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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTEENTH DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 74).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; 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; 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 — Miller.

The speaker recognized Representative Flynn who offered the invocation.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Miller on motion of E. Thompson.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative White who presented Dr. Ron McMurry of Jasper as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

(VanDeaver in the chair)

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 225 - ADOPTED (by Nevárez)

Representative Kacal moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 225**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 225, Recognizing United Medical Centers on the occasion of National Health Center Week 2017.

HR 225 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kacal, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 225** as signers thereof, with the understanding that a member may remove his or her name from the resolution.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

HB 179 ON THIRD READING (by Roberts, Raymond, D. Bonnen, Springer, Darby, et al.)

HB 179, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain disabled first responders and their surviving spouses.

HB 179 was passed by (Record 75): 147 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; 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; 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; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Stickland.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Miller.

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

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

**HJR 27 ON SECOND READING
(by Leach)**

HJR 27, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran and harmonizing certain related provisions of the constitution.

Representative Leach moved to postpone consideration of **HJR 27** until 11 a.m. Friday, August 11.

The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING**

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

**CSHB 129 ON SECOND READING
(by Leach, Guillen, et al.)**

CSHB 129, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Leach offered the following amendment to **CSHB 129**:

Amend **CSHB 129** (house committee report) by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. INTERIM COMMITTEE. (a) An interim committee is established to study property tax exemptions and other property tax benefits for partially disabled veterans or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran. The study may also review property tax exemptions and benefits for other veterans and military service members and their families.

(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.

SECTION 2. STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) The committee shall conduct a study and make recommendations regarding:

(1) the effect of property tax exemptions and other property tax benefits for partially disabled veterans, the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran, military service members and veterans and their families that are currently authorized by law; and

(2) the need for other property tax exemptions and other property tax benefits for partially disabled veterans, surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans, military service members and veterans and their families.

(b) In conducting the study, the committee shall consider the effect of property tax exemptions and other property tax benefits for partially disabled veterans or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran, military service members, veterans and their families on the ability of political subdivisions of this state to raise sufficient revenue to provide essential services.

SECTION 3. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2018, the committee shall report the results of the study and any recommendations to the legislature.

SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. This Act expires December 1, 2019.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. 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 on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Canales on motion of Faircloth.

CSHB 129 - (consideration continued)

CSHB 129, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 76): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Fairecloth; 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; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Miller.

HB 115 ON SECOND READING
(by G. Bonnen, Raney, Guillen, et al.)

HB 115, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to deferred payment of ad valorem taxes for certain persons serving in the United States armed forces.

HB 115 was passed to engrossment.

HB 214 ON SECOND READING
(by Smithee, Phillips, G. Bonnen, D. Bonnen, Laubenberg, et al.)

HB 214, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for elective abortion.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Hinojosa offered the following amendment to **HB 214**:

Amend **HB 214** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute the following:

(1) "Elective abortion" means an abortion, as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(A) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(B) to terminate a severe fetal abnormality, as defined by Section 285.202, Health and Safety Code, in the fetus as determined in good faith by a physician according to the physician's best medical judgment.

(2) On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), nothing in this section prohibits coverage by a qualified health plan offered through a health benefit exchange for:

(1) the removal of a dead, unborn child whose death was caused by spontaneous abortion;

(2) the termination and removal of an ectopic pregnancy; or

(3) the treatment of a maternal disease or condition for which termination of the pregnancy is medically indicated.

(3) On page 2, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute the following:

Sec. 1218.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "elective abortion" means an abortion, as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(1) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(2) to terminate a severe fetal abnormality, as defined by Section 285.202, Health and Safety Code, in the fetus as determined in good faith by a physician according to the physician's best medical judgment.

(4) On page 4, line 6, between "BENEFIT PLAN." and "A health", insert "(a)".

(5) On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), nothing in this section prohibits coverage by a health benefit plan for:

(1) the removal of a dead, unborn child whose death was caused by spontaneous abortion;

(2) the termination and removal of an ectopic pregnancy; or

(3) the treatment of a maternal disease or condition for which termination of the pregnancy is medically indicated.

Representative Smithee moved to table Amendment No. 1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Bohac on motion of C. Anderson.

HB 214 - (consideration continued)

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 77): 92 Yeas, 53 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Cospier; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Gooden; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach;

Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Villalba; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Arévalo; Bernal; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Farrar; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; González; Guerra; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; King, T.; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Perez; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bohac; Canales; Miller.

Absent — Guillen.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Hinojosa offered the following amendment to **HB 214**:

Amend **HB 214** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute the following:

(1) "Elective abortion" means an abortion, as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(A) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(B) to terminate a severe fetal abnormality, as defined by Section 285.202, Health and Safety Code, in the fetus:

(i) as determined in good faith by a physician according to the physician's best medical judgment; and

(ii) if termination is medically indicated.

(2) On page 2, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute the following:

Sec. 1218.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "elective abortion" means an abortion, as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(1) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(2) to terminate a severe fetal abnormality, as defined by Section 285.202, Health and Safety Code, in the fetus:

(A) as determined in good faith by a physician according to the physician's best medical judgment; and

(B) if termination is medically indicated.

(Kuempel in the chair)

Representative Smithee moved to table Amendment No. 2.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 78): 89 Yeas, 53 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bell; Biedermann; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Gooden; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Villalba; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Arévalo; Bailes; Bernal; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farrar; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; González; Guerra; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; King, T.; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Perez; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; Wu.

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

Absent, Excused — Bohac; Canales; Miller.

Absent — Guillen; Koop.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Rose offered the following amendment to **HB 214**:

Amend **HB 214** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike page 1, lines 17-20, and substitute the following:

(1) "Elective abortion" means an abortion as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(A) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(B) to prevent a substantial risk of serious impairment to the mental health of a woman as determined in good faith by a physician according to the physician's best medical judgment.

(2) Strike page 2, lines 15-18, and substitute the following:

Sec. 1218.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "elective abortion" means an abortion as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(1) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(2) to prevent a substantial risk of serious impairment to the mental health of a woman as determined in good faith by a physician according to the physician's best medical judgment.

Representative Smithee moved to table Amendment No. 3.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 79): 90 Yeas, 53 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Gooden; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keough; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Villalba; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Arévalo; Bernal; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farrar; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; González; Guerra; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; King, K.; King, T.; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Perez; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; Wu.

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

Absent, Excused — Bohac; Canales; Miller.

Absent — Guillen.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Turner offered the following amendment to **HB 214**:

Amend **HB 214** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike page 1, lines 17-20, and substitute the following:

(1) "Elective abortion" means an abortion, as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(A) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(B) to terminate a pregnancy that resulted from an act of incest or sexual assault.

(2) Strike page 2, lines 15-18, and substitute the following:

Sec. 1218.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "elective abortion" means an abortion, as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(1) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(2) to terminate a pregnancy that resulted from an act of incest or sexual assault.

(Speaker in the chair)

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Representative Collier moved to print all remarks on **HB 214**.

The motion was lost by (Record 80): 53 Yeas, 86 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Arévalo; Bernal; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; King, T.; Longoria; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Pickett; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; Wu.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Cospier; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Goldman; Gonzales; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Isaac; Kacal; Keough; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Price; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Villalba; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Bohac; Canales; Miller.

Absent — Farrar; Geren; King, K.; Perez; Raney.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 80 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Raney

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representatives Collier and P. King moved to print all remarks on **HB 214**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to this journal for the text of the debate on **HB 214**.]

Representative Smithee moved to table Amendment No. 4.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 81): 92 Yeas, 52 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Cospier; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Gooden; Hefner;

Holland; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Villalba; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Arévalo; Bernal; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farrar; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; González; Guerra; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; King, T.; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Perez; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; Wu.

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

Absent, Excused — Bohac; Canales; Miller.

Absent — Guillen.

Amendment No. 5

Representative Ortega offered the following amendment to **HB 214**:

Amend **HB 214** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 18, between "a" and "A", insert the following:

Notwithstanding Section 1218.002, this section applies only to a plan described by Sections 1218.002(b) and (c).

(2) Reletter subsections and references to those subsections of added Section 1218.005, Insurance Code, accordingly.

Representative Smithee moved to table Amendment No. 5.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 82): 91 Yeas, 54 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Cospier; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Gooden; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Villalba; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Arévalo; Bernal; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Farrar; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; González; Guerra; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero;

Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; King, T.; Longoria; Lucio; Martínez; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Perez; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; White; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bohac; Canales; Miller.

Absent — Guillen.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 82 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

White

Amendment No. 6

Representative Neave offered the following amendment to **HB 214**:

Amend **HB 214** (house committee printing) on page 5, between lines 17 and 18, by inserting the following:

Sec. 1218.007. REMITTANCE TO COMPTROLLER REQUIRED. (a) Not later than the 14th day of each quarter of a health benefit plan issuer's fiscal year, the health benefit plan issuer shall remit to the comptroller any cost savings achieved by the health benefit plan issuer as a result of this chapter.

(b) The comptroller shall deposit any amount received under this section to the credit of the evidence testing account established under Section 772.00716, Government Code, as effective September 1, 2017.

Amendment No. 6 - Point of Order

Representative Rinaldi raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 6 under Rule 11, Section 2 and Rule 11, Section 3 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane to the bill and the amendment would change the original purpose of the bill.

The speaker overruled the point of order and submitted the following statement:

HB 214 would prohibit certain health insurance plans from covering an "elective abortion," as defined in the bill. Among the abortions not covered by the bill would be those where a pregnant female is diagnosed with cancer, where the fetus has a severe fetal abnormality, and where a female is impregnated as a result of rape or incest. The bill outlines the requirements of a separate additional premium to be paid for coverage for elective abortions, if this option is provided at all, and specifies how it must be calculated. The bill puts out restrictions on health benefit plans, not only for the severed non-abortion coverage, but also for the newly created abortion coverage. The bill also specifically outlines calculation of premiums for the newly created coverage (added Section 1218.005) and restriction on premiums for the severed non-abortion coverage (added Section 1218.004). The bill also required issuers to provide notice to persons in the plan of the changes in law, but did not require either the issuer or

the plan participant to be made aware of the premium calculations of the cost savings, if any, that resulted from the changes to the non-severed abortion coverage. The bill's supporters, including its author, explained that the bill would make it so that no one, other than the pregnant female or her parent or guardian, would have to pay for or "subsidize" an elective abortion. Representative Neave offered Amendment No. 6, which sought to capture "any cost savings achieved" by the health benefit plan issuer severing their existing policies into two parts and remit it to the comptroller to be deposited into an account to fund the testing of rape kits.

A supporter of the point of order observed that it might be difficult or impossible to implement this provision. But that does not determine the propriety of an amendment under Rule 11, Section 2 and Rule 11, Section 3 of the House Rules. Specifying how to dispose of any "savings achieved" by the bill that result from severing existing policies into two parts and properly accounting for insurance premiums is germane to a bill designed to sever existing policies into two parts to properly account for insurance premiums and to avoid "subsidizing" elective abortions. Further, this amendment to the bill would not have prevented the bill from achieving its purpose of requiring an insured to elect and pay separately for coverage of elective abortions. The amendment therefore did not run afoul of Rule 11, Section 2 or Section 3. See 85 H.J. Reg. 518 (2017) (Herrero point of order on Amendment No. 11 to **HB 4**).

Representative Smithee moved to table Amendment No. 6.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 83): 91 Yeas, 54 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Gooden; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Price; Raney; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Villalba; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Arévalo; Bernal; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Farrar; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; King, T.; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Perez; Pickett; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bohac; Canales; Miller.

Absent — Rodriguez, E.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 83 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

E. Rodriguez

Amendment No. 7

Representative Dutton offered the following amendment to **HB 214**:

Amend **HB 214** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute the following:

(1) "Elective abortion" means an abortion, as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(A) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(B) to terminate a severe fetal abnormality, as defined by Section 285.202, Health and Safety Code, in the fetus:

(i) as determined in good faith by a physician according to the physician's best medical judgment;

(ii) if the pregnancy resulted from an act of incest or sexual assault; and

(iii) if termination is medically indicated.

(2) On page 2, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute the following:

Sec. 1218.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "elective abortion" means an abortion, as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(1) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(2) to terminate a severe fetal abnormality, as defined by Section 285.202, Health and Safety Code, in the fetus:

(A) as determined in good faith by a physician according to the physician's best medical judgment;

(B) if the pregnancy resulted from an act of incest or sexual assault; and

(C) if termination is medically indicated.

(Bohac now present)

Representative Smithee moved to table Amendment No. 7.

Amendment No. 7 - Point of Order

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 7.

The speaker overruled the point of order and submitted this following statement:

Seven amendments were offered on second reading to **HB 214**, which was a bill that prohibits certain insurers from providing coverage for "elective abortions." Each of these seven amendments were tabled on a motion by the bill's author.

Representative Cain, citing "a common house practice of disallowing amendments that are identical or contain the same substance of a previously defeated amendment," objects that Amendment No. 7 by Dutton is impermissibly similar to Amendment No. 2 by Hinojosa. The issue does not have to be reached because the amendments are not similar. The Hinojosa amendment would have redefined "elective abortion" and would have excepted abortions (1) performed due to a medical emergency or (2) to terminate a severe fetal abnormality as determined in good faith by a physician if it was medically indicated. The Dutton amendment would have defined "elective abortion" in the same manner as the Hinojosa amendment, but would except from the definition of "elective abortion" an abortion (1) performed due to a medical emergency or (2) to terminate a severe fetal abnormality as determined in good faith by a physician if the pregnancy resulted from incest or sexual assault and was medically indicated. As Representative Cain noted, Representative Dutton's amendment, while containing components of the Hinojosa amendment, was in fact different because "all it does is add a rape exception." Representative Cain further observed that a different amendment, Amendment No. 4 by Representative Turner, among other provisions, contained language allowing for abortion coverage in cases of incest or rape. He seems to assert that defeating these elements in other amendments, however different, should prohibit Representative Dutton from offering this amendment, which does not contain the same substance as any of the other six amendments the house considered and tabled. The Turner amendment would have provided a different definition of "elective abortion" from the Dutton and Hinojosa amendments and would have allowed for coverage for abortions (1) performed due to a medical emergency or (2) to terminate a pregnancy that resulted from an act of incest or sexual assault. The chair finds that the Dutton amendment substantially differs from each of the amendments mentioned by Representative Cain, as well as each of the other amendments offered on **HB 214**, such that any prohibition on offering duplicative or similar amendments does not apply here.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 84): 91 Yeas, 51 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Gooden; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Price; Raney; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer;

Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Villalba; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Arévalo; Bernal; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farrar; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; González; Guerra; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; King, T.; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Perez; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; Wu.

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

Absent, Excused — Canales; Miller.

Absent — Alvarado; Guillen; Pickett; Swanson.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 84 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Alvarado

When Record No. 84 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Swanson

HB 214 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Moody raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 214** under Rule 4, Section 32(c)(2) of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis is incorrect.

The speaker overruled the point of order and submitted the following statement:

Specifically, Representative Moody argues that the bill analysis, which notes that three new definitions are added by the bill, is substantially and materially misleading because the added definitions "take on new significance within the context of the bill, a member who reads the bill analysis would be left with a misleading or inaccurate understanding of the bill." The point of order is respectfully overruled.

In this case, the chair has reviewed the bill and the bill analysis and finds that the analysis is neither substantially nor material misleading. The house has recently addressed the issue of whether definitional terms must appear in bill analysis. For instance, during this session of the 85th Legislature, a member raised a point of order on **CSSB 1524**, which authorized the Texas Department of Transportation to issue permits for the movement of certain "sealed intermodal shipping containers." The member argued that the bill analysis is substantially misleading because it fails to define "intermodal shipping containers." The

member, as Representative Moody does in this case, asserted that the presence of similar well defined terms in other statutes justified requiring the bill analysis to explain the definition of the newly defined term. The chair held that "The rules do not require the bill analysis to define key terms, nor to distinguish key terms contained in a bill from different terms found in other unrelated statutes." Further, the chair noted that even if the complained of phrases had been omitted entirely, "the bill analysis' failure to state that the bill is defining a key term is not a fatal flaw." 85 H.J. Reg. 3208-3209 (2017) (Minjarez point of order on **CSSB 1524**); see 83 H.J. Reg. 3005-3006 (2013) (Martinez Fischer point of order on **CSHB 3316**); 83 H.J. Reg. 2815-2816 (2013) (Schaefer point of order on **CSHB 75**).

Additionally, during this same session, the chair noted that "[i]f, however, the bill analysis were to contain a definition of a term different from the bill's definition of the same term, that might give rise to a sustainable point of order." 85 H.J. Reg. 1587 (2017) (Walle point of order on **HB 100**, citing 83 H.J. Reg. 3005-3006 (2013) (Martinez Fischer point of order on **CSHB 3316**)). In that instance, "the bill analysis was found not to contain a contradictory explanation or use of the term 'digital network' from the bill's definition of the same term. It simply did not explain that the bill defined that key term. Further, the chair had not discovered, nor had anyone alleged, any example of the bill analysis using the term incorrectly." 85 H.J. Reg. 1587 (2017) (Walle point of order on **HB 100**); see also 84 H.J. Reg. 2543 (2015) (Schaefer point of order on **CSHB 335**). Likewise, Representative Moody does not allege the incorrect use of the terms, only that the failure to further explain the terms' definitions may lead to error. Having reviewed **HB 214** and its bill analysis, the chair finds that the bill analysis complies with Rule 4, Section 32(c)(2). Therefore, this point of order is respectfully overruled.

HB 214 was passed to engrossment by (Record 85): 95 Yeas, 51 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Cospier; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Gonzales; Gooden; Guillen; Hefner; Herrero; Holland; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Villalba; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Arévalo; Bernal; Blanco; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farrar; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; González; Guerra; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; King, T.; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Ortega; Perez; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; Wu.

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

Absent, Excused — Canales; Miller.

**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.)

24-HOUR POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Huberty moved to suspend the 24-hour posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Public Education to consider **HB 387** at 8 a.m., as previously posted, and reconvene upon adjournment today, in E2.036.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Public Education, 8 a.m., as previously posted, and reconvene upon adjournment today, E2.036, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 387** and the previously posted agenda.

Transportation, upon adjournment today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 384**.

Appropriations, upon adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Dean, K. King, and Frullo moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Thomas Larry, Will Brannon, and Heath Fauchaux of Hallsville; Jason Fann of Yoakum County; and Lieutenant Steven Hopkins of Lubbock.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:24 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 368 (By Oliverson), Relating to the date on which changes to voting by voters who reside at a residential care facility take effect.

To Elections.

HB 370 (By Meyer), Relating to the creation of the attendance credit receipts fund.

To Public Education.

HB 380 (By Dukes), Relating to the regulation of certain industrialized housing and industrialized buildings.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 381 (By Shaheen and Rinaldi), Relating to the regulation of certain facilities of political subdivisions, including public school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools.

To State Affairs.

HB 386 (By Hunter, Lozano, Morrison, and Herrero), Relating to rate filings by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

HB 387 (By K. King, Guillen, and Price), Relating to the extension of additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HCR 33 (By Nevárez), Urging Congress to waive the Social Security Disability Insurance five-month waiting period for patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 54 (By Moody), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the governor or a specific-purpose committee for supporting or assisting the governor from accepting political contributions during a special legislative session.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Tuesday, August 8, 2017

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:

SB 28 Taylor, Van
Relating to certain governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

August 7

Appropriations - **SB 60**

Elections - **SB 5**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 93, HB 187**

Public Education - **HB 60, HB 98, HB 145, HB 149, HB 157, HB 232, HB 272, HB 320, HB 324**

State Affairs - **SB 20**

ENGROSSED

August 7 - HB 21, HB 23, HB 30, HJR 30