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## PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SECOND DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 66).

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; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, 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; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Workman.

Absent — King, K.; Swanson.

The speaker recognized Representative Cook who introduced Jordan Byrd, senior minister, First Christian Church, Palestine, who offered the invocation.

The speaker recognized Representative E. Johnson 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 to attend a funeral:

Workman on motion of Roberts.

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative Israel who presented Dr. Terrance Hines of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

### **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.

(K. King now present)

### **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.

(Cyrier in the chair)

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 816** (by Israel), Honoring spiritual leader and humanitarian Sri Sri Ravi Shankar on the occasion of his visit to Austin.

**HR 867** (by Giddings), Recognizing Jack and Jill of America for its work in behalf of youth.

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.

### **HB 4269 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE**

Representative Stephenson requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 4269**.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 67): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddock; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield;

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

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

Absent, Excused — Workman.

Absent — Dukes; Price; Swanson.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 67 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Price

### 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).

### COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

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

(Swanson now present)

### HR 867 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Giddings who introduced representatives of Jack and Jill of America.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Dukes on motion of Rose.

### HR 788 - ADOPTED

(by Paddie)

Representative Paddie moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 788**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 788**, In memory of Terry and Pamela Bailey of Center.

**HR 788** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Clardy, Bailes, Ashby, and Dean, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 788** as signers thereof.

### **HR 788 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE PADDIE: This is a tough one. These folks were family, and I wish you could have met them. Terry was larger than life, if you knew Terry; and his wife, Pam, was the sweetest thing you'd ever meet. You're probably curious as to why we are doing a resolution for both of them today. Terry and Pam went to go celebrate Valentine's Day. He was an avid pilot—had multiple jets he flew and also had a helicopter. He recently bought a new Bell helicopter he'd had just a few months. He and Pam got on that helicopter and headed over for a nice dinner for Valentine's and never made it back.

He was one of the most generous—actually together, some of the most generous people you'd ever meet. I'm talking about a man who never finished high school, who had suffered from severe dyslexia that was recognized pretty late in life, who struggled in a lot of ways. But boy, he could spot a deal. He went on to become a tremendous businessman and very wealthy. At his passing, he owned over 20 businesses, and one unique thing about that is he didn't own any of those businesses outright by himself, and that was by choice. He never wanted to do it all on his own. He was one of those guys who wanted to see others succeed. So he always wanted partners and had lots of family and friends who benefitted from that over the years and who have done very well because of Terry Bailey.

It's also fitting today that it's Deer Day at the Capitol where we have the Texas Deer Association here—and I am going to have them stand up in just a moment—because one of his many businesses was the deer business. And he built that business to be one of the largest not only in the state but probably anywhere. And if you knew Terry, he didn't do anything halfway, and so the technology and everything that you could possibly do in that business and any other, he was going to do that. He did nothing halfway.

I do want to now, because we are recognizing the deer association today, and he was a valued member of that group, and they're here and also want to pay tribute to him as well, I'd like to ask them to stand up. We've got some members of the Texas Deer Association here, a good group of them. We thank them for being here to advocate on behalf of their issues, and I hope you get a chance to visit with them. And I thank them for being here and standing with us as we honor the lives of two wonderful people who will be dearly missed.

### **HR 813 - ADOPTED** **(by Stephenson)**

Representative Stephenson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 813**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 813**, Recognizing March 14, 2017, as Jackson County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 813** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Murr, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 813** as signers thereof.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Clardy moved to print all remarks on **HR 788**.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Rules and Resolutions, upon adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

**HR 634 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**

**(by Y. Davis)**

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

**HR 634**, Commending ROPP for Girls for its contributions to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Y. Davis who introduced representatives of ROPP for Girls, Inc.

(Speaker in the chair)

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR**

**HOUSE BILLS**

**SECOND READING**

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

**HB 1197 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Paul)**

**HB 1197**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the training period for a temporary insurance agent's license.

**HB 1197** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1073 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Smithee)**

**HB 1073**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to provisional permits for certain insurance agents.

**HB 1073** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 744 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Farrar and Vo)**

**HB 744**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Meyer offered the following amendment to **HB 744**:

Amend **HB 744** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, between "(a)" and "Except" insert the following:  
In this section, "organization" has the meaning assigned by Section 1.002, Business Organizations Code.

(b)

(2) On page 1, line 7, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

(3) On page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike "; [~~or~~] corporation, or other legal entity," and substitute "or organization [corporation],".

(4) On page 1, line 19, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

(5) On page 1, line 19, strike "(a)" and substitute "(b)".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Meyer offered the following amendment to **HB 744**:

Amend **HB 744** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike "Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [~~A~~]" and substitute "A".

(2) On page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike "[~~or~~] corporation, or other legal entity," and substitute "the state, an agency or institution of the state, or a political subdivision of the state, [~~or corporation~~]".

(3) On page 1, strike lines 19-24.

Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Meyer offered the following amendment to **HB 744**:

Amend **HB 744** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike "Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [~~A~~]" and substitute "A".

(2) On page 1, line 9, strike "in addition" and substitute "or the state, an agency or institution of the state, or a political subdivision of the state, in addition".

(3) On page 1, strike lines 19-24.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted by (Record 68): 142 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman;

Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospere; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Stickland.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Dukes; Workman.

Absent — Rodriguez, J.; Swanson.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 68 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Capriglione

When Record No. 68 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

J. Rodriguez

When Record No. 68 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Simmons

The vote of the house was taken on the passage to engrossment of **HB 744**, as amended, and the vote was announced yeas 75, nays 72.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

The roll of those voting yea and nay was again called and the verified vote resulted, as follows (Record 69): 75 Yeas, 70 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Arévalo; Ashby; Bernal; Blanco; Canales; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dutton; Farrar; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Meyer; Minjarez; Moody; Muñoz; Murr;

Neave; Nevárez; Ortega; Paddie; Perez; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sheffield; Smithee; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Bailes; Bell; Biedermann; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cospere; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Dean; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Goldman; Gooden; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Isaac; Keough; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Landgraf; Lang; Laubenberg; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Miller; Morrison; Murphy; Oliverson; Parker; Paul; Phelan; Raney; Rinaldi; Roberts; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Shine; Simmons; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Villalba; Wray; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Dukes; Workman.

Absent — Johnson, J.; Oliveira.

The speaker stated that **HB 744**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by the above vote.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 69 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Dean

When Record No. 69 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Lozano

When Record No. 69 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Zerwas

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Oliveira on motion of Collier.

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

J. Johnson on motion of Alvarado.

#### HB 799 ON SECOND READING (by Murr)

**HB 799**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the persons authorized to conduct an inquest in certain counties.

**HB 799** was passed to engrossment.



### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 12:19 p.m., Representative Geren 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

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

(Bailes in the chair)

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, 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. 2.)

(Zedler in the chair)

### ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4 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 1168** (By Nevárez), Relating to the mineral use of land that has been subdivided for energy development resulting in the generation of electricity.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1751** (By Krause), Relating to increasing the punishment for assault committed against a peace officer.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1752** (By Farrar), Relating to certain account disclosures provided by a financial institution to a customer.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 1753** (By Farrar and Smithee), Relating to authorizing a beneficiary designation that transfers a motor vehicle at the owner's death.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1754** (By Swanson), Relating to the placement and use of video cameras in certain self-contained classrooms or other settings providing special education services.

To Public Education.

**HB 1755** (By Neave), Relating to jury summons questionnaires.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1756** (By Neave), Relating to the establishment of one or more supplemental county civil service commissions in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1757** (By Oliverson, P. King, and Lucio), Relating to the impoundment of a motor vehicle operated without financial responsibility by a driver who does not have a driver's license; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1758** (By Price), Relating to the provision of certain behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and their families under a contract with a managed care organization.

To Public Health.

**HB 1759** (By Smithee), Relating to the authority of an independent school district to contract with a county for the design, improvement, or construction of an instructional facility or stadium or other athletic facility.

To Public Education.

**HB 1760** (By Fallon), Relating to money transmissions sent to destinations outside the United States; imposing a fee.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 1761** (By Smithee), Relating to jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1762** (By Israel), Relating to the expansion of a fixed rail transit system by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

To Transportation.

**HB 1763** (By Israel), Relating to annual reports by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

To Transportation.

**HB 1764** (By Israel), Relating to computation of certain performance indicators by metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

To Transportation.

**HB 1765** (By Capriglione), Relating to compensation of certain district judges for performing extrajudicial services.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1766** (By Alvarado), Relating to involuntary termination of parental rights based on sexual assault of the child's other parent.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1768** (By Muñoz), Relating to care coordination under the Medicaid managed care program.

To Human Services.

**HB 1769** (By Muñoz), Relating to information sharing among care coordinators and providers participating in the Medicaid managed care program.

To Human Services.

**HB 1770** (By Muñoz), Relating to establishing caseload standards for certain care coordinators under the Medicaid managed care program.

To Human Services.

**HB 1771** (By Price), Relating to the use of certain weapons in or on the beds or banks of the Canadian River in Potter County.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1772** (By Swanson), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1773** (By Swanson), Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

To Elections.

**HB 1775** (By Dale), Relating to the expiration of an instructor approval letter issued by the Texas Private Security Board.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1776** (By Ashby), Relating to the United States history end-of-course assessment instrument for public high school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1777** (By Dale), Relating to eligibility for a security officer commission.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1778** (By Dale), Relating to the expiration of certain security officer commissions.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1779** (By Dale), Relating to the authority of the Department of Public Safety to obtain and use criminal history record information for the purpose of performing certain departmental functions.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1780** (By Dale), Relating to requirements for membership in the reserve officer corps of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1781** (By Dale), Relating to the handgun proficiency examination required for a security officer commission.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1782** (By Faircloth), Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1783** (By Faircloth), Relating to the appeal through binding arbitration of certain appraisal review board orders; changing the amounts of certain fees.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1785** (By Lang), Relating to the designation of the structure on State Highway 6 in Eastland County adjacent to Lake Cisco connecting the north and south banks of Sandy Creek as the Bedford-Carmichael Bridge.

To Transportation.

**HB 1786** (By Murphy), Relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1787** (By Wray), Relating to the execution of a declaration for mental health treatment.

To Public Health.

**HB 1788** (By E. Thompson), Relating to state support for assistance with payment of existing debt on certain bonds issued by school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 1789** (By Pickett), Relating to motor vehicle size and weight limitations.

To Transportation.

**HB 1790** (By Pickett), Relating to revoked disabled parking placards.

To Transportation.

**HB 1791** (By Pickett), Relating to the use of connected braking systems to maintain distance between vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 1792** (By Swanson), Relating to the evaluation of an application for a low income housing tax credit.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1793** (By Pickett), Relating to the inspection of certain commercial motor vehicles that are not domiciled in this state.

To Transportation.

**HB 1794** (By Bell), Relating to the establishment of the Work Group on Mental Health Access for First Responders.

To Public Health.

**HB 1795** (By Pickett), Relating to the deposit of certain fees for permits for oversize or overweight vehicles to the credit of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund.

To Transportation.

**HB 1796** (By Martinez), Relating to the use of comprehensive development agreements for certain highway projects in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 1797** (By Shaheen), Relating to the offense of unacknowledged assistance to a voter in completing an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 1799** (By Dale and Geren), Relating to employing, terminating, and reporting misconduct of public school personnel and related entity personnel, including creating a registry of persons ineligible for hire; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Education.

**HB 2335** (By Miller), Relating to requiring training in trauma-based care for certain child-care workers and child protective services caseworkers.

To Human Services.

## List No. 2

**HB 76** (By White), Relating to certain conditions of suspension or renewal of a driver's license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 275** (By Gonzales), Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 545** (By C. Anderson, P. King, and Stephenson), Relating to the opportunity of certain patriotic societies to present information regarding the society to public school students during regular school hours.

To Public Education.

**HB 633** (By González), Relating to the applicability of student disciplinary requirements to school districts of innovation.

To Public Education.

**HB 941** (By Howard), Relating to a pilot program for the distribution of certain contraceptives in participating public school districts.

To Public Health.

**HB 999** (By Israel), Relating to requiring the election of directors of certain districts to be held on a uniform election date.

To Elections.

**HB 1016** (By Krause), Relating to the deferral and reduction or waiver of certain surcharges assessed under the driver responsibility program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1124** (By Krause), Relating to claiming an exemption from required immunizations for public school students.

To Public Health.

**HB 1313** (By Villalba), Relating to the establishment of school marshal grant programs by the criminal justice division of the governor's office and the adoption of a school marshals promotion program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1366** (By Cain and Swanson), Relating to the elimination of the taxing authority of certain county boards of education and boards of county school trustees.

To Public Education.

**HB 1407** (By Sheffield), Relating to the establishment of the emergency medical services assistance program.

To Public Health.

**HB 1592** (By Bohac), Relating to the punishment of certain assaults committed against employees of primary and secondary schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1607** (By Schofield), Relating to the posting of notices of elections and candidate filing procedures on bills or invoices sent to residents by municipal utility districts.

To Elections.

**HB 1611** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the use of warning devices by stationary authorized emergency vehicles.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1669** (By T. King), Relating to appeals and complaints arising from school laws brought by parents and public school students; authorizing the award of attorney's fees.

To Public Education.

**HB 1692** (By Hefner), Relating to the transportation or storage of a handgun or other firearm or ammunition by a license holder in a motor vehicle in a parking area of a primary or secondary school.

To Public Education.

**HB 1822** (By Walle), Relating to the regulation of automotive wrecking and salvage yards in certain counties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1902** (By Sanford), Relating to prohibiting the investment of certain retirement system funds in publicly traded business entities that donate to Planned Parenthood.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1922** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to certain claims for benefits or compensation by survivors of fire fighters.

To Pensions.

**HB 1949** (By J. Johnson), Relating to establishing a pilot program in designated public high schools in certain municipalities for placement of students in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs as an alternative to placement in disciplinary or juvenile justice alternative education programs.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1982** (By Metcalf, Keough, and Bell), Relating to the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.

To Special Purpose Districts.

**HB 2008** (By Cospser), Relating to deferred presentment transactions made to military borrowers.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 2105** (By Holland), Relating to the transportation and storage of firearms and ammunition in private vehicles on the campuses of institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3859** (By Frank), Relating to the conscience rights of certain religious organizations and individuals.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 101** (By Workman), Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax to the Texas Water Development Fund II.

To Ways and Means.

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

**HB 1725** (By Hernandez and Villalba), Relating to the exception to disclosure under the public information law of certain personal information contained in a citation issued for a violation of a state traffic law or local traffic ordinance.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Message No. 1**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, March 14, 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:

**HCR 77** Morrison, Geanie W. SPONSOR: Kolkhorst  
Recognizing March 1, 2017, as University of Houston–Victoria Day at the State Capitol.

**SB 12** West  
Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist law enforcement agencies with the purchase of bulletproof vests and body armor.

**SB 15** Huffines  
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.

**SB 798** Huffines  
Relating to designating July 7 as Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Day.

**SB 1138** Whitmire  
Relating to the creation of the blue alert system to aid in the apprehension of an individual suspected of killing or causing serious bodily injury to a law enforcement officer.

**SJR 1** Campbell  
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.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 13**

Natural Resources - **HB 101, HB 641, HB 651, HB 886, HB 1257**