chapter;

(3) issue, sell, trade, or transfer:

(A) a uniform certificate of course completion or driver education certificate to a person or driver training school not authorized to possess the certificate;

(B) a uniform certificate of course completion to a person who has not successfully completed an approved, six-hour driving safety course; or

(C) a driver education certificate to a person who has not successfully completed a department-approved [~~commissioner-approved~~] driver education course;

(4) negotiate a promissory instrument received as payment of tuition or another charge before the student completes 75 percent of the course, except that before that time the instrument may be assigned to a purchaser who becomes subject to any defense available against the school named as payee; or

(5) conduct any part of an approved driver education course or driving safety course without having an instructor physically present in appropriate proximity to the student for the type of instruction being given.

Sec. 1001.452. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. A driver training school may not [~~maintain, advertise, solicit for, or~~] conduct a course of instruction in this state before the [~~later of~~:

~~(1) the 30th day after the date the school applies for a driver training school license; or~~

~~(2) the~~ date the school receives a driver training school license from the department [~~commissioner~~].

SECTION 51. Sections 1001.453(b), (d), and (e), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The department may revoke the license of a ~~[A]~~ course provider ~~[loses its course provider status]~~ if the course provider or the course provider's agent, employee, or representative violates this section.

(d) Subchapter F, Chapter 51, Occupations Code, and Section 51.353, Occupations Code, [Sections 1001.454, 1001.456(a), and 1001.553] do not apply to a violation of this section or a rule adopted under this section.

(e) Section 51.352, Occupations Code, and Sections 1001.455(a)(6)[, 1001.501, 1001.551, 1001.552,] and 1001.554 of this code do not apply to a violation of this section.

SECTION 52. Section 1001.455(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The executive director or the commission ~~[agency]~~ may deny an application for an instructor license or suspend or revoke the license of an instructor if the instructor:

(1) fails to meet a requirement for issuance of or holding a license under this chapter;

(2) permits ~~[fraud]~~ or engages in misrepresentation, fraud, or deceit in applying for or obtaining a certificate, license, or permit ~~[fraudulent practices relating to the application]~~;

(3) induces ~~[or countenances]~~ fraud or fraudulent practices on the part of an applicant for a driver's license or permit;

(4) permits or engages in any other fraudulent practice in an action between the applicant or license holder and the public;

(5) fails to comply with commission ~~[agency]~~ rules relating to driver instruction; or

(6) fails to comply with this chapter.

SECTION 53. Section 1001.555(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department may ~~[agency shall]~~ contract with the Department of Public Safety ~~[department]~~ to provide undercover and investigative assistance in the enforcement of Subsection (a).

SECTION 54. Article 45.0511(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The judge shall require the defendant to successfully complete a driving safety course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation ~~[Education Agency]~~ or a course under the motorcycle operator training and safety program approved by the designated state agency under Chapter 662, Transportation Code, if:

(1) the defendant elects driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course dismissal under this article;

(2) the defendant:

(A) has not completed an approved driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course, as appropriate, within the 12 months preceding the date of the offense; or

(B) does not have a valid Texas driver's license or permit, is a member, or the spouse or dependent child of a member, of the United States military forces serving on active duty, and has not completed a driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course, as appropriate, in another state within the 12 months preceding the date of the offense;

(3) the defendant enters a plea under Article 45.021 in person or in writing of no contest or guilty on or before the answer date on the notice to appear and:

(A) presents in person or by counsel to the court a request to take a course; or

(B) sends to the court by certified mail, return receipt requested, postmarked on or before the answer date on the notice to appear, a written request to take a course;

(4) the defendant:

(A) has a valid Texas driver's license or permit; or

(B) is a member, or the spouse or dependent child of a member, of the United States military forces serving on active duty;

(5) the defendant is charged with an offense to which this article applies, other than speeding at a speed of:

(A) 95 miles per hour or more; or

(B) 25 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit; and

(6) the defendant provides evidence of financial responsibility as required by Chapter 601, Transportation Code.

SECTION 55. Section 501.004(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) a trailer or semitrailer used only for the transportation of farm products if the products are not transported for hire;

(2) the filing or recording of a lien that is created only on an automobile accessory, including a tire, radio, or heater;

(3) a motor vehicle while it is owned or operated by the United States; or

(4) a new motor vehicle on loan to a political subdivision of the state for use only in a driver education course conducted [approved] by an entity exempt from licensure under Section 1001.002, Education Code ~~[the Central Education Agency]~~.

SECTION 56. Section 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 1253 (**HB 339**), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1601. DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIRED. The department may not issue a driver's license to a person who is younger than 21 years of age unless the person submits to the department a driver education certificate issued under Chapter 1001, Education Code, that states that the person has completed and passed:

(1) a driver education and traffic safety course conducted ~~[approved]~~ by an entity exempt from licensure under Section 1001.002 ~~[the Texas Education Agency under Section 29.902]~~, Education Code, or a driver education course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation ~~[that agency]~~ under Chapter 1001, Education Code ~~[Section 1001.101 of that code or approved by the department under Section 521.205]~~; or

(2) if the person is 18 years of age or older, a driver education course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation ~~[Education Agency]~~ under Section 1001.101 or 1001.1015, Education Code.

SECTION 57. Section 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 1413 (SB 1317), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1601. DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIRED. The department may not issue a driver's license to a person who is younger than 25 years of age unless the person submits to the department a driver education certificate issued under Chapter 1001, Education Code, that states that the person has completed and passed:

(1) a driver education and traffic safety course conducted ~~[approved]~~ by an entity exempt from licensure under Section 1001.002 ~~[the Texas Education Agency under Section 29.902]~~, Education Code, or a driver education course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation ~~[that agency]~~ under Chapter 1001, Education Code ~~[Section 1001.101(a)(1) of that code or approved by the department under Section 521.205]~~; or

(2) if the person is 18 years of age or older, a driver education course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation ~~[Education Agency]~~ under Section 1001.101 or 1001.1015 ~~[Section 1001.101(a)(1) or (2)]~~, Education Code.

SECTION 58. Section 521.1655(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A driver education school licensed under Chapter 1001, Education Code, ~~[the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Act (Article 4413(29c), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)]~~ may administer to a student of that school the vision, highway sign, and traffic law parts of the examination required by Section 521.161.

SECTION 59. Section 521.167, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 1253 (HB 339), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 521.167. WAIVER OF CERTAIN EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS. A person who has completed and passed a driver education course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation ~~[Education Agency]~~ under Section 1001.1015, Education Code, is not required to take the highway sign and traffic law parts of the examination required under Section 521.161 if those parts have been successfully completed as determined by a licensed driver education instructor.

SECTION 60. Section 521.203, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 521.203. RESTRICTIONS ON CLASS A AND B LICENSES. The department may not issue a Class A or Class B driver's license to a person who:

- (1) is under 17 years of age;
- (2) is under 18 years of age unless the person has completed a driver training course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Central Education Agency~~]; or
- (3) has not provided the department with an affidavit, on a form prescribed by the department, that states that no vehicle that the person will drive that requires a Class A or Class B license is a commercial motor vehicle as defined by Section 522.003.

SECTION 61. Section 521.204(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department may issue a Class C driver's license to an applicant under 18 years of age only if the applicant:

- (1) is 16 years of age or older;
- (2) has submitted to the department a driver education certificate issued under Section 1001.055, Education Code, that states that the person has completed and passed a driver education course approved by the [~~department under Section 521.205 or by the~~] Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~];

(3) has obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent or is a student:

(A) enrolled in a public school, home school, or private school who attended school for at least 80 days in the fall or spring semester preceding the date of the driver's license application; or

(B) who has been enrolled for at least 45 days, and is enrolled as of the date of the application, in a program to prepare persons to pass the high school equivalency exam;

(4) has submitted to the department written parental or guardian permission:

(A) for the department to access the applicant's school enrollment records maintained by the Texas Education Agency; and

(B) for a school administrator or law enforcement officer to notify the department in the event that the person has been absent from school for at least 20 consecutive instructional days; and

(5) has passed the examination required by Section 521.161.

SECTION 62. Sections 521.206(b) and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The department shall collect data regarding the collision rate of students taught by course instructors approved under Section 1001.112, Education Code [~~Section 521.205~~]. The collision rate is computed by determining the number of students who completed a course approved under Section 1001.112, Education Code, [~~Section 521.205~~] during a state fiscal year, dividing that number by the number of collisions that involved students who completed such a course and that occurred in the 12-month period following their licensure, and expressing the quotient as a percentage.

(c) Not later than October 1 of each year, the department shall issue a publication listing the collision rate for students taught by each driver education entity and the collision rate for students taught by a course instructor approved under Section 1001.112, Education Code [~~Section 521.205~~], noting the severity of collisions involving students of each entity and each type of course.

SECTION 63. Sections 521.222(a) and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department [~~or a driver education school licensed under the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Act (Article 4413(29e), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)~~] may issue a learner license [~~an instruction permit~~], including a Class A or Class B driver's learner license [~~instruction permit~~], to a person who:

- (1) is 15 years of age or older but under 18 years of age;
- (2) has satisfactorily completed and passed the classroom phase of an approved driver education course, which may be a course approved under Section 1001.112, Education Code [~~521.205~~];
- (3) meets the requirements imposed under Section 521.204(a)(3) [~~521.204(3)~~]; and
- (4) has passed each examination required under Section 521.161 other than the driving test.

(c) The department [~~A driver education school~~] may issue a learner license [~~an instruction permit~~] to a person 18 years of age or older who has successfully passed:

- (1) a six-hour adult classroom driver education course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~]; and
- (2) each part of the driver's examination required by Section 521.161 other than the driving test.

SECTION 64. Section 521.223(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An applicant for a license under Subsection (a) must be 15 years of age or older and must:

- (1) have passed a driver education course approved by the department, which may be a course approved under Chapter 1001, Education Code [~~Section 521.205~~]; and
- (2) pass the examination required by Section 521.161.

SECTION 65. Sections 543.111 and 543.112, Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 543.111. REGULATION BY CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES. (a) The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation [~~State Board of Education~~] shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Texas Department of Insurance for the interagency development of a curriculum for driving safety courses.

(b) The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation and Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, as appropriate, [~~Education Agency~~] shall:

- (1) adopt and administer comprehensive rules governing driving safety courses; and

(2) investigate options to develop and implement procedures to electronically transmit information pertaining to driving safety courses to municipal and justice courts.

Sec. 543.112. STANDARDS FOR UNIFORM CERTIFICATE OF COURSE COMPLETION. (a) The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~] by rule shall provide for the design and distribution of uniform certificates of course completion so as to prevent to the greatest extent possible the unauthorized production or misuse of the certificates.

(b) The uniform certificate of course completion must include an identifying number by which the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~], the court, or the department may verify its authenticity with the course provider and must be in a form adopted by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~].

(c) [~~The Texas Education Agency shall issue duplicate uniform certificates of course completion.~~] The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation [~~State Board of Education~~] by rule shall determine the amount of the fee to be charged for issuance of a duplicate certificate by persons who are licensed providers of courses approved under Chapter 1001, Education Code.

(d) A driving safety course provider shall electronically submit data identified by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~] pertaining to issued uniform certificates of course completion to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~agency~~] as directed by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~agency~~].

SECTION 66. Sections 543.113(a) and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~] shall issue course completion certificate numbers [~~print the uniform certificates~~] and supply them to persons who are licensed providers of courses approved under Chapter 1001, Education Code [~~the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Act (Article 4413(29e), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)~~]. The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation by rule shall establish [~~Agency may charge~~] a fee for each certificate. [~~The fee may not exceed \$4.~~]

(c) Money collected by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~] under this section may be used [~~only~~] to pay monetary awards for information relating to abuse of uniform certificates that leads to the conviction or removal of an approval, license, or authorization.

SECTION 67. Section 543.114(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may not distribute written information to advertise a provider of a driving safety course within 500 feet of a court having jurisdiction over an offense to which this subchapter applies. A violation of this section by a provider or a provider's agent, employee, or representative results in loss of the provider's status as a provider of a course approved under Chapter 1001, Education Code [~~the Texas Driver and Safety Education Act (Article 4413(29e), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)~~].

SECTION 68. Section 545.412(g), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A judge, acting under Article 45.0511, Code of Criminal Procedure, who elects to defer further proceedings and to place a defendant accused of a violation of this section on probation under that article, in lieu of requiring the defendant to complete a driving safety course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~], shall require the defendant to attend and present proof that the defendant has successfully completed a specialized driving safety course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~] under Chapter 1001, Education Code, [~~the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Act (Article 4413(29c), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)~~] that includes four hours of instruction that encourages the use of child passenger safety seat systems and the wearing of seat belts and emphasizes:

(1) the effectiveness of child passenger safety seat systems and seat belts in reducing the harm to children being transported in motor vehicles; and

(2) the requirements of this section and the penalty for noncompliance.

SECTION 69. Section 545.413(i), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) A judge, acting under Article 45.0511, Code of Criminal Procedure, who elects to defer further proceedings and to place a defendant accused of a violation of Subsection (b) on probation under that article, in lieu of requiring the defendant to complete a driving safety course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~], shall require the defendant to attend and present proof that the defendant has successfully completed a specialized driving safety course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Education Agency~~] under Chapter 1001, Education Code, [~~the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Act (Article 4413(29c), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)~~] that includes four hours of instruction that encourages the use of child passenger safety seat systems and the wearing of seat belts and emphasizes:

(1) the effectiveness of child passenger safety seat systems and seat belts in reducing the harm to children being transported in motor vehicles; and

(2) the requirements of this section and the penalty for noncompliance.

SECTION 70. (a) The following provisions of the Education Code are repealed:

- (1) Section 1001.001(1);
- (2) Sections 1001.054(a) and (b);
- (3) Sections 1001.152 and 1001.153;
- (4) Section 1001.203;
- (5) Section 1001.212;
- (6) Section 1001.252;
- (7) Section 1001.257;
- (8) Sections 1001.303(a) and (b);
- (9) Section 1001.454;
- (10) Section 1001.455(b);

- (11) Sections 1001.456, 1001.457, 1001.458, and 1001.459;
- (12) Sections 1001.460 and 1001.461;
- (13) Sections 1001.501, 1001.502, and 1001.503; and
- (14) Sections 1001.551, 1001.552, and 1001.553.

(b) Section 521.167, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 1413 **SB 1317**, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and Section 521.205, Transportation Code, are repealed.

SECTION 71. The change in law made by this Act applies only to the imposition of an administrative penalty for a violation that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. The imposition of an administrative penalty for a violation that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the violation occurred, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 72. (a) In this section, "former governing bodies" means the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Public Safety, relating to the oversight of Chapter 1001, Education Code, and Section 521.205, Transportation Code, respectively.

(b) On September 1, 2015:

(1) all functions and activities relating to Chapter 1001, Education Code, performed by the former governing bodies immediately before that date are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(2) all rules, policies, procedures, decisions, and forms adopted by the former governing bodies relating to Chapter 1001, Education Code, or Section 521.205, Transportation Code, are continued in effect as rules, policies, procedures, decisions, and forms of the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation or the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, as applicable, and remain in effect until amended or replaced by that commission or department;

(3) a complaint, investigation, or other proceeding before the former governing bodies that is related to Chapter 1001, Education Code, or Section 521.205, Transportation Code, is transferred without change in status to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation assumes, as appropriate and without a change in status, the position of the former governing bodies in an action or proceeding to which one of the former governing bodies is a party;

(4) all money, contracts, leases, property, and obligations of the former governing bodies relating to Chapter 1001, Education Code, or Section 521.205, Transportation Code, are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(5) all property in the custody of the former governing bodies related to Chapter 1001, Education Code, or Section 521.205, Transportation Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; and

(6) the unexpended and unobligated balance of any money appropriated by the legislature for the former governing bodies related to Chapter 1001, Education Code, or Section 521.205, Transportation Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

(c) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Education Agency may agree with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to transfer any property of the Texas Education Agency to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to implement the transfer required by this Act.

(d) Unless the context indicates otherwise, a reference to the former governing bodies in a law or administrative rule that relates to Chapter 1001, Education Code, or Section 521.205, Transportation Code, means the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation or the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, as applicable.

(e) A license, permit, certification, or registration issued by the former governing bodies is continued in effect as a license, permit, certification, or registration of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

(f) On September 1, 2015, all full-time equivalent employee positions at the former governing bodies and Education Service Center Region 13 that primarily concern the administration, enforcement, or other direct or indirect support of Chapter 1001, Education Code, or Section 521.205, Transportation Code, become positions at the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. When filling the positions, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation shall give first consideration to an applicant who, as of August 31, 2015, was an employee at the former governing bodies or Education Service Center Region 13 primarily involved in administering or enforcing Chapter 1001, Education Code, or Section 521.205, Transportation Code.

(g) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the presiding officer of the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation, with the commission's approval, shall make the initial appointments to the advisory committee under Section 1001.058, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 73. The changes in law made by this Act to Chapter 1001, Education Code, apply only to a fee charged on or after September 1, 2015. A fee charged before September 1, 2015, is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 74. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.

SECTION 75. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

HB 2159 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Moody called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2159, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring the payment of restitution as a condition of community supervision for offenses involving family violence committed in the presence of certain children.

Representative Moody moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2159**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2159** prevailed by (Record 1596): 138 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 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; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Simmons; 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.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Rinaldi; Schaefer; Simpson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 2159** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Article 42.0373(a), Code of Criminal Procedure (page 1, line 27), strike "make a finding as to" and substitute "determine from the complaint, information, indictment, or other charging instrument, the presentence report, or other evidence before the court".

(2) In added Article 42.0373(b), Code of Criminal Procedure (page 1, line 35), strike "finds" and substitute "determines".

(3) In added Article 42.0373(c), Code of Criminal Procedure (page 1, line 43), after the underlined period, add the following:
The order must require restitution payments to be delivered in the manner described by Article 42.037(g)(4)(iii).

(4) In added Article 42.0373, Code of Criminal Procedure (page 1, between lines 51 and 52), after added Subsection (e), add the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() A determination under this article may not be entered as an affirmative finding in the judgment for the offense for which the defendant was placed on community supervision.

**HB 2185 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Clardy called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2185, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a DNA specimen.

Representative Clardy moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2185**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2185** prevailed by (Record 1597): 132 Yeas, 8 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burns; Burrows; Button; 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; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Canales; Krause; Rinaldi; Simpson; Spitzer; Stickland; Tinderholt; Turner, E.S.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Burkett; Dukes; McClendon.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 2185** (senate committee printing) by striking added Article 18.065, Code of Criminal Procedure (page 1, lines 22-28), and substituting the following:

Art. 18.065. EXECUTION OF WARRANT ISSUED BY DISTRICT JUDGE FOR DNA SPECIMEN. (a) A warrant issued by the judge of a district court under Article 18.02(10) to collect a DNA specimen from a person for the purpose of connecting that person to an offense may be executed in any county in this state.

(b) This article does not apply to a warrant issued by a justice of the peace, judge, or other magistrate other than a judge of a district court.

**HB 2037 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Geren called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2037, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.

Representative Geren moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2037**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2037** prevailed by (Record 1598): 136 Yeas, 5 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycok; 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; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Peña; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stephenson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Rinaldi; Simmons; Simpson; Stickland; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1598 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wray

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 2037** (senate committee printing) by striking SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 19-51) and SECTION 5 of the bill (page 2, line 40 through page 3, line 3) and renumbering subsequent sections of the bill accordingly.

**HB 565 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Burkett called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 565, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to powers of private toll project entities.

Representative Burkett moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 565**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 565** prevailed by (Record 1599): 140 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 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; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; Simmons; 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.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Simpson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Dukes; McClendon.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 565** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in the recital to added Section 362.105, Transportation Code (page 1, line 33), strike "Section 362.105" and substitute "Sections 362.105 and 362.106".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, immediately following added Section 362.105, Transportation Code (page 1, between lines 41 and 42), add the following:

Sec. 362.106. AGREEMENT WITH TOLL PROJECT ENTITY. (a) In this section, "toll project entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 372.001.

(b) A private toll project entity may enter into an agreement with a public toll project entity to finance, construct, maintain, or operate a toll road.

**HB 2794 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Farney called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2794, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a delayed birth certificate; creating a criminal offense.

Representative Farney moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2794**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2794** prevailed by (Record 1600): 138 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Button; 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; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Springer; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Canales; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Burrows; Dukes; McClendon; Stephenson.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 2794** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 1 of the bill, amending Section 25.0021(b), Government Code (page 1, lines 22-35).

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 192.026(b)(2), Health and Safety Code (page 1, line 43), strike "district [county] court with jurisdiction over [for probate matters]" and substitute "statutory probate [county] court or district court in [for probate matters]".

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 192.026(b)(2), Health and Safety Code (page 1, lines 44-45), strike "district court with jurisdiction over" and substitute "statutory probate court or district court in".

(4) Strike the recital to SECTION 3 of the bill (page 1, lines 47-49), and substitute the following:

SECTION 3. Sections 192.027(a), (b), and (d), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(5) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 192.027(a), Health and Safety Code (page 1, line 52), strike "district [county probate] court with jurisdiction over" and substitute "statutory [county] probate court or district court in".

(6) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 192.027(a), Health and Safety Code (page 1, lines 53-54), strike "district court with jurisdiction over" and substitute "statutory probate court or district court in".

(7) In SECTION 3 of the bill, strike added Section 192.027(b-1), Health and Safety Code (page 1, line 57, through page 2, line 6), and substitute the following:

(b) The petition must include:

(1) the petitioner's:

(A) full name;

(B) place of residence;

(C) date of birth;

(D) city or town, if applicable, and county of birth;

(E) race or ethnicity; and

(F) gender;

(2) the full name and county of birth of the petitioner's father;

(3) the full name, including any maiden name, and county of birth of the petitioner's mother;

(4) whether the petitioner has been the subject of a final felony conviction;

(5) whether the petitioner is subject to the registration requirements of Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(6) a legible and complete set of the petitioner's fingerprints on a fingerprint card format acceptable to the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation [be on a form prescribed and furnished by the department].

(8) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in added Section 192.028, Health and Safety Code (page 2, line 20), between "a" and "district court" insert "statutory probate court or".

(9) Renumber SECTIONS of the bill as necessary.

HB 966 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Crossover called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 966, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of an optional consumer-directed health plan for certain individuals eligible to participate in the group benefits program provided under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act and their qualified dependents.

Representative Crownover moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 966**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 966** prevailed by (Record 1601): 138 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycocck; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; 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.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Bonnen, D.; Dukes; Faircloth; Fletcher; Simmons.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1601 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Collier

When Record No. 1601 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Faircloth

When Record No. 1601 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

González

When Record No. 1601 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Israel

When Record No. 1601 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Martinez Fischer

When Record No. 1601 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Nevárez

When Record No. 1601 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

J. Rodriguez

When Record No. 1601 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Walle

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 966** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Subchapter J, Chapter 1551, Insurance Code (page 3, between lines 30 and 31), insert the following:

Sec. 1551.460. SINGLE UNDIVIDED RISK POOL. In implementing and administering the state consumer-directed health plan established under this subchapter, the board of trustees may not divide the self-funded risk pool of the group benefits program provided under this chapter or create a separate self-funded risk pool for that program.

(2) Strike SECTION 5 of the bill (page 3, lines 48 through 52).

(3) Renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

SB 1828 - CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

Representative Fletcher submitted the conference committee report on **SB 1828**.

Representative Fletcher moved to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 1828**.

The motion to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 1828** prevailed by (Record 1602): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; 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; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; 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.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Burns; Dukes; Gutierrez.

SB 684 - CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

Representative G. Bonnen submitted the conference committee report on **SB 684**.

Representative G. Bonnen moved to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 684**.

The motion to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 684** prevailed by (Record 1603): 139 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycok; 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; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Meyer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Minjarez; 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; Simmons; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White, J.; White, M.; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Simpson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Kuempel(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty; Lucio; Márquez; Sheffield; Workman.

Absent — Dukes; Gutierrez; Springer.

**SB 459 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Alvarado, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 459**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 459**: Alvarado, chair; Lucio, Lozano, Wu, and S. Thompson.

**SB 652 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Farney, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 652**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 652**: Farney, chair; Simmons, Rinaldi, Kuempel, and Oliveira.

**SB 1 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative D. Bonnen, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1**: D. Bonnen, chair; Parker, Darby, Martinez Fischer, and Springer.

**SB 202 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Price, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 202**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 202**: Price, chair; Raymond, Harless, Kuempel, and Burkett.

**SB 204 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Raymond, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 204**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 204**: Raymond, chair; Price, S. King, Workman, and Gonzales.

**SB 207 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Gonzales, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 207**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 207**: Gonzales, chair; Kuempel, Burkett, Price, and Dutton.

**SB 752 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Murphy, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 752**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 752**: Murphy, chair; Harless, Villalba, Wray, and C. Turner.

**SB 866 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative G. Bonnen, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 866**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 866**: G. Bonnen, chair; Smith, E. Thompson, Faircloth, and Longoria.

**SB 1139 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Smithee, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1139**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1139**: Smithee, chair; Laubenberg, D. Miller, S. Thompson, and Farrar.

**SB 1191 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Crownover, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1191**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1191**: Crownover, chair; Zerwas, C. Turner, Morrison, and Howard.

**SB 1367 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Anchia, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1367**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1367**: Anchia, chair; Goldman, Murphy, Villalba, and Alvarado.

**SB 1465 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Phillips, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1465**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1465**: Phillips, chair; Alonzo, Burns, Wray, and Metcalf.

**SB 1574 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Martinez, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1574**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1574**: Martinez, chair; Bernal, Paddie, S. Davis, and Zerwas.

**SB 1735 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Zerwas, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1735**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1735**: Zerwas, chair; R. Miller, Farias, S. King, and Blanco.

**SB 1750 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Murphy, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1750**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1750**: Murphy, chair; Howard, Alonzo, Raney, and Sheets.

**HB 1630 - RETURNED TO SENATE
BY THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 13, Section 5A of the House Rules, the speaker returned **HB 1630** with senate amendments to the senate and submitted the following statement:

Pursuant to Rule 13, Section 5A of the House Rules, the house returns, with the permission of the primary author of the bill, **HB 1630** to the senate for further consideration for the following reason:

As **HB 1630** left the house, the sole subject of the bill was limitations on settlement of claim or action against a governmental unit. Amendment No. 2 is the contents of an entire senate bill, **SB 2048**. Amendment No. 2 provides that a governmental unit may not compel the production or disclosure of a sermon delivered by a religious leader during religious worship. The concept of compelling production or disclosure of a sermon is not the same subject as **HB 1630**'s subject of restrictions on settling a claim or action against a governmental unit. Amendment No. 2 is a foreign, different, unrelated, impermissible second subject added to **HB 1630**. The senate simply added a bill on one subject to a house bill with an entirely separate subject. Amendment No. 2 is not germane to the bill and is in violation of Rule 11, Section 2 of the House Rules and Article III, Section 35 of the Texas Constitution.

**HB 1926 - RETURNED TO SENATE
BY THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 13, Section 5A of the House Rules, the speaker returned **HB 1926** with senate amendments to the senate and submitted the following statement:

Pursuant to Rule 13, Section 5A of the House Rules, the house returns, with the permission of the primary author of the bill, **HB 1926** to the senate for further consideration for the following reason:

Amendment No. 1 requires a person to obtain a certificate from the commission in order to interconnect a facility to the ERCOT transmission grid. Amendment No. 2 requires the commission to plan for all transmission related to the incorporation of renewable energy. Amendment No. 3 provides for election of the directors to an electric cooperative corporation. As **HB 1926** left the house, the sole subject of the bill was the governance of certain municipal power agencies. Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are not germane to the bill and is in violation of Rule 11, Section 2 of the House Rules.

**HB 2187 - RETURNED TO SENATE
BY THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 13, Section 5A of the House Rules, the speaker returned **HB 2187** with senate amendments to the senate and submitted the following statement:

Pursuant to Rule 13, Section 5A of the House Rules, the house returns, with the permission of the primary author of the bill, **HB 2187** to the senate for further consideration for the following reason:

Amendment No. 1 relates to tracking and reporting the sale of explosive components and explosive weapons. As **HB 2187** left the house, the sole subject of the bill was the recycling of brass and copper by metal recycling entities. Amendment No. 1 is not germane to the bill and is in violation of Rule 11, Section 2 of the House Rules.

HB 3405 - WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative E. Rodriguez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3405, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the territory and authority of the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District to regulate certain wells for the production of groundwater.

HB 3405 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative González raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 3405** under Rule 11, Section 2 of the House Rules on the grounds that the senate amendments are not germane to the bill.

The chair sustained the point of order and submitted the following statement:

Representative Isaac had a local water district bill, **HB 3405**. It appeared on the items eligible calendar. When the bill was laid out, Representative González raised a point of order on multiple grounds to further consideration of the bill. The parliamentarian was provided written materials and asked for time to research the matter. The matter was temporarily put aside.

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, the chair laid the matter before the house and on the advice of the parliamentarian, determined that one amendment to **HB 3405** was not germane. Specifically, that the provision relating to SOAH contested cases in the senate committee substitute was not germane to the provisions of the house engrossment of **HB 3405**. Based on this evidence, the chair sustained the point of order. Pursuant to Rule 14, Section 5, the parliamentarian is required to submit the rationale for a ruling in writing to the journal and to the body not later than 24 hours after the ruling.

Yesterday afternoon, the parliamentarian, in preparing the written ruling, discovered an error in legal reasoning in the basis of the written ruling. The house engrossment contained sufficient provisions to allow considerations of an alternate method of resolving cases by SOAH. Rule 14, Section 8 of the House Rules. The parliamentarian advised the speaker of the error. In the discussion, the

parliamentarian suggested to the speaker that, as with all points of order, an error is corrected by sending the item back to the place where the point of error occurred. In this case, the error was the incorrect ruling by the speaker based on the error in advice given by the parliamentarian. Accordingly, a motion was made to recall the bill from the senate (as the chair would recall any matter sent to the senate in error) and to return the item to the body for consideration. Absent the passage of time, the matter will be in the identical position as it was when the parliamentarian incorrectly advised the speaker. The Isaac item eligible will be before the membership, Representative Gonzalez will have her remaining points of order standing in the way of further consideration and the chair, properly advised, will have the choice to correctly rule. The duty of the parliamentarian is to advise the speaker of the house. Rule 2, Section 9 of the House Rules. However, his duty is to not only the speaker, but all members and the institution.

While the aspirational goal of an arbiter should be to be completely error free, that goal is unlikely to be achieved. Every day on the house floor, the parliamentarian makes errors that can have serious consequences. The chair can move too fast, miss a timely (or untimely) request for a record vote, take a matter up out of order, or improperly calculate a vote total. The body is aware of these mistakes, which is why the second most common phrase in the Texas House after "Mr. Speaker, members" is "Back up, members."

Under the rules of the house, the parliamentarian has a duty to advise and assist the presiding officer and the members of the house on matters of procedure. Rule 2, Section 9 of the House Rules. This house has also required the speaker to instruct the parliamentarian to provide each member a written explanation of any final ruling on a point of order within 24 hours after the final ruling was announced before the house. As *Mason's* Section 584, Paragraph 16 points out, "The parliamentarian should unobtrusively call the attention of the presiding officer to serious errors in procedure." In addition, as an advisor to the presiding officer and the body, while the parliamentarian job "as its best often consists of recommending a course of action in the face of conflict recommendations. . .", that advice must be competent and correct. Tex. Dis. Rules of Prof Conduct 2.01 Comment 4. The Texas House properly should demand and expect that a person is directly accountable for each action and each decision they make.

The parliamentarian has written a letter apologizing for this error to the presiding officer, Representative Isaac, and Representative González.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 7:35 p.m., Representative T. King 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 2 p.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

(Meyer 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. 4).

(Geren 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. 5).

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:10 a.m. Thursday, May 28, adjourned until 2 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HR 1350 (By González), Honoring Martha Y. Reyes for her service on the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1365 (By Canales), Honoring Maria Sandoval for her contributions to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2843 (By Guerra), Congratulating Johnathan Simcha Weisfeld-Hinojosa on his service in the office of State Representative Bobby Guerra as a participant in the Rio Grande Valley Legislative Internship Program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2844 (By Guerra), Congratulating Dr. Gary Mounce on his retirement from The University of Texas–Pan American.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2845 (By Guerra), Recognizing Professor Glynn Morgan for 52 years of service at The University of Texas–Pan American.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2848 (By Guerra), Recognizing J. J. Avila for his athletic achievements.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2853 (By T. King), Congratulating Allyn Archer of San Antonio on his retirement from Holt Company of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2854 (By Naishtat), In memory of Hillary Frances Corgey of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2855 (By Y. Davis), In memory of Mozelle Blair of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2857 (By Herrero), Congratulating Celeste Escutia, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Collegiate High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2858 (By Herrero), Congratulating Hannah Bratton, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Tuloso-Midway High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2859 (By Herrero), Congratulating Derek Franklin Flores, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Robstown High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2860 (By Herrero), Congratulating Marc Christian Carrera Villaceran, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2861 (By Herrero), Congratulating Ryan Butler, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at W. B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2862 (By Herrero), Congratulating Kyle Eugene Barton, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Banquete High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2863 (By J. White), Congratulating Nathan Strong and Carlee Sweeten of Leggett High School on qualifying for the UIL Academic State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2864 (By Herrero), Congratulating Phillip Galligan, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at the Harold T. Branch Academy for Career and Technical Education in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2865 (By Herrero), Congratulating Lucero Escutia, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at West Oso High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2866 (By Herrero), Congratulating Nisha Gupta, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Richard King High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2867 (By Herrero), Congratulating Sofia Isabella Carrillo, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Bishop High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2868 (By Herrero), Congratulating Victoria L. Wahlen, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Calallen High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2869 (By Herrero), Congratulating Katie Lynn Duncan, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Incarnate Word Academy High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2870 (By Herrero), Congratulating Natalie Juranek, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Agua Dulce High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2871 (By Herrero), Congratulating Cynthia Cervantes, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Roy Miller High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2872 (By Herrero), Congratulating Amara Hazlewood, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2873 (By Herrero), Congratulating Savino Rojas, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Robstown High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2874 (By Israel), Congratulating Rebecca Buonavita Posa on her receipt of a Graduate Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2875 (By J. White), In memory of Newton County Judge Ronnie Boyett.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2876 (By Herrero), Congratulating Amy Griffiths, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at W. B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2877 (By Herrero), Congratulating Regor Marin, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2878 (By Herrero), Congratulating Jacob Ryan Sanchez, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at the Harold T. Branch Academy for Career and Technical Education in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2879 (By Herrero), Congratulating Olivia Noble, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Richard King High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2880 (By Herrero), Congratulating Katie Elaine Becker, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Bishop High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2881 (By Herrero), Congratulating Makenzie Wright, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Banquete High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2882 (By Herrero), Congratulating Justine M. Borchard, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Calallen High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2883 (By Herrero), Congratulating Christina Marie Matl, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Incarnate Word Academy High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2884 (By Herrero), Congratulating Destiny Sanchez, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at West Oso High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2885 (By Herrero), Congratulating Savannah Harper, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Agua Dulce High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2886 (By Herrero), Congratulating Kristina Correa, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Tuloso-Midway High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2887 (By Herrero), Congratulating Julisiana Palermo, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Roy Miller High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2888 (By Herrero), Congratulating Gabrielle Marie Lencioni, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2889 (By Herrero), Congratulating Marisol Martinez, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Collegiate High School in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2890 (By Herrero), Congratulating Kristina Correa of Tuloso-Midway High School on winning the annual scholarship essay contest of the Optimist Club of Downtown Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2891 (By Tinderholt), Honoring the AWARE Foundation in Arlington for its support of teachers.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2892 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Kenneth Kirk Krause of Waco on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Department of Transportation.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2893 (By J. White), Congratulating Charlotte Lemoine on her selection as Student of the Week at Jasper Junior High School.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2894 (By J. White), Congratulating the Buna High School baseball team on winning the District 23-3A championship.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2895 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Dorothy McClellan on her receipt of a 2015 Platinum Remi Award from the 48th annual WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2896 (By J. White), Congratulating Raegan Padgett of Hardin-Jefferson High School on being named the Wendy's 12Star Athlete of the Week.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2897 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating William and Ruth Martin of Waco on their 35th wedding anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2898 (By C. Anderson), Honoring James Benjamin Rogers on the occasion of his retirement as director of the W. R. Poage Legislative Library at Baylor University.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2899 (By Lucio), Congratulating the Gonzalez Elementary School Mystical Mustangs on winning the Destination Imagination state championship and qualifying for the Global Finals.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2900 (By J. White), Congratulating FCCLA members from Silsbee High School on their performance at state competition.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2902 (By Price), In memory of B. T. "Tol" Ware II of Amarillo.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2903 (By Price), In memory of Dumas Independent School District Superintendent Mark Stroebel.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2904 (By Price), In memory of Charles Edward Washburn, Jr., Vonnie Williamson Washburn, and Cheryl Anne Dacus of Borger.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2905 (By Price), In memory of Tracy Wayne Edwards of Dumas.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2906 (By Price), In memory of Mary Lou Roberts of Amarillo.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2907 (By Price), In memory of Joseph James Miller of White Deer.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2908 (By Price), Congratulating Dr. Paul Matney on his retirement as president of Amarillo College.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2909 (By Price), Congratulating John Bass on his retirement as executive director of Education Service Center Region 16.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2910 (By Price), Congratulating Superintendent Michael Brown on his retirement from Highland Park Independent School District in Amarillo.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2911 (By Price), Commemorating the 50th anniversary and the 2015 season of the outdoor musical drama Texas at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2912 (By Price), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2913 (By Price), Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Kids, Incorporated, of Amarillo.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2914 (By Price), Congratulating 575 Pizzeria in Amarillo on its dish The Omni being named Best Pizza in America in 2014 by Urbanspoon.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2915 (By Price), Commemorating March 2016 as National Athletic Training Month.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2916 (By Price), Commemorating the 2015 Dogie Days celebration organized by the Dumas Noon Lions Club.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2917 (By Price), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 2016.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2918 (By Price), Commemorating September 16, 2016, as National POW/MIA Recognition Day.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2919 (By Price), Congratulating Pioneer Natural Resources in Amarillo on its receipt of a 2014 Texas Environmental Excellence Award from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2920 (By Murr), In memory of Willard Kenneth Jordan of Mason.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2921 (By Murr), In memory of Joel Ayala, Jr., of Kerrville.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2922 (By Murr), In memory of Susan Brance Waggoman of Bandera.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2925 (By Israel), Congratulating Erica Crowder of Windermere Primary School in Pflugerville on winning the 2015 H-E-B Excellence in Education Leadership Award in the elementary school category.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2927 (By Koop), Commending Dr. David E. Daniel on his service as president of The University of Texas at Dallas and congratulating him on his appointment as deputy chancellor and chief operating officer of The University of Texas System.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2929 (By Bell), Congratulating Matthew Carlson on his receipt of a Graduate Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2930 (By Bell), Congratulating Terry Enloe on his appointment as chief of police of the Magnolia Police Department.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2932 (By Johnson), Congratulating Pat Stephens of Dallas on her receipt of an Unsung Hero Award from Eta Phi Beta Sorority.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2933 (By Springer), Congratulating Autumn Boelen and Sheridan Stiteler of Saint Jo High School on their first-place finish in the Friends of the Texas Governor's Mansion 2014-2015 It's Your History Contest.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2934 (By Springer), Congratulating members of the Gold-Burg High School academic social studies team on winning first place at the UIL Region 3-1A Academic Meet.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2935 (By Springer), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of First Baptist Church of Lorenzo.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2937 (By Coleman), Commending Beverly Kaufman on her service as chair of the Hobby Center for Public Policy advisory board.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2942 (By Huberty), Congratulating Dr. Gary R. Christman of Kingwood on his 70th birthday.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2943 (By Sheffield), In memory of Allen Dwain Place, Sr., of Gatesville.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2944 (By J. White), Congratulating students from Kirbyville High School on their performance at the UIL Region 3-3A Academic Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2945 (By J. White), Congratulating Allison Faith, Sheriyar Hyderali, and Orren Smith of Livingston High School on qualifying for the UIL Academic State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2946 (By Márquez), In memory of longtime El Paso resident Barry Coleman.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2947 (By Herrero), In memory of Ernestina Cavada of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2948 (By Button, Koop, and Leach), Commending Dr. David E. Daniel on his service as president of The University of Texas at Dallas and congratulating him on his appointment as deputy chancellor and chief operating officer of The University of Texas System.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2950 (By Murr), In memory of Bennie M. Hyde of Kerrville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2951 (By Dutton), Honoring Emma Primas of Houston for her contributions to her community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2952 (By J. White), Recognizing the winners of the 2015 Lumberton Ledger Awards.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2954 (By J. White), In memory of the residents of House District 19 who died during the 84th Legislative Session.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2955 (By Raymond), Honoring Chris Traylor on the occasion of his retirement as deputy executive commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2957 (By Hughes), In memory of Albert Edward Baade, Jr., of Tyler.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2958 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating students from Reicher Catholic High School in Waco on their performance at the 2015 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 4A academic meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2959 (By C. Anderson), Honoring Jason McNamara on his retirement from the Bosqueville ISD Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2960 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Becca Buechele on being named the winner of the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the high school category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2961 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Jeannie Burt on being named the runner-up for the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the high school category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2962 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Ronda Hay on being named the winner of the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the junior high school category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2963 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Cathy Roden on being named the runner-up for the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the junior high school category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2964 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Tena Phelps on being named the winner of the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the fifth through sixth grade category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2965 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Shannon Murton on being named the runner-up for the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the fifth through sixth grade category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2966 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Falon Hanson on being named the winner of the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the second through fourth grade category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2967 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Lena Hancock on being named the runner-up for the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the second through fourth grade category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2968 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Patti Belknap on being named the winner of the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the prekindergarten through first grade category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2969 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Stephanie Faulkner on being named the runner-up for the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the prekindergarten through first grade category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2970 (By C. Anderson), Honoring Louis Moncus on his retirement from the Bosqueville ISD Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2971 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Brittany Brewer and Matthew Parsons of Midway High School on their acceptance to the 2015 summer music program at the Boston University Tanglewood Institute.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2972 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating students of the Midway High School Business Professionals of America team on qualifying to compete at the 2015 National Leadership Conference.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2973 (By Springer), Recognizing May 18, 2015, as American Heritage Girls Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2975 (By Schubert), Commending Korey Buscha of La Grange for his service in the U.S. Marine Corps.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2976 (By Schubert), Congratulating Kodi Schroeder of Caldwell on showing the reserve champion winning steer at the 2015 Junior Market Steer Show at the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2978 (By Metcalf), Commending Angela Storseth for her service as district director in the office of State Representative Will Metcalf.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2979 (By Metcalf), Commending Seth Juergens for his service as chief of staff in the office of State Representative Will Metcalf.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2980 (By Metcalf), Commending Tana Horn for her service as a legislative intern in the district office of State Representative Will Metcalf.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2981 (By Metcalf), Commending Sarah Tillman for her service as an intern in the office of State Representative Will Metcalf.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2982 (By Metcalf), Commending Guadalupe Cuellar for her service as a legislative assistant in the office of State Representative Will Metcalf.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2983 (By Metcalf), Commending Frank Fenlaw on his service as legislative director for Representative Will Metcalf.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2984 (By Schubert), Congratulating Malcom Brown on his athletic accomplishments and on being selected in the first round of the 2015 NFL Draft.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2985 (By Blanco), Congratulating Julie Priego of El Paso on her selection as the 2015 Texas Prevention Specialist of the Year by the Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2986 (By Wu), Commending Harrison Humphreys for his service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Gene Wu.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2987 (By Wu), Commending Mariah Berry for her service in the office of State Representative Gene Wu during the 84th Legislative Session.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2992 (By Faircloth), Recognizing Hey Mikey's Ice Cream of Galveston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2993 (By Faircloth), In memory of Annie Mae Charles of Galveston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2994 (By Faircloth), Paying tribute to the life of U.S. Army Sergeant First Class Gary Lamar Collins of Hardin and commemorating the 2015 Concert for Hope.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2995 (By Dale), Recognizing gymnast Maya Bordas of Austin on her participation in the 2015 Women's Junior Olympic Level 9 Western Championships.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2997 (By Herrero), Congratulating Thomas and Sara Hackett of Calallen High School on winning the District 30-5A mixed doubles tennis championship and qualifying for the UIL State Tournament.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2998 (By Murr), Congratulating the Hondo High School FFA homesite judging team on its championship win at the National Land and Range Judging Contest.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 2999 (By Murr), Congratulating the Hondo High School FFA land judging team on its reserve championship win at the National Land and Range Judging Contest.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3000 (By Farney), Congratulating Edward and Kay Moraw of Cameron on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3001 (By Craddick), In memory of Joan Cawood Nivens of Midland.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3002 (By Bernal), Congratulating Kathy Bieser of International School of the Americas on her selection as a finalist in the Principal Secondary category of the 2015 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3004 (By Moody), Congratulating Marlene Gallegos of Parkland High School on being named Secondary Teacher of the Year by ESC Region 19.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3005 (By J. White), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Shady Acres in Newton.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3006 (By Keffer), In memory of Stuart Sinclair Coleman of Brownwood.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3007 (By Schubert), Congratulating Carol Johnson of La Grange on her retirement as the Fayette County tax assessor-collector.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3009 (By Ashby), Recognizing the Atkinson Candy Company in Lufkin for more than eight decades in operation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3010 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Gene and Bobbie Cox of Lorena on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3011 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Edgar and Rena Luedeker of Waco on their 74th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3012 (By C. Anderson), Honoring the Altrusa Club of Waco for its scholarship program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3014 (By Murr), Congratulating the members of the Ingram FFA agronomy team on winning a state championship at the 2015 State Career Development Event.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3015 (By Bohac), In memory of Laura Aurelia Rietz of Brenham.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3016 (By Bohac), Congratulating Jake Straker of Houston on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3017 (By Bohac), Congratulating Bradley and Lindsay Ann Pepper of Houston on the birth of their son, Bradley Allen Pepper, Jr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3019 (By Guillen), In memory of William B. Wilkerson of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3020 (By Flynn), Congratulating the Greenville High School Robowranglers on their success at the 2015 FIRST Robotics Competition World Championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3021 (By Clardy), Congratulating Joseph Watts on his retirement from the Henderson Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3022 (By C. Anderson and Hughes), In memory of musician Johnny Gimble of Dripping Springs.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3023 (By Burrows), Congratulating Nina Lee Green Sinclair of Lubbock on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3024 (By Guerra), In memory of Nelson Reyes Salinas, governmental affairs manager for the Texas Association of Business and former legislative staff member.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3026 (By Martinez Fischer), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Oliver Wendell Holmes High School in San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3027 (By Martinez Fischer), Congratulating William M. Peña for receiving a 2015 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Texas A&M University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3028 (By Martinez Fischer), Congratulating Ricardo Zamora on his retirement from The University of Texas at San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3029 (By Martinez Fischer), Honoring the D. R. Semmes Family YMCA at Tripoint and longtime patron Manuel Vela.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3030 (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of John Silva of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3031 (By Wu), Commending Caitlyn Wan for her service as a policy analyst in the office of State Representative Gene Wu.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3032 (By Wu), Commending Elie Wu for her service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Gene Wu.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3033 (By Wu), Commending Andi Gentile for her service as a policy analyst in the office of State Representative Gene Wu.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3034 (By D. Miller), Honoring Carmen Beierle Rittimann for her contributions to Comal County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3035 (By D. Miller), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Gästehaus Schmidt reservation service in Fredericksburg.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3036 (By D. Miller), Congratulating Pat Molak and Mary Jane Nalley on their 40th anniversary as owners of historic Gruene Hall.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3037 (By Phillips), Commemorating the legacy of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the effort to build a national memorial to him in Washington, D.C.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3038 (By J. White), Congratulating Grace B. Hudgins of Woodville on her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3039 (By T. King), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3040 (By Ashby), Commemorating the 60th anniversary of KTRE-TV in Lufkin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3041 (By Ashby), Congratulating the San Augustine Drug Company for receiving the Texas Treasure Business Award from the Texas Historical Commission.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3042 (By Collier), Recognizing Reverend Jack M. Teeler of Fort Worth for his accomplishments and service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3045 (By Y. Davis), Honoring Dwaine R. Caraway on his retirement from the Dallas City Council.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3046 (By Cyrier), Honoring former Lee County constable L. E. "Buster" Dussetschleger for his public service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3052 (By Y. Davis), Commending JaQuay Jackson Gray for her service in the office of State Representative Yvonne Davis as a participant in the Texas Legislative Internship Program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3055 (By Muñoz), Congratulating Staff Lieutenant Art Barrera on his retirement from the Texas Rangers.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3056 (By Johnson), Commending Democratic Party precinct chair Johnny Jefferson of Precinct 1063 in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3057 (By Dutton), In memory of Lillie Beatrice Thomas of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3058 (By Johnson), In memory of baseball legend Ernie Banks.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3059 (By Raymond), Congratulating Tinglin Wu on being named the 2014-2015 Youth of the Year by the U.S. Border Patrol Laredo Sector.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3060 (By Harless), Congratulating Robin Burke on being named captain of the 2016 USA Curtis Cup women's golf team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3061 (By Herrero), Congratulating the Class of 2015 at Incarnate Word Academy High School on its graduation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3062 (By Craddick), In memory of Cathy M. Coughlin of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3063 (By Y. Davis), Commending Anga Sanders for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3065 (By Y. Davis), Commending Amanda Rachelle Johnson for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3066 (By Y. Davis), Commending Martin Burrell for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3067 (By Y. Davis), Commending Lester Rummans for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3068 (By Y. Davis), Commending Lakisha Thomas for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3069 (By Y. Davis), Commending Kenetra Lavette Malone for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3070 (By Y. Davis), Commending Susie Jones for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3071 (By Y. Davis), Commending W. O. Montgomery for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3072 (By Y. Davis), Commending Robert Smith for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3073 (By Y. Davis), Commending Frances Rizo for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3074 (By Y. Davis), Commending Linda Lydia for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3076 (By Y. Davis), Commending Shirley Edwards-Brown for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3077 (By Y. Davis), Commending Carla Reynolds-Grogan for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3078 (By Y. Davis), Commending Tia Finney for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3079 (By Y. Davis), Commending Betty Pittman for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3080 (By Y. Davis), Commending Millie Williams for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3081 (By Y. Davis), Commending Eyvern Edwards for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3083 (By Y. Davis), Commending Sedonia Heard Kidd for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3084 (By Y. Davis), Commending Dorothy Whaley for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3085 (By Y. Davis), Commending George H. Coleman for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3086 (By Y. Davis), Commending Eli Davis for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3087 (By Y. Davis), Commending Vivian Hill for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3088 (By Y. Davis), Commending Barbara Lewis for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3089 (By Nevárez), Commending Jeanette Lachman for her service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Poncho Nevárez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3090 (By Nevárez), Commending Brianna Menard for her service as a legislative assistant in the office of State Representative Poncho Nevárez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3091 (By Nevárez), Commending Jose Casillas for his service as a legislative assistant in the office of State Representative Poncho Nevárez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3092 (By Nevárez), Honoring Carlos De La Peña for his service as a legislative assistant in the office of State Representative Poncho Nevárez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3093 (By Moody), Honoring Volar Center for Independent Living in El Paso on the anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3094 (By Moody), Congratulating George Valdez Calanche on his retirement from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3095 (By Nevárez), Commending Alice Krieger for her service as an intern in the office of State Representative Poncho Nevárez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3096 (By Nevárez), Commending Hollyn Dinnes of Austin for her service as a legislative assistant in the office of State Representative Poncho Nevárez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3097 (By J. White), Congratulating the Chester High School boys' 4 x 400-meter relay team on its seventh-place finish at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3098 (By J. White), Congratulating the Newton High School boys' 4 x 100-meter relay team on its fourth-place finish at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3099 (By J. White), Congratulating Jordan Welborn of Lumberton High School on her second-place finishes in the Class 5A girls' 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter races at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3100 (By J. White), Congratulating Mallory Dotson of Deweyville High School on her third-place finish in the Class 3A girls' discus throw at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3101 (By González), Commemorating the opening of the San Elizario City Hall.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3104 (By Crownover), Recognizing members of the NTDC Internship Program from the University of North Texas for their service during the 84th Legislative Session.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3105 (By Frank), Congratulating Brenna Moore of Midwestern State University on winning the 2015 NCAA Division II Women's Golf Championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3106 (By J. White), Congratulating Robert Hunt of Burkeville High School on his participation in the Class 1A shot put event at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3107 (By J. White), Congratulating JaDarius Spikes of Burkeville High School on his success in the Class 1A 200- and 100-meter dashes at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3108 (By J. White), Congratulating the Burkeville High School boys' 4 x 200 meter relay team on their participation at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3109 (By J. White), Congratulating Grayland Arnold of Kountze High School on his silver medal finish in the Class 3A boys' 100-meter dash at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3110 (By Guillen), Congratulating Mariachi Cascabel of Rio Grande City High School on winning Class 5A of the 2015 Texas High School Mariachi Competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3111 (By Guillen), Congratulating Mariachi Grulla de Plata of Grulla High School on winning Class 4A of the 2015 Texas High School Mariachi Competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3112 (By Guillen), Congratulating Mariachi Cotuleno of Cotulla High School on winning the Class 3A division of the 2015 Texas High School Mariachi Competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3113 (By Kacal), Commemorating the ribbon cutting for the historic Bishop Joseph Gomez Building in Waco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3114 (By Kacal), Congratulating the Bremond High School football team on winning the 2014 UIL 2A Division 2 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3115 (By Kacal), Congratulating the Mumford High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2014 UIL 1A Division 1 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3116 (By Huberty), Congratulating Alyssa Lehmann, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Summer Creek High School in Humble.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3117 (By Huberty), Congratulating Susan Xu, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Kingwood High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3118 (By Huberty), Congratulating Britton Carter on graduating as salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Atascocita High School in Humble.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3119 (By Huberty), Congratulating Olivia Ramsey, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Humble High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3120 (By Huberty), Congratulating James Scanlon, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Atascocita High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3121 (By Huberty), Congratulating Kristen Rosenthal for being named the valedictorian of the Kingwood Park High School Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3122 (By Huberty), Congratulating Nicholas Segada, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Humble High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3123 (By Huberty), Congratulating Michelle Nguyen on being named 2015 valedictorian of Quest Early College High School in Humble.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3124 (By Huberty), Congratulating Dylan Lu, valedictorian of the Kingwood High School Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3125 (By Huberty), Congratulating David Fuss, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Kingwood Park High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3126 (By Huberty), Congratulating Ryan Zepeda on graduating as valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Summer Creek High School in Humble.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3127 (By Keough), Honoring Grace School of Theology for its service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3128 (By Bernal), Commemorating the 85th anniversary of Mount Sacred Heart Catholic School in San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3130 (By Paddie), Congratulating Dorothy Craver of Jefferson on her 103rd birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3132 (By Canales), Honoring Jacqueline Sandoval for her participation in the Rio Grande Valley Legislative Internship Program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3133 (By Canales), Honoring Lesley Andrea Marin for her participation in the Rio Grande Valley Legislative Internship Program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3134 (By J. White), Congratulating Raegan Padgett of Hardin-Jefferson High School on winning the state championship in the Class 4A girls' 200-meter dash at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3135 (By J. White), Congratulating Wreagan Taylor of Hardin-Jefferson High School on placing seventh in the Class 4A girls' 100-meter hurdles at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3136 (By J. White), Congratulating the members of the Hardin-Jefferson High School girls' 4x100-meter and 4x200-meter relay teams on their performance at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3137 (By C. Turner), Congratulating the girls' track team from Seguin High School in Arlington on winning the Class 5A girls track and field state championship at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3138 (By C. Turner), Congratulating Tonea Marshall of Seguin High School in Arlington on her success at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3139 (By Smith), In memory of Gary Wayne Burton of Baytown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3140 (By Y. Davis), Commending Frederick Douglas Lewis I for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3141 (By Y. Davis), Congratulating Keenen Diaz of John A. Dubiski Career High School in Grand Prairie on being accepted into Subiendo: The Academy for Rising Leaders at The University of Texas at Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3142 (By Y. Davis), Commending Nondumiso Mbambo for her service in the office of State Representative Yvonne Davis as a participant in the Texas Legislative Intern Program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3143 (By Morrison), Commemorating the closing of The Corral restaurant in Victoria.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3144 (By Morrison), In memory of Kemper Sam Williams, Jr., former mayor of Victoria.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3145 (By Y. Davis), Commending Jill Anne Brandenburg for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3146 (By Huberty), Congratulating Michael Kuta, valedictorian of the Class of 2015 at Hargrave High School in Huffman.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3147 (By Alonzo), Commending Gabriela Vilorio for her service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Roberto R. Alonzo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3148 (By Alonzo), Commending Shawn Jamal for his service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Roberto R. Alonzo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3149 (By Alonzo), Commending Deborah Alemu for her service as a sessional staffer in the office of State Representative Roberto R. Alonzo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3150 (By Alonzo), Honoring Jingyu Liao for her service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Roberto R. Alonzo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3151 (By Alonzo), Commending Timothy Haynes for his service as an intern in the office of State Representative Roberto R. Alonzo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3152 (By Alonzo), Commending Tina Sohne for her service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Roberto R. Alonzo during the 84th Legislative Session.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3153 (By Paddie), In memory of Dr. Warren Henry Hawkins of Marshall.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3154 (By Sheets), Commending Sheffield A. Kadane for his service to the City of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3155 (By Sheets), Commending the Honorable John Monaco on his service as mayor of Mesquite.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3157 (By C. Turner), Commending Dr. Robert Cluck for his service as mayor of Arlington.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3158 (By Klick), Congratulating Carolyn Sims on her retirement as precinct administrator for Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3159 (By G. Bonnen), Congratulating Dee Scott on her retirement from the Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3160 (By Naishtat), Recognizing Access College Texas for its leadership in providing postsecondary educational opportunities to Texans with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3161 (By Naishtat), Congratulating Penny Seay on her retirement as director of the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3162 (By Huberty), Congratulating Shelby Russell, salutatorian of the Class of 2015 at Hargrave High School in Huffman.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3163 (By Naishtat), Commending the Houston Community College VAST Academy for providing postsecondary education to Texans with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3165 (By Morrison), In memory of Dr. John Wallace Griffin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3166 (By Gutierrez), Congratulating Kathryn Mary Criaco of Houston on her graduation from St. Agnes Academy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3167 (By Schaefer), In memory of Richard Wayne Kennedy of Tyler.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3168 (By Schaefer and Hughes), In memory of Clifford Charles Baker, Jr., of Tyler.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3169 (By McClendon and Dukes), Commending Sandy M. Herrera for her service as a McClendon Legislative Scholar in the office of State Representative Dawwna Dukes.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3170 (By McClendon and Rose), Commending Rohit Chandan for his service as a McClendon Legislative Scholar in the office of State Representative Toni Rose.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3171 (By McClendon), Commending Katrina Parkey for her service as a McClendon Legislative Scholar in the office of Speaker Joe Straus.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3172 (By McClendon), Honoring Heather Riddle for her service as a McClendon Scholar in the office of Speaker Joe Straus during the 84th Texas Legislature.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3173 (By McClendon), Honoring Eduardo Zerbe for his service as a McClendon Scholar in the office of State Representative Ruth Jones McClendon during the 84th Texas Legislature.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3174 (By McClendon and Martinez), Honoring Roderick Taylor for his service as a McClendon Scholar in the office of State Representative Armando Martinez during the 84th Texas Legislature.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3176 (By Murr), Honoring Llano as a renowned destination for deer hunters.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3177 (By Sanford), In memory of Kenneth Eugene Blackburn of Celina.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3178 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Clint Stearns of McGregor on his graduation from Texas State Technical College.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3179 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating the Robinson High School Symphonic Band on its selection to perform at the 2015 UIL State Wind Ensemble Festival.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3180 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Dr. Frank Graves, Jr., of McGregor on his graduation from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3181 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Baylor University athletic director Ian McCaw on being named a winner of a 2014-2015 Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3183 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating June Shipper on her retirement from the Waco Symphony Orchestra.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3185 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Deanie Parrish and Nancy Parrish on their induction into the Pioneer Hall of Fame by Women in Aviation, International.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3186 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Brandon Bray on winning the Class 4A pole vault state championship at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3187 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Tracy Jander of Lorena High School on her performance at the 2015 UIL Track and Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3188 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Riley Richards of China Spring High School on winning the silver medal in the Class 4A pole vault at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3189 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Heather Metzgar of Hewitt Elementary School on her selection as the 2014-2015 Region 12 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3190 (By Hunter), Recognizing EnviroEd of Corpus Christi for its efforts to develop a free-market nongovernmental solution to environmental problems.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3191 (By Hunter), Honoring Govind Development for its contributions to Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3192 (By González), Congratulating Maria Angeles of Socorro High School on her admission into Subiendo: The Academy for Rising Leaders at The University of Texas at Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3193 (By Raney), Commending Staff Sergeant Richard E. Strelsky for being the top recruiter for the Texas Army National Guard in the past two recruiting cycles.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3195 (By J. White), Commending Charles McMillon on his graduation from Jasper High School and his service as a senate messenger and intern in the office of State Senator Donna Campbell.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3196 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Helen Gaylor Lipsey of Waco on her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3197 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Steven Moss of Texas State Technical College on the publication of his book, We Could Not Fail: The First African Americans in the Space Program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3198 (By J. White), Congratulating Shelby Mixon of Woodville High School on her selection as a Wendy's 12Star Athlete of the Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3199 (By S. Davis), In memory of Louise W. Ware of Bellaire.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3200 (By Gonzales), Congratulating Doretta Conrad of Williamson County on her retirement as an employee of the State of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3201 (By Peña), Honoring Emily Reyna for her efforts to support individuals with Down syndrome.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3202 (By Meyer), Commending Dallas police officer Damon Cole for his effort to uplift a young boy with cancer.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3203 (By Herrero), Commemorating the 50th annual Nueces County Medical Society Health Fair on August 1, 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3204 (By J. White), Congratulating Tyanna Barlow of Leggett High School on her performance at the 2015 UIL Track and Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3205 (By J. White), Congratulating Ezavier Bacon of Leggett High School on his performance at the 2015 UIL Track and Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3206 (By J. White), Congratulating the members of the Jasper High School boys' relay team on their performance at the 2015 UIL Track and Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3207 (By Hughes), Congratulating Ray and Marie Davis of Winnsboro on their 65th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3208 (By Hughes), Congratulating M. L. and Doris Wood of Lone Star on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3209 (By Hughes), In memory of former State Representative Gayle Ingram of Quitman.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3210 (By Hughes), In memory of Mary Lynn Hunt of Winnsboro.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3211 (By Hughes), In memory of Joe Earl Brunson of Winnsboro.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3212 (By Farrar), In memory of Ray K. Haley of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3214 (By Guillen), Honoring Jesus Gilberto "Chick" Saenz for his career as a special ranger with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3215 (By Paddie and Hughes), In memory of Douglas Gaylon White of Harleton.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3216 (By Kacal), Honoring the Reverend E. Shaun Williams on his installation as pastor of Pleasant Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Waco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3217 (By Meyer), Congratulating Ronald Joseph Gafford on his retirement from Austin Industries in Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3218 (By Wu), Commending Phoebe Schirmer for her service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Gene Wu during the 84th Legislative Session.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3219 (By Kacal), In memory of former Brazos County judge Arthur Randolph Sims.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3220 (By Herrero), In memory of Mary Virginia Parr of Robstown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3221 (By Herrero), Congratulating Isaiah Patterson of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on winning the bronze medal in the 5A boys' 400-meter dash at the 2015 UIL Track & Field State Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3222 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Henry Boehm of Vanguard College Preparatory School in Waco on being named a Forty Acres Scholar by The University of Texas Alumni Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3223 (By Gutierrez), Congratulating Maryellen Rayner on her graduation from St. Agnes Academy in Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3224 (By Ashby), Congratulating Johnny F. Giles on his retirement from the Lufkin Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3225 (By Lucio), Honoring Rick Diaz, anchor and former news director of KRGV-TV news in Weslaco, for his leadership and achievements.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3226 (By Clardy), Congratulating Fred Kniffen on his induction into the ITA Men's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3227 (By J. White), Honoring Lonnie B. Grissom, Jr., for his contributions to the logging industry in Tyler County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3228 (By J. White), Congratulating the Brookeland High School boys' golf team on its performance at the 2015 UIL Class 2A state tournament.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3230 (By Kacal), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Heart of Texas Council of Governments.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3231 (By Alonzo), In memory of certain constituents of Texas House District 104 and other notable Texans.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3232 (By Israel), Honoring Kyle Edward Kulczyk on earning his master's degree in business administration from Howard Payne University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3233 (By C. Anderson), Honoring Tinker Kramer on her retirement from Ridgecrest Retirement and Health Care in Waco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3234 (By Y. Davis), In memory of Margaret Ann McCarthy Williams of Duncanville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3236 (By Kuempel), In memory of Mary Ann Stotzer of Seguin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3237 (By Frullo), Honoring Dr. Mike Bennett of All Saints Episcopal School in Lubbock for 50 years of service in education.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3238 (By Frullo), Honoring Glenna Burns of Lubbock for her contributions as an educator and community volunteer.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3240 (By J. White), Congratulating the Woodville High School softball team on a successful 2015 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3241 (By Johnson), Commending Mariam Ahmed, Hannah Alexander, Kayla Davis, Mary Elbanna, Daniel Khalil, Antoinette Mays, and Rick Warnell for their service as legislative interns in the office of State Representative Eric Johnson.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3242 (By Clardy), Congratulating Dallas Arthur Lee on his graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3243 (By Minjarez), Commending Dr. Carla Sizer for establishing a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarship fund in memory of her son, U.S. Army Specialist Dane R. Balcon, who died while serving his nation in Iraq.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3244 (By E. Rodriguez), Commending Ashley Alcantara for her service as an aide in the office of State Representative Eddie Rodriguez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3245 (By Huberty), Congratulating Carsen Meredith Hartung of Humble on her receipt of an Academic All-American award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3247 (By Moody), Commending Samantha Rago for her service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Joe Moody.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3248 (By Moody), Commending Daniela Urias for her service as a legislative aide in the district office of State Representative Joe Moody.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3249 (By Moody), Congratulating Daniel Hernandez for his service as an aide in the district office of State Representative Joe Moody.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3250 (By Moody), Honoring Luis Brasil for his work as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Joe Moody.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3251 (By Moody), Commending Jane Santa Cruz for her service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Joe Moody during the 84th Legislative Session.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3252 (By Moody), Honoring Andres "Andy" Cerecero for his service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Joe Moody.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3253 (By Moody), Commending Katie Martin for her service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Joe Moody.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3254 (By Moody), In memory of Dick Poe of El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3255 (By E. Rodriguez), Commending Erin Courtney Cusack for her service as an intern in the office of State Representative Eddie Rodriguez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3256 (By D. Miller), In memory of Virginia Vogel Smith of Kingwood.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3258 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Stefen Alan Barton of Robinson on his graduation from The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3260 (By Naishtat), Honoring the STEPS Program at Austin Community College for its leadership in postsecondary education for Texans with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3261 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Sandy McNutt on the naming of a new elementary school in the Arlington Independent School District in her honor.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3262 (By Giddings), Congratulating Thomas Dunning of Dallas on his receipt of a 2015 Profiles in Leadership Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3263 (By Giddings), In memory of Richard Alan Perkins of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3264 (By C. Turner), Commending Angel Jenkins for her service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Chris Turner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3265 (By C. Turner), Commending Harriet Sedgwick for her service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Chris Turner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3266 (By C. Turner), Commending Madeleine Bewley for her service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Chris Turner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3267 (By C. Turner), Commending Mary Claire Phillips on her service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Chris Turner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3268 (By C. Turner), Commending Anya Callahan for her service as legislative director in the office of State Representative Chris Turner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3269 (By C. Turner), Commending Zhuoshi "George" Liu for his service in the office of State Representative Chris Turner as a fellow in the Energy and Environment Law Internship Program of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3270 (By Anchia), Congratulating Courtney Bartholomew on her selection as the 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year at Smith Elementary School in the Del Valle Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3273 (By Y. Davis), Congratulating Grand Prairie city manager Tom Hart on being named Public Administrator of the Year by the North Texas chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3274 (By Landgraf), Honoring Jane Sibley of Austin for her civic engagement.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3275 (By Canales), Honoring Carlos Aguayo for his participation in the Rio Grande Valley Legislative Internship Program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3276 (By Canales), Honoring Shauna Miller for her participation in the Rio Grande Valley Legislative Internship Program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3277 (By Peña), Congratulating Alejandra Zamora on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3278 (By Peña), Congratulating Cynthia Maldonado on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3279 (By Peña), Congratulating Guadalupe Marin on his graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3280 (By Peña), Congratulating Jaime Rodriguez on his graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3281 (By Peña), Congratulating Jayson Jones on his graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3282 (By Peña), Congratulating Brenda Escobar on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3283 (By Peña), Congratulating Brenda Luna on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3284 (By Peña), Congratulating Evelyn Montoya on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3285 (By Peña), Congratulating Jocelyn Leon on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3286 (By Peña), Congratulating Marsella Ramirez on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3287 (By Peña), Congratulating Leslie N. Araujo on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3288 (By Peña), Congratulating Susana Valdez on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3289 (By Peña), Congratulating Angelica Salas on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3290 (By Peña), Congratulating Evelyn Aileen Mendez on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3291 (By Peña), Congratulating David Olea on his graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3292 (By Peña), Congratulating Alondra Moran on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3293 (By Peña), Congratulating Gabriela Zamora on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3294 (By Peña), Congratulating Deisy Martinez on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3295 (By Peña), Congratulating Angel Salazar on his graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3296 (By Peña), Congratulating Emely Rivera on her graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3297 (By Peña), Congratulating Edward Garza on his graduation from Pasadena Early College High School as a member of the Class of 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 3298 (By Guerra), Congratulating Johnathan Simcha Weisfeld-Hinojosa on his service in the office of State Representative Bobby Guerra as a participant in the Rio Grande Valley Legislative Internship Program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

List No. 2

SCR 49 to Rules and Resolutions.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 29

HB 283, HB 372, HB 549, HB 830, HB 1212, HB 1217, HB 1273, HB 1309, HB 1338, HB 2182, HB 2235, HB 2265, HB 2391, HB 2498, HB 2739, HB 2789, HB 2830, HB 2921, HB 3150, HB 3618, HB 4001, HB 4097

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, May 27, 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:

SCR 49 Taylor, Van

Congratulating Dr. G. M. Cox on his retirement as the chief of police of Murphy.

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

HB 77 González, Mary SPONSOR: West

Relating to a study of the Dallas Men Against Abuse program and other activities in the Dallas community addressing family violence.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 324 Dutton SPONSOR: Burton

Relating to a requirement that a peace officer obtain a search warrant before conducting a body cavity search during a traffic stop.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 583 Larson SPONSOR: Menéndez
 Relating to donations to certain local veteran's charities ordered as a condition of community supervision.
 (Committee Substitute)

HB 603 Davis, Sarah SPONSOR: Garcia
 Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of certain intimate visual material; creating an offense.
 (Committee Substitute)

HB 621 Lozano SPONSOR: Burton
 Relating to the termination of a volunteer deputy registrar appointment.

HB 866 Thompson, Ed SPONSOR: Huffman
 Relating to the exemption from jury service of a person who is the primary caretaker of another person.

HB 928 Guillen SPONSOR: Hinojosa
 Relating to state and local planning for and responses to drought.
 (Committee Substitute)

HB 1039 Geren SPONSOR: Seliger
 Relating to the sale by package stores of containers of liquor with a capacity of less than six fluid ounces.

HB 1150 White, James SPONSOR: Nichols
 Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before certain holidays; affecting a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

HB 1151 Thompson, Senfronia SPONSOR: Garcia
 Relating to sexual harassment protection for unpaid interns.

HB 1190 Guillen SPONSOR: Zaffirini
 Relating to the compensation of property owners whose property is damaged as a result of a pursuit involving a federal law enforcement agency.

HB 1265 Wu SPONSOR: Eltife
 Relating to a deceptive act or practice involving a solicitation in connection with a good or service or involving the production, sale, distribution, or promotion of certain synthetic substances.
 (Committee Substitute)

HB 1306 Hughes SPONSOR: Zaffirini
 Relating to the reimbursement of expenses incurred by court reporters in judicial districts composed of more than one county.

HB 1317 Bohac SPONSOR: Seliger
 Relating to a report on laws, standards, and policies regarding parking for persons with disabilities to be prepared by the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

HB 1334 Clardy SPONSOR: Menéndez
 Relating to the appeal of a residential eviction suit.
 (Committee Substitute)

HB 1376 Paddie SPONSOR: Eltife

Relating to the application of certain concealed handgun license laws to community supervision and corrections department officers and juvenile probation officers; reducing a fee.

HB 1424 Lozano SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to increasing penalties for defendants convicted of the manufacture or delivery of certain controlled substances.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1447 Dale SPONSOR: Rodríguez
Relating to protective orders for certain victims of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking.

HB 1491 McClendon SPONSOR: Menéndez
Relating to the publication of confidential criminal and juvenile justice records of certain juveniles; providing civil penalties.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1583 Clardy SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to block scheduling for certain associate degree and certificate programs at public junior colleges.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1621 Bonnen, Greg SPONSOR: Seliger
Relating to utilization review and notice and appeal of certain adverse determinations by utilization review agents.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1624 Smithee SPONSOR: Seliger
Relating to transparency of certain information related to certain health benefit plan coverage.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1666 Bonnen, Dennis SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the liability of certain persons for damages arising from training exercises to prepare the persons to respond to certain emergencies.

HB 1683 Bohac SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to an identifying number assigned to a notary public by the secretary of state.

HB 1706 VanDeaver SPONSOR: Burton
Relating to reducing paperwork and duplicate reports required of a school district.

HB 1782 Bonnen, Greg SPONSOR: Taylor, Larry
Relating to protective orders against certain persons who are convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for an offense involving family violence.

HB 1923 Naishtat SPONSOR: Rodríguez
Relating to qualifications of special judges.

HB 1969 Martinez, "Mando" SPONSOR: Lucio
Relating to the issuance of certain permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles on certain highways.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1982 Miller, Rick SPONSOR: Kolkhorst
Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the University of Houston.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2020 Martinez, "Mando" SPONSOR: Campbell
Relating to the scope of duties of an emergency medical technician-paramedic and a licensed paramedic.

HB 2076 Oliveira SPONSOR: Nichols
Relating to notice requirements and other procedures relating to the possession or sale of a motor vehicle, motorboat, vessel, or outboard motor by a possessory lienholder.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2091 Zerwas SPONSOR: Kolkhorst
Relating to the creation of the Fulshear Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 4, 5, and 6; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 2160 Paul SPONSOR: Bettencourt
Relating to the release of election judges' and clerks' contact information.

HB 2186 Cook SPONSOR: Campbell
Relating to suicide prevention training for educators in public schools.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2194 Springer SPONSOR: Burton
Relating to the offense of leaving a motor vehicle unattended.

HB 2246 Villalba SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the restriction of certain intoxication offenders to the operation of a motor vehicle with an ignition interlock device in lieu of a license suspension.

HB 2255 Larson SPONSOR: Creighton
Relating to the regulation of plumbing.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2257 White, James SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to certain emergency services districts that are exempted from filing an audit report.

HB 2278 Muñoz, Jr. SPONSOR: Uresti
Relating to authorizing certain current and retired associate judges to conduct a marriage ceremony.

HB 2303 Kuempel SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to a landowner's liability for injuries incurred during certain recreational activities.

HB 2349 Aycock SPONSOR: Kolkhorst
Relating to public school assessment, performance standards, and course requirements.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2381 Reynolds SPONSOR: Rodríguez
Relating to the appointment and duties of election officers.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 2464 Smith SPONSOR: Taylor, Larry
Relating to the transfer of a plumber's license on the retirement or death of the plumber.

HB 2511 Thompson, Senfronia SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the creation of the human trafficking prevention business partnership.

HB 2583 Bell SPONSOR: Kolkhorst
Relating to access to criminal history record information by a county sheriff.

HB 2697 Galindo SPONSOR: Menéndez
Relating to services provided by continuing care facilities.

HB 2710 Thompson, Senfronia SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the duty of an attorney ad litem to locate and represent a defendant in a suit to collect a delinquent ad valorem tax.

HB 2721 Blanco SPONSOR: Rodríguez
Relating to public notice of the time for voting during an early voting period.

HB 2849 Sheffield SPONSOR: Menéndez
Relating to the qualifications for a coronal polishing certificate.

HB 2883 Simmons SPONSOR: Nelson
Relating to the addition of territory to a crime control and prevention district and to a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.

HB 3043 Thompson, Senfronia SPONSOR: Garcia
Relating to the licensing and regulation of a journeyman lineman.

HB 3070 Thompson, Senfronia SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the disposition of remains.

HB 3089 Galindo SPONSOR: Menéndez
Relating to fire protection sprinkler systems in certain residential high-rise buildings in certain counties; creating a criminal offense.

HB 3099 Fallon SPONSOR: Estes
Relating to the effect of municipal annexation of the Venable Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Denton County; affecting the authority to impose a tax.

HB 3121 Thompson, Senfronia SPONSOR: Rodríguez
Relating to the enforcement of orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 3136 Naishtat SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the use of a small estate affidavit to distribute certain intestate estates.

HB 3157 Faircloth SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to notice of cancellation of elections.

HB 3163 Cyrier SPONSOR: Watson
Relating to civil suits filed against board members of a groundwater conservation district and the liability of a member for certain actions taken by the board.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 3190 Villalba SPONSOR: Huffines

Relating to the authority of certain persons to direct, consent to, or disapprove a trustee's decisions.

HB 3193 Bernal SPONSOR: Menéndez
Relating to consideration of location of an offeror's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3212 King, Phil SPONSOR: Menéndez
Relating to peace officer identification cards.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3244 Burkett SPONSOR: Hall
Relating to authorizing broker agreements for the sale of real property held in trust by home-rule municipalities.

HB 3310 Paul SPONSOR: Taylor, Larry
Relating to the funding policies, actuarial valuations, and reporting requirements of certain public retirement systems.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3364 Schofield SPONSOR: Bettencourt
Relating to the appeal of a judgment in an eviction suit.

HB 3390 Larson SPONSOR: Perry
Relating to a written agreement concerning a projectile discharged from a firearm that travels across a property line; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

HB 3511 Davis, Sarah SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the contents of financial statements filed by certain persons; adding a provision subject to criminal penalties.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3512 Davis, Sarah SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to lobbying activities and the registration of lobbyists.

HB 3532 Herrero SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to access to certain confidential information provided in an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation.

HB 3603 Burns SPONSOR: Birdwell
Relating to the creation of the Joshua Farms Municipal Management District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments or fees.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3605 Burns SPONSOR: Birdwell
Relating to the creation of the Joshua Farms Municipal Management District No. 2; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments or fees.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3668 Workman SPONSOR: Menéndez

Relating to the definition of peace officer for purposes of intercepting or collecting information in relation to certain communications in an investigation conducted by an arson investigating unit.

HB 3683 Geren SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the electronic filing of personal financial statements with the Texas Ethics Commission.

HB 3750 Simmons SPONSOR: Birdwell
Relating to interim studies on real property owned by the state.

HB 3791 Geren SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to the provision of recordings of certain interactions with a peace officer relating to intoxication offenses.

HB 3888 Dutton SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to the creation of the Barrett Management District.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3951 Huberty SPONSOR: Bettencourt
Relating to the eligibility of persons to participate in an ad valorem tax sale of real property; creating a criminal offense.

HB 3987 Farney SPONSOR: Garcia
Relating to programs in public schools designed to facilitate planning and saving for higher education and facilitate personal financial literacy instruction.

HB 4059 Oliveira SPONSOR: Lucio
Relating to limitations on annexation by and extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 4099 Fletcher SPONSOR: Taylor, Van
Relating to the issuance of K9s4COPs specialty license plates.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 4103 Guillen SPONSOR: Garcia
Relating to oaths and affirmations of certain judges of municipal courts.

HB 4130 Gonzales, Larry SPONSOR: Schwertner
Relating to the qualifications and method of electing directors of the Jonah Water Special Utility District.

HB 4155 Farney SPONSOR: Schwertner
Relating to the creation of the Vineyard Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 4156 Reynolds SPONSOR: Ellis
Relating to the creation of Missouri City Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 4159 Aycock SPONSOR: Fraser

Relating to the creation of the Bell County Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 4160 Farney SPONSOR: Fraser

Relating to the creation of the Burnet County Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 4176 Crownover SPONSOR: Nelson

Relating to the territory, board, and operation of the Lake Cities Municipal Utility Authority.

HB 4178 Farney SPONSOR: Schwertner

Relating to the creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 31; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 4179 Farney SPONSOR: Schwertner

Relating to the creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 32; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 4180 Zerwas SPONSOR: Kolkhorst

Relating to the conversion of the Harris-Fort Bend Counties Municipal Utility District No. 4 to the Katy Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

HB 4184 Isaac SPONSOR: Campbell

Relating to the Hays County Development District No. 1.

HB 4185 Isaac SPONSOR: Campbell

Relating to the powers and duties of the Headwaters Municipal Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds and impose taxes.

HB 4192 Zerwas SPONSOR: Kolkhorst

Relating to the creation of Simonton Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

HB 4196 Stephenson SPONSOR: Huffman

Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 65 of Fort Bend County, Texas; providing authority to issue bonds payable from taxes.

HB 4202 Schofield SPONSOR: Kolkhorst

Relating to the substitution of land within the boundaries of the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 157 after the approval or issuance of district bonds payable wholly or partly from taxes.

HB 4203 Schofield SPONSOR: Kolkhorst

Relating to the substitution of land within the boundaries of the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 159 after the approval or issuance of district bonds payable wholly or partly from taxes.

HB 4204 Farney SPONSOR: Schwertner

Relating to the creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 33; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 4206 Riddle SPONSOR: Bettencourt
Relating to the powers and duties of the Dowdell Public Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

HB 4212 Hughes SPONSOR: Eltife
Relating to the creation of the Mineola Area Medical District; granting the authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

HCR 78 Guillen SPONSOR: Huffines
Designating "the Lone Star State" as the official nickname of Texas.

HCR 96 Hunter SPONSOR: Hancock
Requesting the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor to create a joint interim committee to study the issue of advertising public notices.

HCR 104 Sheets SPONSOR: Huffines
Designating #txlege as the official hashtag of the Texas Legislature.

HCR 105 Sheets SPONSOR: Huffines
Designating #Texas as the official hashtag of Texas.

HCR 106 Sheets SPONSOR: Huffines
Designating #TexasToDo as the official state hashtag of Texas Tourism.

HCR 119 Muñoz, Jr. SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Designating September as Valley Voter Awareness Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

HCR 122 Faircloth SPONSOR: Taylor, Larry
Designating the Texas Gulf shrimp as the Official State Crustacean of Texas.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 3

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Wednesday, May 27, 2015 - 3

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:

HB 463 Springer SPONSOR: Kolkhorst

Relating to the ability to mow, bale, shred, or hoe material on a state highway right-of-way.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 824 Kuempel SPONSOR: Eltife

Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to customers of a package store during certain hours.

(Amended)

HB 1307 Springer SPONSOR: Estes

Relating to the authority of the board of directors of certain hospital districts to take certain actions.

HB 1579 Lucio III SPONSOR: Lucio

Relating to the sale and purchase of shark fins or products derived from shark fins; creating a criminal offense.

HB 1630 Romero, Jr. SPONSOR: Huffman

Relating to certain limitations on settlement agreements with a governmental unit.

(Amended)

HB 1723 Miles SPONSOR: Ellis

Relating to the territory included in, the composition of the board of directors of, and the method of assessment of the Harris County Improvement District No. 10 and to clarifying the law to reflect the prior division of the district.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 1783 Moody SPONSOR: Menéndez

Relating to the right of a school employee to report a crime and persons subject to the prohibition on coercing another into suppressing or failing to report information to a law enforcement agency; creating a criminal offense.

(Amended)

HB 1930 White, James SPONSOR: Menéndez

Relating to strategic planning for the operation of community supervision and corrections departments.

HB 2259 Isaac SPONSOR: Campbell

Relating to the Driftwood Economic Development Municipal Management District; removing conditions to imposing a tax on residential property; providing authority to issue bonds.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 2350 Anderson, Charles "Doc" SPONSOR: Kolkhorst

Relating to the amount that may be used to guarantee loans under the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's agricultural loan guarantee program.

HB 2891 Otto SPONSOR: Perry

Relating to certain filing and reporting requirements for certain taxable entities.

HB 2950 Klick SPONSOR: Taylor, Van

Relating to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 3186 Farney SPONSOR: Schwertner

Relating to the qualifications of directors and the use of project funds of certain municipal development districts.

HB 3579 Alonzo SPONSOR: Rodríguez
Relating to certain criminal history record information; authorizing a fee.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 4187 Farney SPONSOR: Schwertner
Relating to renaming the Corn Hill Regional Water Authority as the Lone Star Regional Water Authority; altering the governing body's membership.

THE SENATE HAS CONCURRED IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 1760 (30 Yeas, 1 Nay)

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 4

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Wednesday, May 27, 2015 - 4

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:

HB 15 Otto SPONSOR: Eltife
Relating to the management and oversight of state contracts, including contracts for information technology commodity items.
(Amended)

HB 839 Naishtat SPONSOR: Rodríguez
Relating to the reinstatement of eligibility of certain children released from a juvenile facility for benefits under the medical assistance and child health plan programs.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2974 Flynn SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the systems and programs administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 3424 Smithee SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to a central database containing information about certain individuals under guardianship.

(Amended)

HB 3474 Coleman SPONSOR: Schwertner
Relating to issues affecting counties and other governmental entities.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 5

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Thursday, May 28, 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:

HB 6 Otto SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 13 Pickett SPONSOR: Nichols
Relating to categories of and funding allocation for transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation and local transportation entities.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 18 Aycock SPONSOR: Perry
Relating to college and career readiness training for certain public school counselors and postsecondary advisors.
(Amended)

HB 20 Simmons SPONSOR: Nichols
Relating to the operations of and transportation planning and expenditures by the Texas Department of Transportation and planning organizations.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 23 Davis, Sarah SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to disclosure of certain relationships with local government officers and vendors; creating criminal offenses.

HB 74 González, Mary SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in certain rural areas.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 416 Riddle SPONSOR: Campbell
Relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human trafficking.

HB 699 Nevárez SPONSOR: Uresti
Relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to establish a policy on campus sexual assault.

HB 930 Miller, Doug SPONSOR: Perry
Relating to water well drillers and pump installers; authorizing fees.

HB 991 Bohac SPONSOR: Huffines
Relating to the display of notice of federal and state tax rates for motor fuel sold at retail.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 1000 Zerwas SPONSOR: Seliger
Relating to state support for general academic teaching institutions in this state.

HB 1170 Farney SPONSOR: Lucio
Relating to the applicability to open-enrollment charter schools of certain laws regarding local governments and political subdivisions.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 1171 Farney SPONSOR: Lucio
Relating to the applicability of certain immunity and liability laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

(Amended)

HB 1396 Workman SPONSOR: Burton
Relating to the construction of certain statutes and rules that create or define criminal offenses and penalties and a review of certain penal laws of this state.

(Amended)

HB 1490 Huberty SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to public school interventions for truancy and eliminating a criminal penalty and authorizing a civil penalty for truancy.

(Amended)

HB 1633 Romero, Jr. SPONSOR: Uresti
Relating to application and notification requirements for a permit to drill an oil or gas well in or near an easement held by the Texas Department of Transportation.

(Amended)

HB 1949 Springer SPONSOR: Taylor, Van
Relating to the annexation of county roads.

(Amended)

HB 2162 Simmons SPONSOR: Campbell
Relating to municipal regulation of the use of alarm systems; authorizing a municipal fee.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 2486 Keffer SPONSOR: Hinojosa

Relating to the right of a person to enter the person's residence or former residence accompanied by a peace officer to recover certain personal property; creating an offense.

(Amended)

HB 2610 King, Ken SPONSOR: Taylor, Larry
Relating to the minimum number of minutes of instruction for students to be provided by public school districts and the scheduling of the last day of school for students by public school districts.

HB 2684 Giddings SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to the creation of a model training curriculum and to the required training for certain school district peace officers and school resource officers.

(Amended)

HB 3184 McClendon SPONSOR: Menéndez
Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of victim-offender mediation programs; authorizing fees.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 3302 Darby SPONSOR: Kolkhorst
Relating to highway landscaping projects.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 3623 Gonzales, Larry SPONSOR: Lucio
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by the National Hispanic Institute.

HB 3901 Miller, Rick SPONSOR: Taylor, Van
Relating to the repossession of an aircraft.

HB 4154 Bell SPONSOR: Creighton
Relating to the creation of the Grand Lake Estates Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 4168 Bonnen, Dennis SPONSOR: Kolkhorst
Relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Gulf Coast Water Authority.

(Amended)

HB 4175 Thompson, Senfronia SPONSOR: Taylor, Larry
Relating to eminent domain powers of certain conservation and reclamation districts.

(Amended)

THE SENATE HAS REFUSED TO CONCUR IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES AND REQUESTS THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO ADJUST THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES:

SB 523

Senate Conferees: Birdwell - Chair/Creighton/Fraser/Perry/Watson

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

May 26

County Affairs - **SB 1510**

ENROLLED

May 26 - HB 9, HB 10, HB 19, HB 274, HB 638, HB 685, HB 731, HB 867, HB 992, HB 994, HB 1072, HB 1101, HB 1114, HB 1144, HB 1252, HB 1289, HB 1403, HB 1474, HB 1510, HB 1626, HB 1629, HB 1774, HB 1804, HB 2014, HB 2049, HB 2084, HB 2168, HB 2171, HB 2463, HB 2481, HB 2568, HB 2593, HB 2772, HB 2812, HB 3014, HB 3230, HB 3307, HB 3402, HB 3456, HB 3610, HB 3842, HCR 108, HJR 75

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

May 26 - HB 21, HB 127, HB 394, HB 418, HB 484, HB 499, HB 606, HB 635, HB 700, HB 735, HB 763, HB 764, HB 801, HB 804, HB 855, HB 943, HB 1036, HB 1044, HB 1049, HB 1079, HB 1080, HB 1111, HB 1119, HB 1311, HB 1321, HB 1336, HB 1463, HB 1464, HB 1492, HB 1542, HB 1665, HB 1692, HB 1717, HB 1741, HB 1779, HB 1853, HB 1874, HB 1881, HB 2035, HB 2066, HB 2068, HB 2135, HB 2193, HB 2332, HB 2340, HB 2354, HB 2396, HB 2401, HB 2428, HB 2430, HB 2533, HB 2679, HB 2747, HB 2776, HB 2778, HB 3024, HB 3060, HB 3160, HB 3185, HB 3225, HB 3286, HB 3291, HB 3342, HB 3433, HB 3729, HB 3747, HB 4003, HB 4086, HB 4112, HB 4131, HB 4152

SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

May 26 - HCR 56