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## PROCEEDINGS

NINETEENTH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017

The house met at 2:03 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 37).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospser; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Dutton; Elkins; 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; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Bernal; Dukes; Faircloth; Schubert; Workman; Wray.

Absent — Deshotel.

The speaker recognized Representative Roberts who introduced David Hogan, executive pastor, Spring First Church, Spring, who offered the invocation.

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

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Workman on motion of Roberts.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of storm damage:

Dukes on motion of Reynolds.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Bernal on motion of Israel.

Schubert on motion of Cyrier.

Wray on motion of VanDeaver.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness in the family:

Faircloth on motion of Paul.

### CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Miller who presented Dr. Puja Sehgal of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Nevárez 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 385** (by C. Anderson, Kacal, and Cospser), Congratulating Bobby G. Littlefield Jr. on his retirement as Waco district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation.

**HR 467** (by Frullo), Congratulating Phebe Ellis-Roach of Lubbock on winning a YWCA Women of Excellence award.

**HR 468** (by Frullo), Congratulating Dr. Sharmila Dissanaikie on her receipt of a 2017 Women of Excellence award from the YWCA of Lubbock.

**HR 469** (by Frullo), Congratulating Anna Jackson on her receipt of a 2017 Women of Excellence award by the YWCA of Lubbock.

**HR 470** (by Frullo), Congratulating Judge Ann-Marie Carruth on her receipt of a 2017 YWCA Women of Excellence Award by the YWCA of Lubbock.

**HR 471** (by Frullo), Congratulating Madeleine Lipetska on receiving the 2017 Youth Leadership Award from the YWCA of Lubbock.

**HR 472** (by Frullo), Congratulating Dr. Candace Bourland Hicks on receiving the 2017 Science Award from the YWCA of Lubbock.

**HR 473** (by Frullo), Congratulating Dr. Michelle Kraft of Lubbock on her receipt of a 2017 YWCA Women of Excellence award.

**HR 474** (by Frullo), Congratulating Kim Flenniken of Lubbock on her receipt of a 2017 YWCA Women of Excellence award.

**HR 489** (by Turner), Honoring the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition on the occasion of its 12th annual Unity Fund-Raiser Banquet.

**HR 495** (by Howard), Congratulating Florence Roberta Key Fisher of Austin on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

**HR 527** (by Thierry), Congratulating Renee Elise Goldsberry on her receipt of the 2017 Texas Medal of Arts Award for theater.

**HR 535** (by S. Thompson), Congratulating Phyllis Kennedy on her retirement as minister of music from the Fellowship of Enlightenment in Houston.

The resolutions were adopted.

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

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 4).

(Huberty in the chair)

#### **SCR 20 - ADOPTED (Landgraf - House Sponsor)**

Representative Landgraf moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 20**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 20**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, and ending on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

**SCR 20** was read and was adopted by (Record 38): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; 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; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; 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; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero;

Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Bernal; Dukes; Faircloth; Schubert; Workman; Wray.

Absent — Deshotel; Oliveira.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Deshotel on motion of Allen.

### **HR 270 - ADOPTED**

**(by T. King)**

Representative T. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 270**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 270**, In memory of James E. Buckner Jr. of Corpus Christi.

**HR 270** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Hunter and Flynn, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 270** as signers thereof.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative T. King who introduced family members and friends of James E. Buckner Jr.

### **COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Wu requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings. For purposes of this motion, those committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet upon adjournment or final recess today shall be considered to be scheduled to meet during bill referral today.

Permission to meet was granted.

### **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.

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:42 p.m., Representative Price 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 Nos. 1 and 2.)

(Phillips in the chair)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:10 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 58** (By White), Relating to the creation of a specialty court for certain first-time marihuana possession offenders; imposing a fee for participation.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 146** (By S. Davis), Relating to the use of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits by electronic benefits transfer.

To Human Services.

**HB 189** (By González), Relating to the basic allotment under the foundation school program.

To Public Education.

**HB 193** (By González), Relating to the bilingual education allotment provided under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 225** (By E. Johnson), Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 283** (By Herrero and Hunter), Relating to the creation of an open burn pit registry for certain service members and veterans.

To Public Health.

**HB 289** (By Phelan), Relating to protective orders for certain children who are victims of abuse or neglect.

To Human Services.

**HB 330** (By González), Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to examination or medical treatment related to contraception.

To State Affairs.

**HB 404** (By Anchia and Perez), Relating to higher education curriculum review teams to review public school curriculum standards for college readiness purposes.

To Higher Education.

**HB 410** (By Springer, S. Davis, Alvarado, and Button), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain feminine hygiene products.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 411** (By Longoria), Relating to requiring photo identification for certain purchases paid with a credit card or debit card.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 413** (By Bernal), Relating to increased flexibility in the use of the Instructional Materials Allotment

To Public Education.

**HB 414** (By Collier), Relating to the electronic recording of certain custodial interrogations.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 422** (By Fallon), Relating to the eligibility for service retirement annuities from the Employees Retirement System of Texas of certain elected officials convicted of certain offenses.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 424** (By Huberty), Relating to municipal annexation.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 425** (By Button), Relating to the exemption of inventory of certain retail businesses from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 426** (By González), Relating to parental notification of class sizes at public schools in a district of innovation.

To Public Education.

**HB 427** (By P. King), Relating to the award of attorney's fees incurred in a suit involving unlawful campaign contributions or campaign expenditures.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 429** (By Villalba, Metcalf, and D. Bonnen), Relating to increasing the punishment for an offense committed against a person because of the person's status as a peace officer, a firefighter, or emergency medical services personnel.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 431** (By Metcalf), Relating to a temporary justice of the peace.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 433** (By Simmons), Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.

To Elections.

**HB 436** (By K. King), Relating to the drug testing of certain persons seeking benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

To Human Services.

**HB 451** (By Moody), Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 452** (By Moody), Relating to the notice to the parent or other person having lawful control of a public school student concerning the student's class performance.

To Public Education.

**HB 453** (By White), Relating to equal parenting orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 454** (By Cyrier), Relating to the use of insurance proceeds paid to an insured and a lender for residential property damage.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 455** (By Metcalf), Relating to the authority of a property owner to participate by telephone at a protest hearing by an appraisal review board.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 456** (By Metcalf), Relating to dedicating certain state revenue to the purpose of retiring state debt.

To Appropriations.

**HB 457** (By Holland, Wray, Murphy, Lucio, and White), Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 458** (By Dale), Relating to the issuance of peace officer specialty license plates; eliminating a fee.

To Transportation.

**HB 459** (By Dale), Relating to the suspension of a driver's license for the failure to pay a surcharge.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 460** (By Dale), Relating to continuing education requirements for certain educators.

To Public Education.

**HB 461** (By Dale), Relating to service of a temporary ex parte order issued in response to an application for a protective order in circumstances involving family violence.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 483** (By Miller), Relating to the compensatory time and overtime pay for commissioned officers of the Department of Public Safety.

To Appropriations.

**HB 484** (By Springer), Relating to training required to qualify for or renew a license issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 507** (By Israel), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Public Health.

**HB 527** (By Workman), Relating to additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts for two additional school years.

To Public Education.

**HB 538** (By Metcalf), Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

To Appropriations.

**HB 541** (By Metcalf), Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HB 542** (By Metcalf), Relating to the drug screening and testing of certain persons seeking benefits under the medical assistance program.

To Human Services.

**HB 544** (By C. Anderson), Relating to the use of the rural water assistance fund.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 546** (By Deshotel), Relating to limiting certain state-required assessment instruments administered to public school students in certain grades to assessments required by federal law.

To Public Education.



**HB 549** (By R. Anderson), Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District of certain property subject to a tax abatement agreement with the district and to the validation of certain actions of the district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 550** (By Guillen), Relating to sound-producing devices on vessels.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 551** (By Collier), Relating to the authority of a court to return certain fees to a person whose criminal record has been expunged.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 552** (By White), Relating to the regulation of occupations by this state.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 553** (By White and J. Johnson), Relating to the creation of a task force to identify opportunities for academic credit and industry recognition for inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 556** (By Keough and Bell), Relating to the civil liability of certain persons in connection with allowing or forbidding handguns on the premises of a business or apartment complex.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 557** (By Collier and Minjarez), Relating to the procedure for expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 558** (By Gutierrez), Relating to the participation of certain large counties in the countywide polling place program.

To Elections.

**HB 559** (By Hernandez and Villalba), Relating to the report prepared by the comptroller on compliance with agreements under the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 560** (By Springer), Relating to the places where a person may carry a handgun if the person is licensed to carry a handgun and to certain related criminal offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 561** (By Murphy), Relating to the registration and operation of golf carts and utility vehicles; authorizing a fee.

To Transportation.

**HB 564** (By Hernandez), Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving the operation or use of a commercial motor vehicle or other heavy motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

**HB 565** (By Burrows), Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 566** (By Keough), Relating to the selection and administration of an appraisal review board; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 567** (By White, Coleman, J. Johnson, Minjarez, and Rinaldi), Relating to the issuance of a citation or notice to appear for certain misdemeanors punishable by a fine only.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 568** (By Israel), Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

To State Affairs.

**HB 570** (By Button), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 571** (By J. Johnson), Relating to the issuance of a citation or notice to appear for certain misdemeanors punishable by a fine only.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 572** (By Stephenson and González), Relating to the disposal of pesticides.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 575** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the penalty for possession of certain small amounts of controlled substances in Penalty Group 1.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 576** (By González and Minjarez), Relating to medical examinations for certain children taken into possession by the Department of Family and Protective Services or another governmental entity.

To Human Services.

**HB 577** (By Workman, Shine, Dale, and Isaac), Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce certain regulations regarding whether a private employer may obtain or consider an employment applicant's or employee's criminal history record information.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 583** (By Collier), Relating to coverage for supplemental breast cancer screening under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 584** (By Hernandez), Relating to litigation financing transactions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 585** (By Hernandez), Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the qualification for and performance at institutions of higher education of certain students who completed certain mathematics courses during high school.

To Higher Education.

**HB 586** (By Bohac and Keough), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 587** (By Bohac, Workman, and Bell), Relating to the creation of a technology applications course allotment under the foundation school program.

To Public Education.

**HB 588** (By Bohac), Relating to the establishment of a grant program for promoting computer science certification and professional development for public school teachers.

To Public Education.

**HB 589** (By Bohac), Relating to a sales tax exemption for certain items sold during a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 590** (By Bohac), Relating to the liability of first responders who provide roadside assistance.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 591** (By Minjarez), Relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 592** (By Fallon and Guillen), Relating to a sales tax exemption for items sold at a United States military installation to a member of the United States armed forces on active duty.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 593** (By Burrows), Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 594** (By VanDeaver), Relating to procedures for the dissolution of a county hospital authority.

To County Affairs.

**HB 595** (By Workman, Lucio, Murphy, and Bohac), Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 596** (By J. Johnson), Relating to the duration of an appointment of a guardian ad litem or an attorney ad litem for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 597** (By Moody), Relating to the creation of a graffiti pretrial diversion program; authorizing a fee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 598** (By Koop), Relating to procedures of a county tax assessor-collector for collection of dishonored checks and invoices; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 599** (By Schofield and Murphy), Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 701** (By Wu), Relating to certain service plans for children in the care of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 702** (By Wu), Relating to a system for assessing the potential risk of harm to children in child protective services.

To Human Services.

**HB 703** (By Wu), Relating to the availability of personal information of a child protective services caseworker or investigator.

To Human Services.

**HB 704** (By Wu), Relating to the required submission by certain general residential operations of information requested by courts.

To Human Services.

**HB 705** (By Wu), Relating to the appointment of an attorney general liaison for each regional office of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 706** (By Wu), Relating to monetary assistance for a relative or other designated caregiver of children in foster care.

To Human Services.

**HB 707** (By Wu), Relating to certain service plans for children in the care of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 708** (By Wu), Relating to the provision of certain evidence on request to certain parties in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 709** (By Wu), Relating to a study conducted by Texas A&M University on services for children and families available in rural counties for children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 710** (By Wu), Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

To Public Education.

**HB 711** (By Wu), Relating to a limitation on the number of certain nontenured or nontenure track faculty employed at public universities.

To Higher Education.

**HB 712** (By Wu), Relating to a single common course numbering system for public institutions of higher education in this state.

To Higher Education.

**HB 713** (By Wu), Relating to a prohibition of a monitoring system performance indicator based on the number or percentage of students receiving special education services.

To Public Education.

**HB 714** (By Wu), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to create a presumption in a prosecution for certain offenses involving the parking of a motor vehicle.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 716** (By Wu), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain feminine hygiene products.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 719** (By Wu), Relating to liability limits in a health care liability claim.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 720** (By Burkett), Relating to highway toll payment plans and partial payments.

To Transportation.

**HB 721** (By Longoria), Relating to photo identification requirements for certain stored value card transactions.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 722** (By Longoria), Relating to certain procedures for defendants who successfully complete a period of state jail felony community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 724** (By Villalba), Relating to the designation of Remember the Alamo Day as a state holiday.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 725** (By Bohac), Relating to the exclusion from total revenue of certain payments received by health care providers for purposes of computing the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 727** (By Guerra), Relating to the use of home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

To Public Health.

**HB 728** (By Guerra), Relating to the establishment by the commissioner of education of an advanced computer science program for high school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 729** (By Bohac), Relating to instruction in positive character traits in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 731** (By Bohac), Relating to creating the offense of intimidation by a member of a criminal street gang.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 732** (By Bohac), Relating to the content of photographic traffic monitoring system signs.

To Transportation.

**HB 733** (By Bohac), Relating to the extension of the portion of U.S. Highway 290 designated as the Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 734** (By Workman), Relating to the phasing out by 2027 of the ad valorem taxation by a school district of the tangible personal property a person owns that consists of inventory.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 735** (By Sanford), Relating to school districts, school district's employees, and students recognition of Texas' historical celebrations.

To Public Education.

**HB 737** (By Shaheen), Relating to the board of trustees of the Texas County and District Retirement System.

To Pensions.

**HB 738** (By Shaheen), Relating to certain information included with ballot propositions for elections to authorize state and local general obligation bonds.

To Elections.

**HB 739** (By Shaheen), Relating to ballot propositions authorizing certain political subdivisions to issue bonds.

To Elections.

**HB 740** (By Burkett), Relating to application and license fees for certain child-care facilities and child-placing agencies.

To Human Services.

**HB 741** (By Bernal), Relating to the affordability of extension of consumer credit.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 743** (By Farrar, Bernal, and González), Relating to social work services in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 744** (By Farrar and Vo), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 745** (By Farrar), Relating to the waiting period before a physician may perform an abortion.

To State Affairs.

**HB 746** (By Farrar), Relating to the medical accuracy of informational materials given to a woman seeking an abortion.

To State Affairs.

**HB 748** (By Farrar), Relating to certain costs associated with certain court proceedings for cruelly treated animals; authorizing fees and costs.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 749** (By Farrar), Relating to a central database containing information about certain persons who have been convicted of or received a grant of deferred adjudication community supervision for certain offenses involving animal cruelty; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 752** (By Meyer), Relating to the regulation of certain health organizations certified by the Texas Medical Board.

To Public Health.

**HB 755** (By Parker), Relating to the use by certain tax-exempt organizations of certain payments made in connection with real property transfers to provide educational activities through certain schools.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 756** (By Stephenson), Relating to restrictions on the name of a general-purpose political committee.

To Elections.

**HB 757** (By Keough), Relating to the placement and use of video cameras in self-contained classrooms or other settings providing special education services.

To Public Education.

**HB 758** (By Keough, Metcalf, and Bell), Relating to the authority of a religious organization to obtain a refund of ad valorem taxes imposed on property leased to the organization for use as an actual place of religious worship.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 760** (By Raney), Relating to excepting the date of birth of a living person from required disclosure under the public information law.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 766** (By Burkett), Relating to the sunset review of regional tollway authorities.

To Transportation.

**HB 771** (By Schofield and Murphy), Relating to requiring a presidential elector to vote for the candidates for president and vice president who won the popular vote in this state for those offices.

To Elections.

**HB 772** (By Burkett), Relating to a limitation on the amount of tolls and other charges that may be imposed by toll project entities for the use of toll projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 774** (By E. Johnson), Relating to the issuance of a citation or notice to appear for certain misdemeanors punishable by a fine only.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 776** (By Ashby), Relating to the removal of home addresses from personal financial statements filed by certain persons.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 777** (By Ashby and Bernal), Relating to the eligibility of land owned by certain members of the armed services of the United States for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 778** (By Ashby), Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 779** (By Shaheen), Relating to the abolishment of the Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office in the office of the governor and the moving image industry incentive program.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 781** (By Shaheen), Relating to the issuance of a handgun license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 782** (By Shaheen), Relating to the handgun proficiency required to obtain or renew a license to carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 783** (By Zedler), Relating to a temporary license to practice medicine.

To Public Health.

**HB 786** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 789** (By Meyer), Relating to minimum scores required for students in certain school districts to pass an examination for acceleration or for credit.

To Public Education.

**HB 790** (By Lozano), Relating to the definition of an illegal knife.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 791** (By Lozano), Relating to allowing certain individuals appointed by the governor to state office to file required financial statements by certified mail.

To General Investigating and Ethics.



**HB 793** (By Capriglione and Clardy), Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 794** (By Kuempel), Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 10 in Guadalupe County as the Texas Game Warden Teyran "Ty" Patterson Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 795** (By J. Johnson), Relating to public school accountability

To Public Education.

**HB 796** (By Clardy and J. Johnson), Relating to the work-study student mentorship program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

**HB 797** (By Minjarez), Relating to providing information to the public and to purchasers of real property regarding the impact of military installations.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 799** (By Murr), Relating to the persons authorized to conduct an inquest in certain counties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HJR 42** (By Metcalf), Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 43** (By Bohac), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 48** (By Workman), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to phase out by 2027 the ad valorem taxation by a school district of the tangible personal property a person owns that consists of inventory.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 49** (By Keough and Metcalf), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the refund of ad valorem taxes imposed on property leased to a religious organization for use as an actual place of religious worship.

To Ways and Means.

## List No. 2

**HR 348** (By Elkins), Honoring Cherry Tree Republicans on the 25th anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 406** (By Burrows), Commending the Honorable Glen Robertson for his service as mayor of Lubbock.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 407** (By Morrison), Recognizing February 23, 2017, as Aransas County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 409** (By Herrero), Congratulating Chief Deputy John Galvan on his receipt of a 2017 Outstanding Community Leader Award from LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 410** (By Herrero), Congratulating Samuel Nathan Brehm on his receipt of an Academic Achievement Award from LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 411** (By Herrero), Congratulating Larry Elizondo Sr. on his receipt of an Outstanding Community Leader Award from LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 412** (By Herrero), Congratulating Rosie Collin on her receipt of an Outstanding Community Leader Award from LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 413** (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Rebecca A. Palacios on her receipt of the 2017 Educator of the Year award from LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 414** (By Herrero), Congratulating Cecilia Garcia Akers on her receipt of the Humanitarian of the Year Award from LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 415** (By Herrero), Congratulating San Patricio County Judge Terry Simpson on his receipt of a 2017 Outstanding Community Leader Award from LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 416** (By Herrero), Congratulating Gabe Guerra on his receipt of the Ambassador of the Year award from LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 417** (By Reynolds), Recognizing February 22 and 23, 2017, as Fort Bend Chamber Leadership Forum Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 418** (By Reynolds), Congratulating Wanda Adams on her election as president of the Houston Independent School District Board of Education.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 419** (By Clardy), Recognizing March 29 and 30, 2017, as Rusk County Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 420** (By Reynolds), Congratulating Kim Ogg on her election as Harris County district attorney.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 421** (By Flynn), Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Van Zandt County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 422** (By Flynn), Recognizing March 9, 2017, as Hopkins County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 423** (By T. King), Recognizing February 21, 2017, as Zavala County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 424** (By Reynolds), Recognizing March 31, 2017, as Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce Black Business Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 426** (By Holland), Recognizing February 26-28, 2017, as Rockwall County Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 427** (By Flynn), Recognizing March 2, 2017, as Hunt County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 428** (By T. King), Recognizing February 21, 2017, as Small and Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 429** (By Cook), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Hill County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 436** (By Clardy), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Jacksonville Leadership Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 437** (By White), Congratulating Colton Engle of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 181 in Lumberton for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 438** (By Craddick), Congratulating Irene Hirt of Midland on her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 439** (By Craddick), Congratulating Craig Yenser on his retirement as head football coach and athletic coordinator at Midland High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 441** (By Craddick), Honoring Jeannene Bryant on her nearly 27 years as the proprietor of Margie's Flower and Gift Shop in Lamesa.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 443** (By Hunter and Herrero), Recognizing February 21, 2017, as Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 444** (By C. Anderson and Kacal), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Baylor Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 446** (By Ortega), Honoring the El Paso ISD Council of PTAs.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 448** (By Dutton), In memory of Sam Carl Guess of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 449** (By Reynolds), Recognizing February 23, 2017, as Willowridge High School Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 450** (By Reynolds), Recognizing March 8, 2017, as Fort Bend County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 451** (By Dutton), Commending Dr. Melvyn E. Huckaby for his years of service as an oral surgeon.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 452** (By E. Johnson), Commemorating February 2017 as Black History Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 453** (By Cain), Congratulating the Mendoza Debate Society at Lee College for winning the 2016 IPDA National Community College Debate Championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 454** (By Darby), Recognizing February 23, 2017, as Howard County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 455** (By R. Anderson), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Irving Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**House List No. 4**

**HCR 60**

