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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTIETH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017

The house met at 10:01 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 63).

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; Cospes; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; 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; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Lambert; Nevárez; Schaefer; Smithee; Swanson.

Absent — Deshotel; Dukes.

The speaker recognized Representative Darby who introduced Michael J. Sis, bishop, Diocese of San Angelo, San Angelo, who offered the invocation as follows:

All-powerful God, we praise you, and we thank you for another day of life. We take a moment this morning to ask your help for all those affected by the wildfires in the Panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas, and other places. Please guide and protect all those who are seeking to come to their assistance.

As the members of our house of representatives begin their deliberations this day, we ask for your guidance and inspiration in their work. Open their ears to listen to one another attentively. Open their mouths to express themselves with clarity and mutual respect. Open their eyes to the needs of all our people—the young and the old, the rich and the poor, the powerful and the most vulnerable.

Open their minds to grasp the complexities of the issues before them. Give them your gifts of wisdom, understanding, fortitude, and humility. Open their hearts to whatever is your holy will.

We pray to you for the health and safety of our representatives, their families, their staff, and all those who serve in the daily operations of our state government. Whatever power and influence you put into their hands, help them to use it constructively and prudently in service of the common good. We entrust these prayers to you, our God, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Goldman 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 illness in the family:

Schaefer on motion of Faircloth.

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

Smithee on motion of Flynn.

Swanson on motion of Tinderholt.

(Simmons in the chair)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Israel who presented Dr. Brynna Connor of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hunter requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, at 10:15 a.m. today, in 3W.15, to set a calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 10:15 a.m. today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

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:

HCR 66 (by Gonzales), Honoring Eugene Adrian Van Zelfden Jr. of Austin for his outstanding civic engagement.

HR 746 (by Dale), Congratulating Alan and Kathleen Dale of Leander on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 780 (by Bailes), Honoring the Alpha Omega Academy in Huntsville on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

HR 789 (by Collier), Recognizing members of the AEIC Power Delivery Committee for their dedication to electric reliability research and best practices.

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.

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).

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.

HR 422 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Flynn who introduced a delegation from Hopkins County.

(Dean in the chair)

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Dale 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.

HR 611 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Goldman who introduced Miguel Padilla, members of his family, and representatives of Harmony School of Innovation.

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, Senate List No. 7).

(Lucio in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Burkett and by unanimous consent, the house agreed to dispense with the reading of the resolutions on the congratulatory calendar, with the understanding that the resolutions will be recorded in the journal.

HR 84 (by Alonzo), Honoring the life of Benito Juarez on March 21, 2017, the 211th anniversary of his birth.

HR 85 (by Alonzo), Honoring the life of Benito Juarez on March 21, 2018, the 212th anniversary of his birth.

HR 121 (by Alonzo), Honoring the Echota Cherokee of Texas.

HR 418 (by Reynolds), Congratulating Wanda Adams on her election as president of the Houston Independent School District Board of Education. (Paul recorded voting no.)

HR 629 (by Craddick), Congratulating Curtis W. Mewbourne of Tyler on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

HR 631 (by Y. Davis), Recognizing Dr. Frederick Douglass Haynes III as Pastor of the Day on March 17, 2017.

HR 632 (by Y. Davis), Honoring the Reverend Dr. Oscar D. Epps Sr. for serving as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of Representatives on April 27, 2017.

HR 633 (by Y. Davis), Recognizing the Reverend James P. Thompson Jr. for his service as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of Representatives.

HR 634 (by Y. Davis), Commending ROPP for Girls for its contributions to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

HR 635 (by Y. Davis), Recognizing Minister Mariah L. Willis as Pastor of the Day on May 5, 2017.

HR 636 (by Dutton), Congratulating Pastor L. D. Lee Sr., founder of Greater Vision Church in Houston, on his 30th pastoral anniversary.

HR 637 (by Dutton), Congratulating Ursula Rachel Cedillo-Johnson of Prairie View on her graduation from Barnard College.

HR 638 (by Bohac), Congratulating Hunter Alan Gilbert of Houston on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 641 (by Simmons), Congratulating Frankie Sprabary on her receipt of an honorary diploma from Lewisville High School.

HR 643 (by Guerra), Recognizing March 22, 2017, as Texas Easter Seals Day at the State Capitol.

HR 644 (by Guerra), Congratulating Dr. Fred Farias III of McAllen on being named 2016 Optometrist of the Year by the American Optometric Association.

HR 645 (by Stucky), Congratulating Micah Pinson of Shady Shores on his selection as one of the top two youth volunteers in Texas by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

HR 649 (by Clardy), Commemorating the wedding of Kelly Barnes and Paige Burton of Austin.

HR 651 (by Phelan), Congratulating the West Orange-Stark High School football team on winning the 2016 UIL 4A Division 2 state championship.

HR 654 (by Herrero), Congratulating Petronila Elementary School in Robstown on being named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School.

HR 660 (by Faircloth), Commemorating the dedication of an Official Texas Historical Marker at Smith Point Community Church in Chambers County.

HR 661 (by Gonzales), Congratulating the Hutto Independent School District on being named to the College Board AP District Honor Roll.

HR 670 (by Simmons), Commending Nicole Jund, Beri Deister, Ashley Nichols, Shelby Dawson, and Becca Chagnon of Creek Valley Middle School in Carrollton for saving the life of a student during a medical emergency.

HR 673 (by Dutton), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.

HR 676 (by Flynn), Congratulating Mal Fowler on his induction into the East Texas Coaches Association Hall of Honor.

HR 679 (by Herrero), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Lambert's Bookkeeping and Tax Service in Robstown.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 627 (by Huberty), In memory of Dr. Charles Aubrey "Mickey" LeMaistre.

HR 639 (by Bohac), In memory of Robert K. Murphy of Houston.

HR 650 (by Lang), In memory of Sergeant William Karl Keesee of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

HR 653 (by Herrero), In memory of Silvestra Romo Ramirez of Robstown.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 10:35 a.m., Representative Y. Davis moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, March 13 in memory of Iva J. Price of Dallas.

The motion prevailed.

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

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. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Villalba in the chair)

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

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

(Pickett in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:15 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, March 13.

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 11 (By Price), Relating to consideration of the mental health of public school students in school planning, educator training requirements, curriculum requirements, educational programs, state and regional programs and services, and health care services for students.

To Public Health.

HB 12 (By Price), Relating to individuals who are or may be persons with a mental illness or an intellectual disability and who are or have been involved with the court system and to the eligibility for medical assistance of certain mentally ill inmates.

To Public Health.

HB 13 (By Price), Relating to the creation of a matching grant program to support community mental health programs for individuals experiencing mental illness.

To Public Health.

HB 736 (By Shaheen), Relating to the maintenance of information entered into a fee record.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 906 (By Elkins), Relating to the creation of research technology corporations for the development and commercialization of technologies owned by institutions of higher education or by certain medical centers with members that are institutions of higher education; providing for tax exemptions; providing a penalty.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1007 (By Alonzo), Relating to the establishment of veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1452 (By Blanco), Relating to a study regarding cyber attacks on election infrastructure.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1467 (By Capriglione), Relating to reports on and purchase of information technology by state agencies.

To Appropriations.

HB 1488 (By Price), Relating to eligibility requirements for repayment assistance for certain mental health professional education loans.

To Public Health.

HB 1557 (By Parker), Relating to requirements for new or increased municipal fees.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1603 (By Price), Relating to certain powers and duties of the Palo Duro River Authority of Texas.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1604 (By Blanco), Relating to an acknowledgement of vulnerabilities and risks in a state agency's information security plan.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1605 (By Blanco), Relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources regarding cybersecurity.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1610 (By Kuempel), Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities or state agencies.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 1614 (By Parker), Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1618 (By Smithee), Relating to the limitation on the amount of supplemental payments that a person may agree to provide to a school district or any other entity on behalf of a school district under the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1619 (By Shine), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain outdoor burning violations.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1630 (By Dale), Relating to the approval of expenditures for the Texas Military Department.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1641 (By Hefner), Relating to the issuance of specially marked driver's licenses and personal identification certificates to disabled veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1658 (By Phelan), Relating to required disclosures in ballot proposition language authorizing political subdivisions to issue bonds or impose or change a tax.

To Elections.

HB 1671 (By Giddings), Relating to child support funds recovered by the Title IV-D agency on behalf of a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 1672 (By Ashby), Relating to the regulation of prescribed burning by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1695 (By Shaheen), Relating to training for governmental entities and vendors, including purchasing and contract management training; authorizing fees.

To Appropriations.

HB 1696 (By Blanco), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the assessed value of a property owned by certain disabled veterans and the amount of the exemption for the surviving spouses and children of certain disabled veterans.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1746 (By Meyer), Relating to the eligibility for service retirement annuities from a public retirement system of public officers or employees convicted of certain offenses.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 1801 (By Blanco), Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination regarding military service members and military veterans.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1802 (By Blanco), Relating to a community outreach campaign to increase awareness of veterans benefits and services.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1804 (By Blanco and Bernal), Relating to the prescribing and ordering authority of certain advanced practice registered nurses who are military veterans.

To Public Health.

HB 1807 (By Israel), Relating to requiring the secretary of state to maintain certain information regarding provisional voting.

To Elections.

HB 1809 (By Israel), Relating to annual testing of certain child-care facility employees for tuberculosis.

To Public Health.

HB 1810 (By Dale), Relating to the creation of the offense of possession or promotion of obscene visual material depicting a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1811 (By Turner), Relating to hearings conducted by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1812 (By Dale, Villalba, and Minjarez), Relating to involuntary termination of parental rights based on sexual assault of the child's other parent.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1814 (By Murr), Relating to application requirements for certain probate proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1815 (By Reynolds, Zerwas, Miller, and Stephenson), Relating to the power of certain counties to enact park use rules.

To County Affairs.

HB 1816 (By Metcalf), Relating to the operation of medical supply transport vehicles during a declared state of disaster.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1817 (By Anchia), Relating to elective courses in ethnic studies for middle school and high school students.

To Public Education.

HB 1819 (By Springer and Dale), Relating to the criminal consequences of engaging in certain conduct with respect to a firearm silencer.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1820 (By Springer), Relating to a presumption regarding certain evidence of a prior conviction in a criminal proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1821 (By Clardy), Relating to a late fee for failing to pay rent under a residential lease.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1824 (By Shaheen), Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain individuals who violate a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1825 (By Goldman), Relating to the conduct of early voting by personal appearance.

To Elections.

HB 1826 (By Goldman), Relating to the ability of certain students to enroll full-time in courses provided through the state virtual school network.

To Public Education.

HB 1827 (By Hinojosa and Martinez), Relating to prohibiting carrying a firearm while intoxicated; creating an offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1828 (By Howard), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 1829 (By Geren), Relating to the preservation, maintenance, and improvement of the Capitol and the Capitol grounds.

To House Administration.

HB 1830 (By Anchia), Relating to the authority to waive certain penalties and interest in order to facilitate the settlement of an ad valorem tax appeal.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1831 (By Bernal and Cyrier), Relating to the Alamo complex account; making an appropriation.

To Appropriations.

HB 1832 (By Collier), Relating to disclosures regarding the provision of services by certain health care providers in certain health care facilities.

To Public Health.

HB 1833 (By Dutton), Relating to the exemption of real property from ad valorem taxation during the period between the issuance of a judgment foreclosing a tax lien on the property and the sale of the property at a tax sale conducted under that judgment or the payment by the property owner of that judgment before the sale, as applicable.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1834 (By Dutton), Relating to the payment of application fees for a commitment of low income housing tax credits.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1835 (By Blanco and Guillen), Relating to fees charged to certain military personnel for taking an assessment instrument under the Texas Success Initiative.

To Higher Education.

HB 1836 (By Muñoz and Guillen), Relating to limitations on the amount of tuition charged by certain public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1838 (By Meyer), Relating to a limitation on the amount of school property tax revenue that is subject to recapture under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 1839 (By Burrows), Relating to the submission of a report by certain entities identifying spending reduction measures.

To Appropriations.

HB 1840 (By Burrows), Relating to the requirement for a report by a state agency on the request for a study from an institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1842 (By Giddings), 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.

HCR 58 (By Lozano), Urging Congress to provide Texas with Medicaid block grants.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HR 792 (By Isaac), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Cape's Dam and Mill Race on the San Marcos River.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 793 (By K. King), Paying tribute to the members of the Rader family for their contributions to the ranching heritage of the Panhandle.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 794 (By K. King), In memory of Don Wyatt Rader of Canadian.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 795 (By Dean), Commemorating the creation of Christus Good Shepherd Health System.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 796 (By Goldman), Congratulating Michael Knowles of Fort Worth on his retirement from the office of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 797 (By Bohac), In memory of Albert H. Mosley Sr. of Fort Worth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 798 (By Hunter), Recognizing November 5-9, 2018, as Municipal Courts Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 799 (By Hunter), Recognizing November 6-10, 2017, as Municipal Courts Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 800 (By Kacal), Commemorating the 125th anniversary of First Presbyterian Church in Lott.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 801 (By Nevárez), In memory of Lionel W. Ramos of Alpine.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 802 (By Murphy), Commemorating St. Patrick's Day and honoring the contributions that individuals of Irish descent have made to the State of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 803 (By Raymond), Congratulating Jerry Jones on his election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

HB 209 (By Canales), Relating to voter registration application forms in high schools.

To Public Education.

HB 347 (By Canales and Miller), Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for the issuance of digital identification.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

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 Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 574 (By S. Thompson), Relating to a limitation on the authority to arrest a person for certain misdemeanors punishable by a fine only.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

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 Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1443 (By Wu), Relating to the issuance of a notice to appear for certain misdemeanors.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

List No. 2

HB 1502 (By Murphy), Relating to certain local public retirement systems.

To Pensions.

HB 1503 (By Frullo), Relating to the reporting of attempted child abductions.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1504 (By Allen), Relating to conditions of community supervision applicable to supervision officer meetings and visits.

To Corrections.

HB 1505 (By Allen), Relating to conditions of community supervision prohibiting contact with certain persons.

To Corrections.

HB 1506 (By Koop), Relating to the inclusion of certain courses and activities for certain public school students in the calculation of the required minutes of instruction.

To Public Education.

HB 1507 (By Giddings and Hernandez), Relating to the rights of certain defendants who successfully complete a term of community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1509 (By Isaac), Relating to the election of board members of certain emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 1511 (By Thierry), Relating to providing certain election information on the highway changeable message sign system.

To Transportation.

HB 1513 (By Isaac), Relating to the period for which certain property acquired by a charitable organization to provide low-income housing may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1514 (By Isaac), Relating to the labeling of wine as originating from this state.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1515 (By Elkins), Relating to the expiration of the dry cleaner environmental response program.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1516 (By Leach), Relating to the authority of a school district to excuse from school attendance a student who is exempt from the administration of a final examination.

To Public Education.

HB 1517 (By Leach), Relating to the exclusion of certain witnesses during a criminal proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1520 (By Muñoz), Relating to the annual reporting of certain information regarding property and casualty insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 1521 (By White), Relating to the exchange of certain information between the Department of Family and Protective Services and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1524 (By Muñoz), Relating to transparency in the rate-setting processes for the Medicaid managed care and child health plan programs.

To Human Services.

HB 1525 (By Krause and Leach), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to submarine veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1526 (By P. King, Geren, and Romero), Relating to the provision of state death benefits to peace officers employed by certain private institutions of higher education located in this state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1530 (By Workman), Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision in media other than a newspaper.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1531 (By VanDeaver), Relating to the sequencing of required English language arts courses in schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1532 (By Farrar), Relating to posting notice of self-help resources on the Internet website of a state court and in the office of the court clerk.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1533 (By Farrar), Relating to the exclusion of certain resources in determining eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 1534 (By Farrar), Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; providing an administrative penalty; creating an offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 1535 (By Farrar), Relating to the prohibition of certain pesticides on public road rights-of-way.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1536 (By Farrar), Relating to a study and report by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on the use of green stormwater infrastructure in this state.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1537 (By Farrar), Relating to abolishing the death penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1538 (By Dutton), Relating to jury service; providing a criminal penalty.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1539 (By S. Thompson), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription drugs for stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer.

To Insurance.

HB 1540 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to counseling regarding postsecondary education for public high school students.

To Public Education.

HB 1541 (By Shaheen), Relating to the posting of required notice by a political subdivision on Internet websites.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1542 (By Price), Relating to the definition of the least restrictive environment for the placement of children in foster care.

To Human Services.

HB 1545 (By Clardy), Relating to the acceptance of certain high school courses to satisfy part of the training required to obtain a peace officer license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1546 (By Oliveira), Relating to the operations of the Department of Public Safety, Parks and Wildlife Department, and state military forces in the border region.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1547 (By González), Relating to human sexuality education in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1548 (By Dutton), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of certain property used to build low-income or moderate-income housing.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1549 (By Burkett, Raymond, S. Thompson, and Price), Relating to the provision of services by the Department of Family and Protective Services, including child protective services and prevention and early intervention services.

To Human Services.

HB 1550 (By Frank), Relating to requiring the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to reimburse counties for certain costs for confining a person pending a transfer to the department.

To Corrections.

HB 1551 (By Krause), Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain penal laws of this state.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1553 (By Lozano), Relating to permitting a school district that has failed to satisfy performance standards to partner with an institution of higher education to improve district performance.

To Public Education.

HB 1555 (By Kuempel), Relating to the sale of lottery tickets by certain wine and beer retailers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1559 (By Frullo), Relating to the provision of surplus lines insurance to certain commercial insureds.

To Insurance.

HB 1560 (By Guillen), Relating to the removal of an obsolete reference regarding open-enrollment charter schools and the State Board of Education.

To Public Education.

HB 1561 (By Guillen), Relating to the repeal of certain provisions limiting the offering of courses by a public junior college within the service area of another public junior college.

To Higher Education.

HB 1563 (By Guillen), Relating to the authority of the Texas State Technical College System to offer technical-vocational courses or programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 1564 (By Miller), Relating to the authority of an elderly or disabled person to defer or abate the collection of ad valorem taxes on the person's residence homestead if the homestead is subject to a mortgage.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1565 (By Metcalf, Flynn, and R. Anderson), Relating to a waiver of certain state park fees for military service members and veterans.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1566 (By Frullo), Relating to mediation of the settlement of certain out-of-network health benefit claims involving balance billing.

To Insurance.

HB 1567 (By Metcalf and Flynn), Relating to a fee waiver for a combination resident hunting and fishing license for certain military personnel.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1568 (By Phillips), Relating to the movement of pedestrians in front of, under, between, or through rail cars at a railroad grade crossing; providing criminal penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 1569 (By Ashby), Relating to the disclosure to public schools of certain records of students placed in residential facilities.

To Public Education.

HB 1570 (By Burns), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

HB 1571 (By Paddie), Relating to the use of local government energy savings performance contracts for measures that avoid expected future operating or maintenance costs.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1573 (By Price), Relating to personnel requirements for water loss auditors.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1574 (By Wilson), Relating to documentation regarding an arrest of a person without a warrant.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1575 (By Wilson), Relating to venue for the disposition of stolen property.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1576 (By Schofield), Relating to the location of certain temporary branch early voting polling places.

To Elections.

HB 1577 (By Lozano), Relating to assignment by the University Interscholastic League of schools to districts for purposes of competition.

To Public Education.

HB 1579 (By Howard), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for condos.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1580 (By Howard), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 1581 (By Lozano), Relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

To Public Education.

HB 1582 (By T. King), Relating to the applicability of the requirement that appraisal review board members be appointed by the local administrative district judge.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1583 (By Cortez and Uresti), Relating to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors on private school campuses and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events.

To Public Education.

HB 1585 (By Murphy), Relating to including student input before the adoption of a major curriculum initiative by a school district.

To Public Education.

HB 1587 (By Lozano), Relating to the appeal of decisions by the Texas Department of Insurance regarding issuance of certain certificates of compliance under the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association Act.

To Insurance.

HB 1588 (By Lozano), Relating to exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1589 (By Oliveira, Longoria, and Lucio), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation or a regional mobility authority.

To Transportation.

HB 1591 (By Bohac), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a Purple Heart recipient or the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1593 (By Bohac), Relating to the engagement strategies included in a school district's family engagement plan.

To Public Education.

HB 1594 (By Bohac), Relating to the territory that may be included in a single county election precinct.

To Elections.

HB 1595 (By Bohac), Relating to the dates to provide a ballot by mail to a voter.

To Elections.

HB 1597 (By Bell), Relating to the recovery of stranded oil, gas, or oil and gas from depleting Cenozoic Era reservoirs.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1598 (By Martinez), Relating to the establishment of the disaster identification system for a state of disaster.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1845 (By Coleman), Relating to the availability of free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1846 (By Coleman), Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

To Public Health.

HB 1847 (By Coleman), Relating to a notification requirement if a public school campus or open-enrollment charter school does not have a nurse assigned to the campus during all instructional hours.

To Public Education.

HB 1848 (By Coleman), Relating to the repeal of the offense of homosexual conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1854 (By Huberty), Relating to the sequencing of required English language arts courses and mathematics courses in schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1855 (By E. Johnson), Relating to a prohibition on certain law enforcement inquiries regarding the nationality or immigration status of a victim of or witness to a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 1856 (By K. King), Relating to the creation of a defense under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for persons engaged in certain recycling transactions.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1857 (By K. King), Relating to the instructional material list and supplemental instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education.

To Public Education.

HB 1858 (By Reynolds), Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

To Public Education.

HB 1859 (By Simmons), Relating to certain rental-purchase agreements.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1860 (By Cyrier), Relating to access to criminal history record information by the adjutant general.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1862 (By Lucio), Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1863 (By Lucio), Relating to the use of money in the state water pollution control revolving fund.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1864 (By S. Thompson), Relating to training regarding interactions with law enforcement during traffic stops.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1866 (By Geren), Relating to compensation and restitution to crime victims and the disposition of unclaimed restitution payments; providing for an administrative penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1867 (By González), Relating to the applicability of educator certification and assignment requirements to school districts of innovation.

To Public Education.

HB 1868 (By González), Relating to a study of funding for school district instructional facilities.

To Public Education.

HB 1869 (By González), Relating to training for employees of school districts and open-enrollment charter schools on the prevention of sexual abuse and other maltreatment of certain children.

To Public Education.

HB 1871 (By Tinderholt), Relating to a person's eligibility for Medicaid.

To Human Services.

HB 1872 (By P. King, Springer, and Isaac), Relating to restrictions on holders of package store permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2001 (By E. Johnson), Relating to fees charged by a consumer reporting agency for the placement, temporary lifting, or removal of a security freeze on the consumer file or record of certain consumers or protected consumers.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2002 (By Lozano), Relating to the location of the Irma Rangel College of Pharmacy.

To Higher Education.

HB 2003 (By Swanson), Relating to the carrying of concealed or holstered handguns in a courthouse by certain court clerks licensed to carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HJR 23 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 35 (By Button), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions of this state a person's inventory held for sale at retail.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 37 (By E. Johnson), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HJR 39 (By Miller, Zerwas, Burns, Larson, and Price), Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 53 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.

To Appropriations.

HJR 57 (By Walle), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an increased minimum wage.

To Business and Industry.

HJR 86 (By Button and Stephenson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

To Ways and Means.

HR 805 (By Dale), In memory of James Murray Hoult of Tarrant County.

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:

Senate List No. 7

SCR 28

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

Thursday, March 9, 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 7

Bettencourt

Relating to improper relationships between educators and students; creating a criminal offense and expanding the applicability of an existing offense.

SB 24

Huffman

Relating to a privilege from disclosure to governmental units for certain evidence concerning sermons delivered by a religious leader.

SB 36

Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of certain guardianship programs.

SB 41

Zaffirini

Relating to the demand for an accounting from an attorney in fact or agent of a principal by certain persons.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 8

Human Services - **HB 511**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 744, HB 799**

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 8 - HCR 40, HCR 80