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## PROCEEDINGS

ELEVENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017

The house met at 10:05 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 35).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

The speaker recognized Representative Miller who introduced Danielle Casey, senior pastor, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Marble Falls, who offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, we lift before you today all who govern the State of Texas and especially this house of representatives. May these who hold power understand that it is a trust from you to be used not for personal glory or profit but for the service of the people. Help them to do their work in a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice. May they promote decisions that foster vibrant and whole communities, support those who are easy to forget, and unite our state while maintaining its rich diversity. Grant in your mercy just and honest government and give us grace to live together in mutual respect and peace. Amen.

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

### CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Larson who presented Dr. John Green of San Antonio as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

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

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

(Holland in the chair)

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Lucio moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time the following congratulatory resolutions.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 117** (by Morrison and Howard), Congratulating Gwen Grigsby on her retirement as associate vice president for governmental relations at The University of Texas at Austin.

**HR 167** (by E. Johnson), Congratulating the Jets swim team from Lakewest Family YMCA on its success at the 2017 YMCA Lone Star Swim Championship.

**HR 183** (by Giddings), Congratulating Ethel Mae Chandler of Houston on her 100th birthday.

The resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Representative Lucio, the names of all the members of the house were added to the resolutions as signers thereof, with the understanding that a member may remove his or her name from any resolution.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Martinez who introduced boxing champions Omar Figueroa Jr. and Brandon Figueroa and members of their family.

**HR 117 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**  
**(by Morrison and Howard)**

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

**HR 117**, Congratulating Gwen Grigsby on her retirement as associate vice president for governmental relations at The University of Texas at Austin.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Morrison who introduced Gwen Grigsby and her husband, Anthony.

(Speaker in the chair)

**HB 30 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED**

Pursuant to Rule 3, Section 4(2) and Rule 6, Section 16(f) of the House Rules, Representative Hunter moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 30**:

Section 1. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 3.

Section 2. (a) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from general revenue or a general revenue-dedicated account is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from general revenue or from a general revenue-dedicated account, regardless of whether the general revenue-dedicated account is subject to certification.

(b) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from the economic stabilization fund is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from the economic stabilization fund.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to an amendment that makes an adjustment in an item of appropriations solely to correct a technical clerical error.

Section 3. During second and third reading consideration of the bill, in addition to changes to dollar amounts described in Section 2, the bill may be amended solely for the purpose of removing language from the bill in order to reduce the cost of the bill.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 36): 136 Yeas, 10 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden;

Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Keough; Lang; Rinaldi; Schaefer; Stickland; Swanson; Tinderholt; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Krause; Lozano.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 36 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Lozano

When Record No. 36 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

#### HB 23 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Pursuant to Rule 3, Section 4(2) and Rule 6, Section 16(f) of the House Rules, Representative Hunter moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 23**:

Section 1. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 3.

Section 2. (a) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from general revenue or a general revenue-dedicated account is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from general revenue or from a general revenue-dedicated account, regardless of whether the general revenue-dedicated account is subject to certification.

(b) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from the economic stabilization fund is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from the economic stabilization fund.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to an amendment that makes an adjustment in an item of appropriations solely to correct a technical clerical error.

Section 3. During second and third reading consideration of the bill, in addition to changes to dollar amounts described in Section 2, the bill may be amended solely for the purpose of removing language from the bill in order to reduce the cost of the bill.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 37): 137 Yeas, 10 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Keough; Lang; Rinaldi; Schaefer; Stickland; Swanson; Tinderholt; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Lozano.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 37 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Lozano

When Record No. 37 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

**HB 21 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED**

Pursuant to Rule 3, Section 4(2) and Rule 6, Section 16(f) of the House Rules, Representative Hunter moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 21**:

Section 1. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 3.

Section 2. (a) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from general revenue or a general revenue-dedicated account is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from general revenue or from a general revenue-dedicated account, regardless of whether the general revenue-dedicated account is subject to certification.

(b) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from the economic stabilization fund is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from the economic stabilization fund.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to an amendment that makes an adjustment in an item of appropriations solely to correct a technical clerical error.

Section 3. During second and third reading consideration of the bill, in addition to changes to dollar amounts described in Section 2, the bill may be amended solely for the purpose of removing language from the bill in order to reduce the cost of the bill.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 38): 139 Yeas, 9 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Keough; Lang; Rinaldi; Schaefer; Stickland; Swanson; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 38 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

### HB 22 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Pursuant to Rule 3, Section 4(2) and Rule 6, Section 16(f) of the House Rules, Representative Hunter moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 22**:

Section 1. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 3.

Section 2. (a) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from general revenue or a general revenue-dedicated account is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from general revenue or from a general revenue-dedicated account, regardless of whether the general revenue-dedicated account is subject to certification.

(b) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from the economic stabilization fund is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from the economic stabilization fund.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to an amendment that makes an adjustment in an item of appropriations solely to correct a technical clerical error.

Section 3. During second and third reading consideration of the bill, in addition to changes to dollar amounts described in Section 2, the bill may be amended solely for the purpose of removing language from the bill in order to reduce the cost of the bill.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 39): 138 Yeas, 9 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard;

Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Keough; Lang; Rinaldi; Schaefer; Stickland; Swanson; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Giddings.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 39 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

### REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

#### HB 20 ON THIRD READING

(by Ashby, Darby, VanDeaver, Zerwas, Howard, et al.)

**HB 20**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to decrease participants' health insurance costs for certain health benefit plans administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**HB 20** was passed by (Record 40): 135 Yeas, 13 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland;



Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Schofield; Schubert; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zerwas.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Krause; Lang; Murphy; Rinaldi; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Stickland; Swanson; Tinderholt; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

**HB 80 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Darby, Guillen, Oliveira, et al.)**

**HB 80**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**HB 80** was passed by (Record 41): 147 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Dean; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Davis, Y.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
SECOND READING**

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

**HJR 20 ON SECOND READING  
(by Bohac)**

**HJR 20**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of a Purple Heart recipient or the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Bohac offered the following amendment to **HJR 20**:

Amend **HJR 20** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 27, strike "2018" and substitute "2019".
- (2) On page 3, line 3, strike "2019" and substitute "2020".
- (3) On page 3, line 5, strike "November 7, 2017" and substitute "November 6, 2018".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Representative Bohac moved to postpone consideration of **HJR 20** until 8 a.m. Friday, August 4.

The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

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

**HB 32 ON SECOND READING  
(by D. Bonnen, Shine, Raymond, Murphy, Darby, et al.)**

**HB 32**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of the ad valorem tax system; authorizing fees.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative D. Bonnen offered the following amendment to **HB 32**:

Amend **HB 32** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 56, lines 16 and 17, strike "is entitled on request to [may inspect and may obtain]" and substitute "may inspect and may obtain".
- (2) Strike SECTION 41 of the bill (page 62, lines 10 through 18).
- (3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Bell offered the following amendment to **HB 32**:

Amend **HB 32** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 7-8 and substitute the following:

SECTION 2. Section 1.085, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

(2) On page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(m) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a property owner need not enter into an agreement under this section to be entitled to electronic delivery of a notice of a protest hearing under Section 41.46.

(3) On page 55, strike lines 23-24 and substitute the following:

SECTION 37. Section 41.46, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(4) On page 56, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

(d) The appraisal review board shall deliver notice of the hearing by certified mail if, in the notice of protest under Section 41.44, the property owner requests delivery by certified mail. The board may require the property owner to pay the cost of postage under this subsection.

(e) Notwithstanding Section 1.085, the appraisal review board shall deliver notice of the hearing by electronic mail if, in the notice of protest under Section 41.44, the property owner requests delivery by electronic mail and provides a valid electronic mail address.

Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Larson offered the following amendment to **HB 32**:

Amend **HB 32** (house committee printing) on page 10, lines 3-7 to read as follows:

(c) The survey from must allow an individual to submit comments and suggestions regarding:

(1) the matters listed in Section 5.103(b);

(2) a party's right to offer evidence and arguments related to actions of any governmental entity which have adversely affected the value of a property which should be allowed for in the model hearing procedures; and

(3) any other matter related to the fairness and efficiency of the appraisal review board.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted. (The vote was reconsidered later today, and Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.)

**Amendment No. 3 - Vote Reconsidered**

Representative Larson moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 4**

Representative Larson offered the following amendment to **HB 32**:

Amend **HB 32** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 10, line 5, strike "and".

(2) On page 10, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

(2) the individual's right to offer evidence and arguments related to actions of any governmental entity that have adversely affected the value of the property subject to the survey that should be allowed for in the model hearing procedures; and

(3) On page 10, line 6, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)".

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 5**

Representative Bell offered the following amendment to **HB 32**:

Amend **HB 32** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 55, strike lines 23-24 and substitute the following:

SECTION 37. Section 41.46, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(2) On page 56, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

(d) The appraisal review board shall deliver notice of the hearing by certified mail if, in the notice of protest under Section 41.44, the property owner requests delivery by certified mail. The board shall require the property owner to pay the cost of postage under this subsection.

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 6**

Representative Elkins offered the following amendment to **HB 32**:

Amend **HB 32** (house committee report) on page 2, line 8, between the underlined period and "The", by inserting the following:

In addition, the advisory board shall advise the comptroller on matters relating to the administration of the local tax system related by identifying instances in which state or local laws result in inconsistent or contradictory tax determinations related to any tax that is derived from property that is subject to ad valorem taxation.

Amendment No. 6 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 7**

Representative Elkins offered the following amendment to **HB 32**:

Amend **HB 32** (house committee report) on page 2, line 8, between the underlined period and "The", by inserting the following:

In addition, the advisory board shall advise the comptroller on matters relating to the administration of the local tax system related to identifying instances in which state or local laws result in inconsistent or contradictory tax determinations related to any tax that is derived from property that is subject to ad valorem taxation.

Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Tinderholt on motion of Cain.

**HB 32 - (consideration continued)**

**HB 32**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 155 ON SECOND READING**

(by Phelan, Springer, Raymond, Murphy, Guillen, et al.)

**HB 155**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct changes in the appraisal roll and related appraisal records if a residence homestead is sold for less than the appraised value.

**HB 155 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE OLIVEIRA: Walk me through the situation where like we went through Central Texas when many homes burned or we have a hurricane on the Gulf Coast and many homes are underwater and obviously their fair market value is significantly less. What monetary losses are you going to allow the homeowner to recover?

REPRESENTATIVE PHELAN: Well, this would only apply if the home was sold.

OLIVEIRA: Well, that's what I'm talking about. If your home has been significantly damaged as a result of a fire, but it still has some market value, but the market value is now less because of the damage to the home from a natural disaster, does your bill allow taxpayer dollars to then be reimbursed to the homeowner even though they may have been made whole by insurance and other ways?

PHELAN: The only provision that would allow for relief would be the review board could reject the petition by saying that's not a fair market value in their opinion.

OLIVEIRA: I'm sorry. I didn't understand your response. I apologize.

PHELAN: The review board would have final determination as to whether or not they want to approve the refund. They have that sole power.

OLIVEIRA: So for legislative intent, are you saying that in the situation that I've outlined, the board could take that into consideration and not have to refund money?

PHELAN: I think that would be fair.

OLIVEIRA: And so therefore, if the homeowner was compensated by insurance and made whole, but they sold their property subsequently at a loss, you're not saying we'd have to give them tax dollars back.

PHELAN: That's not the intent of this bill. No, sir.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Oliveira moved to print remarks between Representative Phelan and Representative Oliveira.

The motion prevailed.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Sanford offered the following amendment to **HB 155**:

Amend **HB 155** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 20, between "property" and the underlined semicolon, insert the following:

or reflects an error in the square footage of the property described in the appraisal roll

(2) On page 2, line 5, between "matter" and "that", insert the following:  
, including an error in the square footage of the property described in the appraisal roll,

(3) On page 3, line 6, between "matter" and "that", insert the following:  
, including an error in the square footage of the property described in the appraisal roll,

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE COLLIER: So you're trying to allow a homeowner to contest the square footage. Is that right?

REPRESENTATIVE SANFORD: That's correct.

COLLIER: So if the square footage has been wrong, they can go back how far on your bill?

SANFORD: Well, currently under law you can go back five years unless you have already contested an appraisal and won. When you do that, you sign off your rights, basically, to go back to that year for any purpose. This would allow you to go back if the—it adds an allowable purpose to go back if the square footage was found to be incorrect.

COLLIER: So does this have anything to do with the selling of your home?

SANFORD: No. The intent is for it to deal with any taxpayer.

COLLIER: Okay, because the bill that we're talking about, the trigger is when you sell your home and you sell it for a value that's less than what the appraised value is, if it's 10 percent less, then you can order the appraisal district to reduce it to the market value that you paid for and get a reimbursement. But your bill seems to be just anytime somebody notices that their tax bill includes the wrong square footage, then they can go back and complain about the value. Is that right?

SANFORD: That's correct, and they can currently do that now unless they've already signed off—they've contested their appraisal for a particular year and were successful and then they signed a settlement agreement, basically. Current law does not allow someone to go back and correct the square footage for that one year.

COLLIER: I'm just trying to figure out why this is needed if we can already do this. What's the difference between what's going on now and what your amendment proposes?

SANFORD: I would have to ask the author, perhaps, that question. This just adds another opportunity for taxpayers to correct a wrong that is costing them money.

COLLIER: I know, but they can already do that.

SANFORD: No, you can't if you've previously signed off on a correction for a particular year.

COLLIER: So even if you've signed off on the correction, under your amendment you can appeal it?

SANFORD: Yes, if it is related to square footage.

COLLIER: Well, I'm just trying to figure out why. If somebody has signed off on a document that they've read and they didn't notice that the square footage was incorrect, that should be on them. But you're saying that it should not be on them?

SANFORD: Well, I'm saying what will happen is most people, when they contest their appraisal, they're going to do so based upon just general value with comparisons in the neighborhood. They're not looking at square footage at the time. It's not until they go down the road a little bit that perhaps they discover there's a square footage discrepancy. And current law, again, allows you to go back five years unless you've had one of these years that you were to have contested your appraisal and were successful.

COLLIER: But your appraisal includes the square footage, so your rate is based on—

SANFORD: Yes.

COLLIER: So if you say that the value of your home is \$20,000 over because you have the wrong value—it's based on the square footage. I mean, that number is calculated.

SANFORD: Yes, and it would be too high.

COLLIER: Yes, but it's already calculated in the value. So it's not like it's a separate consideration, your square footage. It's part of the whole value process. So if you're going to contest the value of your home, the square footage is part and parcel of that contest.

SANFORD: Well, not if you're not aware that the square footage is incorrect. It's a matter of fairness. Should you not have the opportunity to correct the square footage on the rolls and your taxable value even if you had some other issue that reflected upon your property in a previous year? Why should square footage—which could be substantial, by the way—why should that be an area that we're precluded from going back and correcting?

COLLIER: I just feel like it's not necessary because they already have that process when you're talking about the value. And so is there something that brought this on? What's the impetus for this bill?

SANFORD: Yes, it's constituents. It's constituent experience. That's all—constituent experience with discovering a square footage problem down the road and trying to go back and fix it. And we're able to do it for five years except for a year where the appraisal was contested.

COLLIER: Who reports the square footage of the property? Who makes up the discrimination of what the square footage is? Is it the homeowner or is it the appraisal district?

SANFORD: Well, it would be the appraisal district that would come back out and measure.

COLLIER: Well, they can't see everything in your home. Doesn't the homeowner—I bought a house, and we reported what the square footage was to the appraisal district.

SANFORD: I'm not sure if that's the mechanism that puts the square footage on the rolls.

COLLIER: Well, I'm just trying to figure it out, because I really am concerned that we're creating new law that's not necessary, because they already have the opportunity to contest this. And especially in this bill, it allows when you're selling your home to already do what you're talking about. And the homeowner can go back and get the two years' worth of the incorrect information.

SANFORD: Well, current law has just a few exceptions for when you can go back and reopen a case that has been closed, if you will. And the intent of this amendment is to allow square footage to be another one of those items that you can reopen a closed year.

COLLIER: All right. I was just trying to figure out why you think it's necessary to have another process for a consumer to contest the value of their home when they've already included the appraisal district. So does this include commercial properties as well?

SANFORD: The intent of this is for—just a moment. Yes, it would.

COLLIER: So it does include commercial?

SANFORD: Yes, it does.

COLLIER: But the actual bill does not include commercial property. Is that right?

SANFORD: I believe the author says it does include, yes.

COLLIER: It does?

SANFORD: Yes.

COLLIER: So whenever you sell any commercial or residential property, under the bill you can ask for the appraisal to look at the market value if it's 10 percent difference in the sales value?



SANFORD: Well, the amendment is just focusing on when there are errors in the square footage that's recorded with the county.

COLLIER: I know, but you're including commercial property in yours. My understanding is on the bill it did not include commercial property.

SANFORD: Well, I spoke to the bill author just now who—

COLLIER: Well, it says a "residence homestead" on the bill.

SANFORD: Then the amendment would only be for residence homestead if that's the case.

COLLIER: Okay, so now you're agreeing that your amendment only applies to residence homestead?

SANFORD: That's the way I'd actually hope for it to work, yes.

COLLIER: I'm sorry?

SANFORD: That would be the way I would hope for it to work.

COLLIER: Okay, so it doesn't apply to commercial properties then?

SANFORD: Just a moment—thank you, Representative Collier. We've received clarification from the author. It is just for residential homestead, so just residential properties.

COLLIER: Just residential homesteads, not properties, because I can own 10 different properties, and the only one I can get that difference on is my residence homestead.

SANFORD: Yes, you're correct.

COLLIER: So when we're talking about your amendment, you're only looking at residential homestead properties.

SANFORD: Yes.

### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Collier moved to print remarks between Representative Sanford and Representative Collier.

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted by (Record 42): 107 Yeas, 33 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Dean; Deshotel; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Hefner; Herrero; Holland; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney;

Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Romero; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Alonzo; Alvarado; Arévalo; Bernal; Blanco; Canales; Collier; Cortez; Davis, Y.; Dukes; Dutton; Farrar; Gervin-Hawkins; González; Gutierrez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Perez; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Thierry; Turner; Uresti; Wu.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Tinderholt.

Absent — Hernandez; Lozano; Lucio; Neave; Stephenson; Thompson, S.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 42 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Alvarado

When Record No. 42 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Lozano

When Record No. 42 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Lucio

When Record No. 42 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Neave

When Record No. 42 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Stephenson

When Record No. 42 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Thierry

**HB 155**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### HB 165 ON SECOND READING (by Geren)

**HB 165**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a district court to hear and determine certain ad valorem tax appeals.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representatives Burrows, Landgraf, and Fallon offered the following amendment to **HB 165**:

Amend **HB 165** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 42.23, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) In an appeal under Section 42.25 or 42.26, the appraisal district has the burden of establishing the value of the property by a preponderance of the evidence presented at the trial. If the appraisal district fails to meet the burden of proof required by this subsection, the court shall determine the appeal in favor of the property owner.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 165**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 192 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by P. King, Guillen, Flynn, Morrison, and Clardy)**

**HB 192**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to increase the appraised value of property in the tax year following the year in which the appraised value of the property is lowered as a result of a protest or appeal.

**HB 192** was passed to engrossment. (E. Rodriguez recorded voting no.)

**HB 74 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Cospers and Shine)**

**HB 74**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

**HB 74** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 72 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Bohac and Guillen)**

**HB 72**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a Purple Heart recipient or the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Bohac offered the following amendment to **HB 72**:

Amend **HB 72** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 10, line 12, strike "2018" and substitute "2019".
- (2) On page 10, line 13, strike "2018" and substitute "2019".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Sanford offered the following amendment to **HB 72**:

Amend **HB 72** (house committee printing) on page 2 by striking lines 3-4 and substituting the following:

(1) the surviving spouse:

(A) was married to the Purple Heart recipient at the time the recipient sustained the injury for which the federal or Texas Purple Heart Medal was awarded; and

(B) has not remarried since the death of the Purple Heart recipient;  
and

Amendment No. 2 was adopted by (Record 43): 76 Yeas, 62 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Gooden; Hefner; Herrero; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Price; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Villalba; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Arévalo; Bernal; Blanco; Burkett; Canales; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farrar; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; King, P.; Lambert; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Springer; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Tinderholt.

Absent — Ashby; Cospere; Dukes; King, T.; Pickett; Raney; VanDeaver; Wray.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 43 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stucky

When Record No. 43 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

VanDeaver

When Record No. 43 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Wray

### **Amendment No. 3**

Representative Leach offered the following amendment to **HB 72**:

Amend **HB 72** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) An interim committee is established to study the implementation of this Act. The committee shall also study other property tax exemptions and other property tax incentives applicable to military service members and veterans that are or may be authorized by law.

(b) The committee is composed of:

(1) three persons appointed by the lieutenant governor, at least one of whom is a military service member or veteran;

(2) three persons appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, at least one of whom is a military service member or veteran; and

(3) three persons appointed by the governor, at least one of whom is a military service member or veteran.

(c) The committee shall make recommendations regarding:

(1) the implementation of this Act; and

(2) the effect of and need for other property tax exemptions and other property tax incentives for military service members and veterans that are currently authorized by law or that should be provided for by law.

(d) Not later than December 1, 2018, the committee shall report the results of the study and any recommendations to the legislature.

(e) This section expires December 1, 2019.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted by (Record 44): 123 Yeas, 22 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dukes; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen, D.; Cain; Canales; Collier; Dale; Dutton; Gonzales; González; Gutierrez; Hefner; Keough; Lang; Murr; Nevárez; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, J.; Schaefer; Stickland; Swanson; Villalba.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Tinderholt.

Absent — Pickett; Thompson, S.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

González

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stucky

#### Amendment No. 4

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to **HB 72**:

Amend **HB 72** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, strike lines 2 through 9 and substitute the following:  
Heart recipient's exemption applied if the property:

(1) was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the Purple Heart recipient died; and

(2) remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

(2) On page 2, lines 17-18, strike "if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the Purple Heart recipient".

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

#### Amendment No. 5

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to **HB 72**:

Amend **HB 72** (house committee report) on page 2, between lines 24 and 25, by inserting the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) Each child of a Purple Heart recipient is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the child's residence homestead.

Amendment No. 5 was withdrawn.

Representative Bohac moved to postpone consideration of **HB 72** until 8 a.m. Friday, August 4.

The motion prevailed.

#### 24-HOUR POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Herrero moved to suspend the 24-hour posting rule to allow the Committee on Land and Resource Management to consider **HB 187** at 10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment today in E2.026.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:

Land and Resource Management, 10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment today, E2.026, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 187** and the previously posted agenda.

State Affairs, 1 p.m. or upon adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider **SB 11**, **SB 20**, and pending business.

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:02 p.m., Representative Holland moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 2.)

(Wilson in the chair)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 1:06 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

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

**List No. 1**

**HB 15** (By S. Davis), Relating to lobbying by certain former officers of state government; creating a criminal offense.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 16** (By S. Davis), Relating to the ethics of public servants, including the authority and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission, the regulation of certain contributions and expenditures, and the reporting of political contributions and political expenditures and personal financial information; creating a criminal offense.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 17** (By S. Davis), Relating to the disclosure of gifts by vendors to certain local government officers and of certain relationships with local government officers; creating a criminal offense.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 18** (By S. Davis), Relating to conflicts of interest of members of state agency governing boards and governing officers; creating a criminal offense.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 19** (By S. Davis), Relating to the making and acceptance of political contributions before, during, or following a special legislative session; creating a criminal offense.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 33** (By Larson), Relating to restrictions on certain contributions by persons appointed to public office by the governor; creating a criminal offense.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 364** (By Lucio), Relating to the abatement of discovery during pretrial settlement discussions in certain ad valorem tax appeals.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 365** (By Anchia), Relating to regulation of certain credit services organizations.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 366** (By Paul), Relating to the calculation of the ad valorem rollback tax rate of a taxing unit and voter approval of a proposed tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 367** (By Capriglione), Relating to the deposit of money received from the federal government and the authority of the comptroller concerning related funds and accounts.

To Appropriations.

**HCR 30** (By Morrison), Directing the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to maintain its opposition to the Beneficial Land Management request to land apply grease and grit trap waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HCR 31** (By Anchia), Calling for the reversal of the U.S. attorney general's order issued on July 19, 2017, for the repeal of the civil asset forfeiture program, and for the program's replacement with a criminal asset forfeiture process.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.



**SB 9** to Appropriations.

**SB 16** to Public Education.

**SB 19** to Appropriations.

**List No. 2**

**HR 158** (By Wilson), Congratulating James Alton Caffey on his 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 159** (By González), Commemorating the dedication of the Nestora Granillo Piarote statue at the Tigua Indian Cultural Center in El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 160** (By Price), Congratulating Payton Freeman of White Deer High School on winning third place at the 2017 UIL 1A Boys Golf State Tournament.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 161** (By Price), Congratulating Merrit Mitchell of White Deer High School on medaling at the 2017 UIL 1A Girls Golf State Tournament.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 162** (By Y. Davis), Congratulating the DeSoto High School girls' track team on winning the 2017 UIL 6A state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 163** (By Reynolds), Commemorating the 52nd anniversary of the founding of Brentwood Baptist Church in Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 164** (By Reynolds), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Abiding Faith Baptist Church in Missouri City.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 165** (By Reynolds), Commemorating the 58th anniversary of the Fountain of Praise in Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 166** (By Dale), In memory of Bettye J. Glover of Cedar Park.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 168** (By Dale), Congratulating L. Don Perkins of Cedar Park on his 90th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 169** (By Moody), In memory of Tom Diamond of El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 170** (By Dale), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Leander Church of Christ.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 171** (By Moody), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of Camp Kadima.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 172** (By Wray), Congratulating Town Square Title on its forthcoming 10th anniversary in 2018.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 174** (By Craddick), Honoring Monsignor James Bridges on his retirement from the pastorate.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 175** (By Craddick), Honoring Rebecca Moore Wisdom for her 30 years of service to Members Financial Federal Credit Union in Midland.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 176** (By Giddings), Commemorating the ribbon-cutting for University Hall at the University of North Texas at Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 178** (By Cain), Congratulating Deer Park ISD on receiving recognition in the 2017 Niche Rankings.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 179** (By González), Congratulating Christina Castañón of Purple Heart Elementary School in El Paso on being named the Region 19 Education Service Center 2018 Elementary Teacher of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 180** (By González), Congratulating Dr. Luis C. Luna of Clint Junior High School on being named the Region 19 Education Service Center Secondary Teacher of the Year for 2018.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 181** (By Allen), Congratulating Dr. Teresa Lenoir on her retirement as a legislative aide for State Representative Alma Allen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 182** (By S. Davis), Recognizing August 2017 as National Immunization Awareness Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 184** (By D. Bonnen), Congratulating Brazosport ISD schools that achieved the top rating on the 2017 STAAR tests.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 185** (By Israel), Congratulating Rita Giblin on her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 186** (By White), Congratulating Polk County Criminal District Attorney William Lee Hon on his election to the Criminal Justice Council of the State Bar of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 187** (By Reynolds), Commemorating the 21st anniversary of Together We Stand Christian Church in Missouri City.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 188** (By Reynolds), Commemorating the 31st anniversary of Christian Bible Church in Missouri City and honoring the Reverend Rudolph White Jr.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**SB 2** to Public Education.

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**August 1**

Corrections - **HB 326**

State Affairs - **HB 215**

### ENGROSSED

**August 1 - HB 9, HB 10, HB 11, HB 28**

