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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FIRST DAY — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 40).

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; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; 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; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Gonzales.

Absent — Cain; Dukes; Thierry.

The speaker recognized Representative Goldman who introduced Rabbi Brian Zimmerman, senior rabbi, Beth-El Congregation, Fort Worth, who offered the invocation.

The speaker recognized Representative Arévalo 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 illness:

Gonzales on motion of Dale.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

(J. Johnson in the chair)

(Thierry now present)

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).

**PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY
AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative Lucio moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

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 175 (by Pickett), Recognizing February 21-23, 2017, as El Paso Days at the State Capitol.

HR 207 (by Cyrier), Honoring the Giddings Independent School District.

HR 227 (by Geren), Congratulating Cross Timbers Elementary School in Azle on its selection as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School.

HR 230 (by Pickett), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Project Vida in El Paso.

HR 289 (by Muñoz and Guerra), Recognizing February 21, 2017, as Mission Day at the State Capitol.

HR 311 (by Burrows and Frullo), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Lubbock Day at the State Capitol.

HR 333 (by E. Thompson and Paul), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Pearland Day at the State Capitol.

HR 372 (by Alonzo), Commending members of the Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation and recognizing the 2018 Texas Mission of Mercy.

HR 378 (by Huberty), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Texas Building Owners and Managers Association Advocacy Day at the State Capitol.

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

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

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

HR 497 (by Farrar), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Texas Breastfeeding Coalition Legislative Action Day at the State Capitol.

HR 516 (by Kacal), Recognizing the 2017 Bob Bullock Scholars of Baylor University.

HR 530 (by Faircloth), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Chambers County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 531 (by Villalba), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Texas Jewish Communities Advocacy Effort Day at the State Capitol.

HR 533 (by Lozano), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Liquefied Natural Gas Day at the State Capitol.

HR 541 (by Button and Laubenberg), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Sachse Day at the State Capitol.

HR 544 (by Parker, Simmons, and Fallon), Commending the students from Lewisville ISD for their participation in the 2017 Literacy Education Day at the State Capitol.

HR 550 (by T. King), Congratulating Mae Beth Palone of Austin on the occasion of her retirement from the Independent Bankers Association of Texas.

HR 589 (by Nevárez), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Kinney County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 590 (by Burns), Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Texas Republican County Chairmen's Association Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

HR 597 (by Uresti), Congratulating the recipients of the 2017 Texas Medal of Arts Awards.

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.

HR 227 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative P. King who introduced representatives of Cross Timbers Elementary School.

(Cain now present)

HR 530 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Faircloth who introduced a delegation from Chambers County.

HR 311 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Burrows who introduced a delegation from Lubbock.

HR 590 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Burns who introduced representatives of the Texas Republican County Chairmen's Association.

HR 444 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative C. Anderson who introduced representatives of Baylor University.

HR 455 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative R. Anderson who introduced a delegation from Irving.

**HR 542 - ADOPTED
(by Lambert)**

Representative Lambert moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 542**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 542, In memory of Bill Brabbin of Abilene.

HR 542 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 230 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Pickett who introduced representatives of Project Vida.

HR 175 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Ortega who introduced a delegation from El Paso County.

**HR 484 - ADOPTED
(by Blanco)**

Representative Blanco moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 484**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 484, In memory of Dr. Joseph Ernest Torres of El Paso.

HR 484 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 589 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

HR 333 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative E. Thompson who introduced a delegation from Pearland.

HR 531 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Villalba who introduced participants in Texas Jewish Communities Advocacy Effort Day.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Parker who introduced the Honorable Karen Bell, consul general of the United Kingdom.

(Dukes now present)

**HR 404 - ADOPTED
(by Farrar and Wu)**

Representative Farrar moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 404**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 404, In memory of Bruce Debs Mosier of Houston.

HR 404 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Wu, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 404** as signers thereof.

HR 289 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Muñoz who introduced a delegation from Mission.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

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

Permission to meet was granted.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., Representative Blanco 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 in memory of Dr. Joseph Ernest Torres of El Paso.

The motion prevailed.

(Blanco in the chair)

**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.)

(Darby in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:26 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 510 (By S. Davis, Parker, Darby, and Oliverson), Relating to payroll deductions for state and local government employee organizations.

To State Affairs.

HB 601 (By Reynolds), Relating to the definition of regular eligible student used in determining the transportation allotment under the school finance system for a municipal school district.

To Public Education.

HB 603 (By J. Johnson), Relating to the adoption of a physical fitness test by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 604 (By Reynolds), Relating to the election of trustees of certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 605 (By Workman), Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the economic impact of an appropriation of state water in determining whether to grant an application for the appropriation.

To Natural Resources.

HB 606 (By Springer), Relating to the liability of a person who allows handguns to be carried on property owned, controlled, or managed by the person.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 607 (By Minjarez), Relating to a court's continuing jurisdiction to handle the disposition of a felony case.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 608 (By Dutton), Relating to the eligibility of certain defendants for release on personal bond.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 609 (By Dutton), Relating to the representation of a defendant in certain criminal proceedings in populous counties.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 610 (By Leach), Relating to procedures for presenting certain evidence at placement review hearings in suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 611 (By Leach), Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration and to the duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain arrested persons.
To State Affairs.

HB 612 (By Leach), Relating to voluntary and informed consent to an abortion and prevention of coerced abortions; providing penalties; creating an offense.
To State Affairs.

HB 613 (By Leach), Relating to limitations on the rate of growth of appropriations for certain categories of spending.
To Appropriations.

HB 614 (By Leach), Relating to the procedure for action by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on an application for a water right.
To Natural Resources.

HB 615 (By Leach), Relating to removing certain requirements for public school grade-level promotion that are based on satisfactory performance on state assessment instruments.
To Public Education.

HB 616 (By Leach), Relating to the system by which an application for a low income housing tax credit is scored.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 617 (By Leach and Parker), Relating to the inclusion of American principles in the public school curriculum and instructional materials.
To Public Education.

HB 618 (By Leach), Relating to certain notices and information about certain releasees from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice that are provided to or made accessible to criminal justice agencies.

To Corrections.

HB 619 (By Leach), Relating to a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.

To Public Health.

HB 620 (By Leach), Relating to the first day of instruction at a public school.

To Public Education.

HB 621 (By Leach), Relating to requirements for certain applicants to obtain an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun; waiving a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 623 (By Leach), Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove directors of certain conservation and reclamation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 624 (By Leach), Relating to the authority of a district clerk to post official and legal notices by electronic display.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 625 (By J. Johnson), Relating to the regular psychological examination of peace officers by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 626 (By Workman), Relating to late applications for certain exemptions from ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 628 (By Howard), Relating to the distribution, possession, purchase, consumption, and receipt of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 630 (By Howard), Relating to the Internet broadcast and archiving of open meetings of the Health and Human Services Commission, health and human services agencies, and related advisory entities.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 631 (By Howard), Relating to a public awareness campaign on firearm safety and suicide prevention.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 632 (By Fallon), Relating to the maximum service retirement annuity for members of public retirement systems.

To Pensions.

HB 634 (By González), Relating to minimum education requirements for child protective services caseworkers.

To Human Services.

HB 635 (By Howard), Relating to issuance of a vendor permit for the sale of goods during an event held in the Capitol Complex.

To House Administration.

HB 636 (By Howard), Relating to a report on the range of potential fiscal impacts to the state resulting from judgments in pending suits against the state or a state agency.

To Appropriations.

HB 637 (By White and J. Johnson), Relating to a committee formed to adopt a plan to deal with mental illness in the juvenile justice system.

To Public Health.

HB 638 (By Workman), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of operation of unmanned aircraft over correctional facility or critical infrastructure facility.

To Corrections.

HB 639 (By C. Anderson, Huberty, Kacal, and Stephenson), Relating to authorizing the purchase of certain insurance coverage by public school districts for the benefit of businesses and students participating in career or technology training programs and providing for immunity from liability of certain public school students participating in career or technology programs.

To Public Education.

HB 640 (By Phillips), Relating to the authority of a county or municipality to regulate the location of halfway houses; providing a criminal penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 641 (By Phillips), Relating to the continuation of the Red River Boundary Commission.

To Natural Resources.

HB 642 (By Phillips), Relating to the name of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Energy Resources.

HB 643 (By Phillips), Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land on the basis of its use for wildlife management.

To Ways and Means.

HB 644 (By Phillips), Relating to criminal liability for certain federal motor carrier safety regulation violations; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 645 (By Lucio), Relating to regulation of production of wells for retail public utilities by a groundwater conservation district.

To Natural Resources.

HB 646 (By Lucio), Relating to food and beverages available from a vending machine located on property used by a state agency.

To Public Health.

HB 647 (By Lucio and Vo), Relating to notice to policyholders and agents of certain changes to property and casualty insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 648 (By Parker and Cook), Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 649 (By Hernandez), Relating to the protest of an application for certain alcoholic beverage permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 650 (By White), Relating to qualifications to serve as a retired judge and eligibility of a retired or former judge for assignment in certain proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 723 (By Wu), Relating to the establishment of county boards to oversee the provision of child protective services in certain counties.

To Human Services.

HB 768 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 20 in Dallas as the Apostle Lobias Murray Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 788 (By Parker), Relating to enhancing the security of the electric grid; making an appropriation.

To Appropriations.

HB 901 (By Minjarez, J. Rodriguez, and Bernal), Relating to the amount of an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 940 (By Howard), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs.

To Insurance.

HB 1091 (By Murr), Relating to liability arising from certain prescribed burning activity.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1094 (By Alvarado), Relating to the sheriff's department civil service system in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 1101 (By Pickett), Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person to file a new application to confirm the person's current qualification for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homestead of a 100 percent disabled veteran.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1102 (By Hernandez), Relating to including on the jury wheel card the current phone number, if available, of a person qualified to be included in the jury selection process.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1103 (By Hernandez), Relating to the use of the address of a person submitted by the voter registrar to the secretary of state in preparing a jury wheel.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1104 (By Hernandez), Relating to sexual assault and domestic violence awareness training and reporting by cosmetology license holders.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1105 (By Miller), Relating to granting certain municipalities authority to adopt development regulations around certain military facilities; creating a criminal offense.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1106 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the membership of the Texas Racing Commission.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1107 (By Reynolds), Relating to county regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors.

To County Affairs.

HB 1108 (By Parker), Relating to apportionment of margin from receipts from the sale of locomotives for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1109 (By Schofield and Bohac), Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration.

To State Affairs.

HB 1110 (By E. Thompson), Relating to increasing the punishment for assault committed against certain sports participants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1111 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the child safety zone applicable to a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1112 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to comprehensive development agreement authority of the Texas Department of Transportation for the Interstate Highway 35 Northeast Expansion project.

To Transportation.

HB 1114 (By Burkett), Relating to a reduction in required days of service for educators in public schools under certain circumstances.

To Public Education.

HB 1115 (By Dutton), Relating to the definition of "affected person" for purposes of a contested case hearing held by or for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding certain environmental permit applications.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1119 (By Fallon), Relating to the standard service retirement annuity for certain members of the elected class of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

HB 1120 (By Springer), Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue a building construction permit or final certificate of occupancy for a building or facility required to meet certain accessibility standards; providing an administrative penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1121 (By Springer), Relating to instruction in accessible design in the curriculum for an architecture degree program offered by a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1122 (By Wray and Price), Relating to the admissibility of certain recorded statements made by child abuse victims.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1123 (By Springer), Relating to continuing education requirements for architects regarding compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1125 (By White and Bernal), Relating to the amount of a fine or cost imposed in a criminal case by a justice or municipal court and to the court's authority to order a defendant confined in jail for failure to pay a fine or cost or for contempt.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1126 (By Springer), Relating to work requirements for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 1127 (By Raymond and T. King), Relating to a franchise tax credit pilot program for taxable entities that employ certain apprentices.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1128 (By Wray), Relating to alternative dates for sale of property under contract lien.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1130 (By Turner), Relating to a study on the implementation of photo voter identification requirements.

To Elections.

HB 1134 (By Craddick), Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1136 (By Y. Davis), Relating to allowing judges to use juror identification numbers when polling the jury.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1138 (By Y. Davis), Relating to allowing a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district to visit school campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 1139 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the comptroller's report on the effect of certain tax provisions.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1140 (By C. Anderson, Guillen, and Raney), Relating to the allocation categories for state funding of public transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 1144 (By S. Davis), Relating to voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1145 (By Muñoz), Relating to the designation of a judicial district in Hidalgo County as the district court with preference for family law matters.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1146 (By S. Davis), 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 1147 (By S. Davis), Relating to the calculation of the ad valorem rollback tax rate of a taxing unit.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1148 (By S. Davis), Relating to emergency medical services and trauma care systems.

To Public Health.

HB 1149 (By S. Davis), Relating to giving notice of certain information about an election electronically.

To Elections.

HB 1150 (By S. Davis), Relating to duties of a school district board of trustees.

To Public Education.

HB 1201 (By S. Thompson and Raney), Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.

To Public Health.

HB 1204 (By White), Relating to an alternative to adjudication for certain children who engage in conduct in need of supervision or delinquent conduct.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1205 (By White), Relating to qualifications to serve as a member of the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school or the governing body of a charter holder.

To Public Education.

HB 1207 (By Gooden), Relating to the powers and duties of the Kaufman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1-A; providing authority to issue bonds, impose a tax, and levy assessments for roadway purposes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1208 (By Gooden), Relating to the powers and duties of the Kaufman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1-D; providing authority to issue bonds, impose a tax, and levy assessments for roadway purposes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1209 (By Burns), Relating to the punishment for the offense of unlawfully carrying a handgun by a license holder.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1210 (By Phillips), Relating to passenger security screening.

To Transportation.

HB 1211 (By Phillips), Relating to the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land if a change in use of the land occurs.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1212 (By Phillips), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 1213 (By Nevárez), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Elections.

HB 1214 (By Alonzo), Relating to pretrial hearings in criminal cases in certain courts.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1216 (By Deshotel), Relating to disclosure of pregnancy or the existence of a gestational agreement in a suit for the dissolution of a marriage and standing of an intended parent under a gestational agreement to file a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1217 (By Parker), Relating to appointment of and performance of notarial acts by an electronic notary public; authorizing a fee and creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 1218 (By E. Johnson), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of prostitution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1219 (By Dutton), Relating to the charging instrument in the prosecution of the offense of resisting arrest.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1220 (By Dutton), Relating to spoliation of evidence held for use in a criminal proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1221 (By Stephenson), Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 90 Alternate as the Johnnie David Hutchins Memorial Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1222 (By Rinaldi), Relating to the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

To State Affairs.

HB 1223 (By Murr), Relating to the operation and movement of authorized emergency vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 1224 (By Bell), Relating to compliance of excavators of underground utilities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1225 (By Smithee and Howard), Relating to the participation of an advanced practice registered nurse as a primary care or network provider for certain governmental and other health benefit plans.

To Public Health.

HB 1226 (By Herrero), Relating to exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1227 (By Smithee), Relating to the transparency of certain information related to prescription drug coverage provided by certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 1228 (By P. King), Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the miscellaneous gross receipts tax on utility companies; decreasing the rates of the tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1229 (By Blanco), Relating to prohibiting the transfer of a firearm to a person listed in the terrorist screening database maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1231 (By Springer), Relating to the sale of wine and beer on Sundays.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1232 (By Swanson), Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition, fees, and other charges charged to students by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1233 (By Martinez), Relating to probation of certain disqualifications from driving a commercial motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 1234 (By Martinez), Relating to the filing fee imposed in civil cases in Hidalgo County and Cameron County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1235 (By Martinez), Relating to allocation of grants from the transportation infrastructure fund.

To Transportation.

HB 1236 (By Martinez), Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of an unprotected road user; creating a criminal offense.

To Transportation.

HB 1237 (By Lucio and Huberty), Relating to the establishment of a Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program and to the repeal of the tech-prep program.

To Public Education.

HB 1238 (By VanDeaver), Relating to investment training for commissioners of public housing authorities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1239 (By VanDeaver), Relating to the governance of public housing authorities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1240 (By Zedler), Relating to the rules of the road regarding red signals at certain traffic control signals.

To Transportation.

HB 1241 (By Giddings), Relating to outcomes-based funding for general academic teaching institutions.

To Higher Education.

HB 1242 (By Schofield), Relating to petition requirements for an application for a place on the general primary election ballot for certain judicial offices.

To Elections.

HB 1243 (By Smithee), Relating to the identification and handling of unclaimed life insurance and annuity contract proceeds.

To Insurance.

HB 1244 (By Geren), Relating to registration or transfer of title of a motor vehicle alleged to have been involved in a violation detected by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

To Transportation.

HB 1245 (By Cortez and Guillen), Relating to funding for public school career and technology programs.

To Public Education.

HB 1246 (By Anchia), Relating to eligibility for compensation of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1247 (By Pickett), Relating to notice provided to vehicle owners and lienholders by operators of vehicle storage facilities.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1248 (By Lucio), Relating to alternative resolution procedures for ad valorem tax suits brought under Chapter 42 of the Texas Property Tax Code for purposes of enhancing the public policy of this state of reducing the delay and the costs of litigation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1250 (By Wray), Relating to the authority of certain counties to prohibit the land application of certain sewage sludge in the county or in a portion of the county.

To Environmental Regulation.

HJR 47 (By Phillips), Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the name of the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Texas Energy Commission and to mandate that there be such an agency.

To Energy Resources.

List No. 2

HR 379 (By Martinez), Recognizing January as Mexican Fruit Fly Awareness Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 487 (By Leach), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Caring for Children Foundation of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 517 (By Cyrier), Honoring Bishop George C. Sampleton of Bastrop for his service to his church and his community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 518 (By Cyrier), In memory of former astronaut Eugene Andrew Cernan of Piney Point Village.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 519 (By Darby), In memory of Eva Henley of San Angelo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 520 (By Holland), Congratulating the Cougar Band of Clark Middle School in Frisco on receiving the 2016 Sudler Cup from the John Philip Sousa Foundation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 521 (By Howard), Recognizing April 2017 as Texas Whole Child Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 522 (By Cook), Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Navarro County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 529 (By Paddie), In memory of Iris McCauley Jones of Carthage.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 537 (By S. Thompson), Congratulating the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce on its 10th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 539 (By Howard), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Nurse Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 540 (By Howard), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as United Way Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 546 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Beau Crosby on being featured by the Waco Tribune-Herald as part of its Voices of Valor series.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 547 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Hannah Wang of Midway High School on being named a winner of the Intellectual Property Owners Education Foundation IP Video Contest.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 548 (By Geren), In memory of Dee J. Kelly of Fort Worth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 551 (By Reynolds), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 552 (By Reynolds), Recognizing March 8, 2017, as Missouri City Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 553 (By Coleman), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as University of Houston Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 554 (By Hunter), Commending CITGO Texas Operations for its more than 80 years of economic and community service contributions to the State of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 555 (By Canales), Congratulating Angelisa Rendon on being named the 2017 Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley and the South Texas Area Council.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 556 (By Shine), Congratulating Dr. Robin Battershell of Temple ISD for being named the 2016 Superintendent of the Year for Region 12.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 557 (By Kacal), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Sheriffs' Association of Texas Day at the Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 558 (By Kacal), Congratulating Sheriff Dennis Wilson of Limestone County on his installation as president of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 560 (By Giddings), Commending Ann Williams, founder of the Dallas Black Dance Theatre, for her contributions to dance and dance education.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 561 (By Metcalf, Keough, and Bell), Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Montgomery County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 563 (By Longoria), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as La Joya ISD Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 564 (By Raymond), Honoring Bobbie Nelson for her contributions to Texas music.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 565 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Suzanne J. Nelson of Tuloso-Midway ISD on her selection as the 2016 Superintendent of the Year for Region 2.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 566 (By Herrero), Congratulating Mercedes Gonzalez on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 567 (By Herrero), Congratulating Alexandra Eilish Brazell on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 568 (By Herrero), Congratulating Leah Desirae Jiran on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 569 (By Herrero), Congratulating Alejandro Jorge Olvera on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 570 (By Herrero), Congratulating Jack Bane on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 571 (By Herrero), Congratulating Rush Sawyer Hoelscher on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 572 (By Herrero), Congratulating Saherish Surani on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 573 (By Herrero), Congratulating Amanda Vodicka on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 574 (By Herrero), Congratulating Jaclyn Marie Cavazos on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 575 (By Herrero), Congratulating Xander Tipton on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 576 (By Herrero), Congratulating Annie Tran on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 577 (By Herrero), Congratulating Jordan Constante on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 578 (By Herrero), Congratulating Trenton "T. J." Wahlen on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 579 (By Herrero), Congratulating Isahia Garza on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 580 (By Herrero), Congratulating Jacqueline Elena Black on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 581 (By Herrero), Congratulating Nicki Rae Pena on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 582 (By Herrero), Congratulating Aneel Damaraju on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 583 (By Herrero), Congratulating Gregory Hartsfield on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 584 (By Herrero), Congratulating Sabah Mukhtiar Mohammad on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 585 (By Herrero), Congratulating Hunter Gomez on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 587 (By Workman), Honoring Ian McKenna of Kealing Middle School for his efforts to address hunger in the Austin area.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 588 (By Workman), Honoring Alan Graham and Mobile Loaves & Fishes for their contributions to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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
 Wednesday, February 22, 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:

SCR 23

Whitmire

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, and ending on Monday, February 27, 2017.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR**February 21 - HCR 60**