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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

The house met at 2:01 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 91).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Farrar; Smithee.

Absent — Dukes.

The speaker recognized Representative Collier who introduced Bishop Kenneth B. Spears, pastor, First Saint John Cathedral, Fort Worth, who offered the invocation.

The speaker recognized Representative Elkins 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 and the remainder of the week because of a death in the family:

Farrar on motion of Allen.

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

Smithee on motion of Flynn.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hunter requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, at 2:15 p.m. today, in 3W.15, to set a calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 2:15 p.m. today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

(Simmons in the chair)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Hernandez who presented Dr. Donald Niño of Channelview as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Niño 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.

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 913 (by Workman), Commending the Lago Vista High School baseball team on its many achievements.

HR 964 (by P. King), Recognizing March 20, 2017, as Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association Day at the State Capitol.

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).

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative González who introduced Sara Ramírez, Mexican-American singer, songwriter, and actress.

HR 764 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Muñoz)

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

HR 764, Congratulating Sandra Rodriguez on her receipt of a Yellow Rose of Texas award from Governor Greg Abbott.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Muñoz who introduced Sandra Rodriguez and members of her family.

HR 104 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative S. Davis who introduced William A. Hyslop, president and CEO of the MD Anderson Services Corporation and the MD Anderson Physicians Network, and members of his family.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 6).

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Kacal 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 816 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Israel who introduced representatives of the Art of Living Foundation.

HR 1018 - ADOPTED (by Landgraf)

Representative Landgraf moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1018**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1018, In memory of Coby Lee Roy Slaughter of Wink.

HR 1018 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Cyrier, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1018** as signers thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Dukes on motion of Rose.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 2:46 p.m., Representative Coleman 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 James Augusta Farrar of Houston, father of Representative Farrar.

The motion prevailed.

(Muñoz 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. 1.)

(Phillips in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:23 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 902 (By Nevárez), Relating to the use by certain municipalities of hotel occupancy tax revenue to improve or expand certain airports.

To Ways and Means.

HB 926 (By Murr), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 939 (By Keough), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenues in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1300 (By Springer), Relating to the collection and use of municipal hotel occupancy taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1471 (By Murr), 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 1481 (By Lozano), Relating to the abolition of the fee established by the commissioner of the General Land Office for processing applications for terminal facility discharge prevention and response certificates.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1494 (By Morrison), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1519 (By González), Relating to requirements for the construction of a natural gas pipeline.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1529 (By Lambert and Clardy), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1556 (By González), Relating to the appointment of foster parents and other qualified persons to serve as educational decision-makers for certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Public Education.

HB 1578 (By Sanford), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1584 (By T. King), Relating to the implementation of county solid waste management programs.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1596 (By Lozano), Relating to itemizing certain public notice expenditures in political subdivision budgets.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1665 (By Oliveira), Relating to the regulation of cross-border electric generating facilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 1680 (By Frullo), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1694 (By Button), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1734 (By Coleman), Relating to the continuation of certain public benefits, including medical assistance, for individuals after release from confinement in a county jail.

To Public Health.

HB 1806 (By Reynolds), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1837 (By Springer), Relating to the authority of counties to require a person to notify a local governmental entity before starting an outdoor fire; creating a criminal penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 1853 (By Simmons), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to certain projects.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1896 (By Bohac), Relating to the application of and use of revenue from hotel occupancy taxes imposed by municipalities and counties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1898 (By Uresti), Relating to a study on state agency digital data storage and records management practices and associated state costs.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1924 (By Elkins), Relating to the availability of certain hotel occupancy tax information.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1931 (By Thierry), Relating to the duties of the State Energy Conservation Office regarding advanced clean energy project grants and loans and the creation of an inclusion task force for the energy industry.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1950 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the reimbursement of providers for the provision of certain home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

To Public Health.

HB 1954 (By Murr), Relating to convenience and trust accounts established at financial institutions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1960 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the applicability of adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.

To Public Health.

HB 1966 (By Paul), Relating to the carrying of a concealed handgun on the premises of a condominium or multifamily residential rental property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1973 (By Blanco), Relating to enhanced employment services for veterans and military servicemembers.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1974 (By Wray), Relating to durable powers of attorney.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1979 (By Landgraf), Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan and other related programs and measures to reduce emissions.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1987 (By Parker), Relating to the requirement for parental consent for a minor to join a labor union.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2061 (By Oliveira), Relating to service and filing requirements for a party seeking judicial review in certain workers' compensation cases.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2063 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to general procedures and requirements for do-not-resuscitate orders.

To State Affairs.

HB 2088 (By Walle and Allen), Relating to the operating hours of concrete plants in certain counties issued a standard permit by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2092 (By Morrison), Relating to a prohibition of the land application of grit or grease trap waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2113 (By Goldman), Relating to the regulation of certain companies that provide for-profit legal service contracts.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2123 (By Gonzales), Relating to the reimbursement of certain providers under the Medicaid program for the provision of telehealth services.

To Public Health.

HB 2201 (By Vo), Relating to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

To Elections.

HB 2202 (By Vo), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Elections.

HB 2203 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the practice of chiropractic.

To Public Health.

HB 2205 (By Kuempel), Relating to a report of child abuse or neglect made by an employee of a school district or an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

HB 2206 (By Kuempel), Relating to the full investigation of certain reports of child abuse and neglect made to the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 2207 (By Kuempel), Relating to procedures and fees for the deposit and safekeeping of wills and other fees collected by court clerks in probate matters; authorizing and increasing fees.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2208 (By González), Relating to the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school or campus.

To Public Education.

HB 2209 (By González), Relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.

To Public Education.

HB 2211 (By Coleman), Relating to the qualifications to serve as an emergency services commissioner in certain counties.

To Public Health.

HB 2212 (By Stephenson), Relating to weight limitations for natural gas motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2213 (By Kacal), Relating to the dissolution of the Falls County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 2215 (By Price), Relating to the adoption of desired future conditions for aquifers in groundwater management areas and the consideration of those conditions in the regional water planning process.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2216 (By González), Relating to the registration and regulation of health clubs.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2217 (By Price), Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation of the feasibility of certain improvements to Interstate Highway 27.

To Transportation.

HB 2218 (By Alonzo), Relating to the eligibility for custodial officer service in the Employees Retirement System of Texas of juvenile justice officers employed by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

To Pensions.

HB 2219 (By Lozano), Relating to the eligibility of property used for a water desalination project for ad valorem tax benefits under the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2220 (By Elkins), Relating to the powers and duties of the West Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 21; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 2221 (By Schofield), Relating to a limitation on the amount of attorney's fees awarded in a case assigned to a special three-judge district court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2223 (By Giddings and White), Relating to developmental coursework offered by public institutions of higher education under the Texas Success Initiative.

To Higher Education.

HB 2224 (By Giddings), Relating to replacing "Confederate Heroes Day" with "Civil War Remembrance Day" as a state holiday.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2226 (By Lang), Relating to complaints filed against certain law enforcement officers, peace officers, detention officers, and county jailers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2227 (By Murphy), Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to correct an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2228 (By Murphy), Relating to deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2229 (By Leach), Relating to requiring certain public and private institutions of higher education to provide students and employees an option to electronically report certain offenses to the institution.

To Higher Education.

HB 2230 (By Leach), Relating to requiring certain public and private institutions of higher education to provide amnesty to students who report incidents of sexual assault.

To Higher Education.

HB 2231 (By Gooden), Relating to the publication of performance ratings of school districts and campuses under the public school accountability system.

To Public Education.

HB 2232 (By Dukes), Relating to the establishment of a statewide task force to address sexual assault occurring on the campuses of public and private institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2235 (By Murphy), Relating to accounting principles applicable to pension and other postemployment benefit expenses for electric utilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 2236 (By Murphy, Turner, and Capriglione), Relating to the rate at which interest accrues in connection with the deferral or abatement of the collection of ad valorem taxes on certain residence homesteads.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2237 (By Walle), Relating to a public defender's investigation into a defendant's finances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2238 (By Lucio), Relating to franchise tax and insurance premium tax credits for investment in certain communities; imposing a monetary penalty; authorizing fees.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2239 (By Raymond), Relating to transitional child-care services in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

To Human Services.

HB 2240 (By Lucio), Relating to a requirement that certain recipients of financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board adopt certain restrictions on water use by their customers.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2242 (By Lozano), Relating to the establishment of a college of veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University–Kingsville.

To Higher Education.

HB 2243 (By Dukes), Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to examine the implementation of dating violence awareness and education programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2244 (By Dukes), Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to examine the implementation of dating violence awareness and education programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2245 (By Dukes), Relating to restrictions on the use of certain sprays, Tasers, and stun guns against public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 2248 (By Guerra), Relating to the procedure for adoption by a state agency of rules that may have an adverse economic effect on small businesses and micro-businesses.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2274 (By Guillen), Relating to registration and regulation of dangerous wild animals; providing penalties, creating a criminal offense, and authorizing a fee.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2279 (By Goldman), Relating to the regulation of a residential service contract.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2301 (By Schofield), Relating to affidavits concerning cost and necessity of services.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2303 (By Thierry), Relating to coverage for certain services related to maternal depression under the Medicaid and child health plan programs.

To Public Health.

HB 2304 (By Guillen), Relating to the hours of instruction provided in barbering and cosmetology schools.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2305 (By Guillen), Relating to the operations, communications, and notice procedures of state agencies.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 2306 (By Guillen and Longoria), Relating to the use of auction proceeds from the sale of certain abandoned motor vehicles to reimburse law enforcement agencies for compensation paid to certain property owners.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2307 (By Guillen), Relating to a limitation on the amount of a fee charged by a public institution of higher education for the issuance of an official transcript.

To Higher Education.

HB 2308 (By Lambert and Miller), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for veterans with disabilities that include the emblem from military academy license plates.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2309 (By Muñoz), Relating to the authority of a county to use county revenue or incur county debt for certain public works projects.

To County Affairs.

HB 2310 (By Muñoz), Relating to authorizing the county clerk to conduct a marriage ceremony and collect a related fee; authorizing a fee.

To County Affairs.

HB 2311 (By Miller), Relating to a voter's use of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail to update the voter's residence.

To Elections.

HB 2313 (By Dukes), Relating to additional state aid for school districts that provide social security coverage for district employees.

To Public Education.

HB 2315 (By Landgraf), Relating to establishing a protective order registry and the duties of courts in regard to the registry.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2316 (By Capriglione), Relating to increasing the penalty for assault of certain pregnant women.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2317 (By Metcalf), Relating to access to criminal history record information by an emergency communication district.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2318 (By P. King), Relating to requirements for certain applicants to obtain an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun; waiving certain fees.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2319 (By Paddie), Relating to weight limitations for natural gas motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2320 (By Fallon), Relating to declarant control of a property owners' association board.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2321 (By Turner), Relating to low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement programs and local initiative projects.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2322 (By Cyrier), Relating to the applicability of petitions to release an area for certificates of public convenience and necessity for water or sewer services.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2323 (By Israel), Relating to the filing period for a place on the ballot in a special election to fill a vacancy.

To Elections.

HB 2324 (By Israel), Relating to the deadline for volunteer deputy registrars to submit voter registration applications.

To Elections.

HB 2325 (By Israel), Relating to the officially prescribed form for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot.

To Elections.

HB 2326 (By Collier), Relating to medical causation narrative reports created under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2327 (By Israel), Relating to the requirements for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot.

To Elections.

HB 2328 (By Lucio and Elkins), Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 2329 (By Burkett), Relating to elimination of the authority of certain county school districts to impose ad valorem taxes and to a procedure under which those districts may be abolished.

To Public Education.

HB 2330 (By Dukes), Relating to information and services for foster children who are pregnant or minor parents.

To Human Services.

HB 2332 (By E. Thompson), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 2334 (By Oliverson), Relating to the imposition of a criminal penalty for the violation of a rule adopted or order issued under the Flood Control and Insurance Act.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2336 (By Dutton), Relating to the participation by certain state and local elected officials during the process for evaluating an application for a low income housing tax credit.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2338 (By Bell, Flynn, Keough, White, and Schaefer), Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HB 2339 (By S. Thompson), Relating to trade-in credit agreements offered in connection with certain motor vehicle retail installment contracts.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2340 (By Huberty), Relating to the use by a school district of certain undesignated funds in the district's general fund.

To Public Education.

HB 2341 (By Martinez), Relating to the control of access to state highways by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 2342 (By Martinez), Relating to a study on Medicaid managed care.

To Public Health.

HB 2343 (By Workman), Relating to prerequisites to asserting certain claims arising from certain construction defects.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2344 (By Guillen), Relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages between certain noncontiguous permitted premises.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2345 (By Workman), Relating to the performance and appeal of utilization review by and under the direction of physicians.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2346 (By Phillips), Relating to exempting certain customers from certain demand charges by transmission and distribution utilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 2347 (By Oliverson), Relating to the prosecution of and increased penalties for certain offenses involving the trafficking of persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2348 (By Swanson), Relating to certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth, fetal death certificates, and the disposition of fetal remains; imposing administrative penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 2350 (By Muñoz), Relating to the provision of health care benefits through a network of physicians or health care providers.

To Insurance.

HB 2357 (By Cosper), Relating to certain practice locations for licensed specialists in school psychology.

To Public Health.

HB 2361 (By Frank), Relating to a study regarding the appointment and use of attorneys ad litem in cases involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2374 (By Blanco, Pickett, Martinez, Raymond, and Oliveira), Relating to the designation of certain federal funds for border infrastructure projects.

To Transportation.

HB 2380 (By Swanson), Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of trespass by certain persons carrying handguns.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2382 (By Parker), Relating to information required to be disclosed by certain investors of publicly traded companies whose headquarters are located in this state; creating an offense.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2383 (By Dukes), Relating to outsourcing a service performed by the Health and Human Services Commission or a health and human services agency to a private commercial contractor.

To Human Services.

HB 2385 (By Leach), Relating to benefits offered to purchasers by builders of new residences.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2386 (By Bailes and Paddie), Relating to volunteer firefighter supervision of outdoor burning of waste consisting of plant growth.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2387 (By Herrero), Relating to disclosure and use of certain information regarding the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2388 (By Herrero), Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 666 in Nueces County as the Kollyn Barton Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 2389 (By Burkett), Relating to the supervision of pharmacist-interns, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician trainees by a pharmacist and the adoption of rules by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

To Public Health.

HB 2390 (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the medical treatment and care of animals by certain persons in animal shelters and releasing agencies.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2391 (By Swanson), Relating to the order of candidate names on an election ballot.

To Elections.

HB 2392 (By Muñoz), Relating to funding commitments for approval of certain bridges over the Rio Grande.

To Transportation.

HB 2393 (By Guillen), Relating to insurance premium tax credits for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2394 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the award of damages in certain civil actions against certain entities regulated under the Insurance Code.

To Insurance.

HB 2395 (By Collier), Relating to testing for lead contamination in public school drinking water.

To Public Education.

HB 2396 (By Y. Davis), Relating to an annual earnings and profit report by insurance companies and health maintenance organizations.

To Insurance.

HB 2397 (By Muñoz), Relating to the termination by an insurer of a contract with a preferred provider.

To Insurance.

HB 2398 (By P. King, S. Thompson, Parker, and Burkett), Relating to the punishment for certain possession offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act; changing eligibility for community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2399 (By P. King), Relating to the submission by a law enforcement agency of an amended employment termination report.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2400 (By Isaac, Flynn, and Bernal), Relating to daylight saving time.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 2572 (By Deshotel), Relating to the deployment of advanced metering and meter information networks in certain non-ERCOT areas.

To State Affairs.

HB 2995 (By Ashby), Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

HJR 10 (By Smithee), Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for and the terms of office of certain judicial offices.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 11 (By Smithee), Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for appellate judicial offices.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 16 (By Guillen), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.

To Appropriations.

HJR 19 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain prescription medicine.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 22 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 24 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the authorization or funding of an elementary or secondary education voucher program.

To Public Education.

HJR 25 (By Raymond), Supporting the ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for a balanced federal budget.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 27 (By Howard), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation containing an appropriation unless the requirement is met.

To Appropriations.

HJR 28 (By Gonzales), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session on a bill that extends the existence of an agency, commission, or advisory committee following legislative review.

To State Affairs.

HJR 29 (By Muñoz), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor's appointments to state boards, commissions, or other governing bodies of state agencies to reflect the gender composition of this state.

To State Affairs.

HJR 36 (By González, Sheffield, and S. Thompson), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide assistance to economically distressed areas.

To Natural Resources.

HJR 38 (By Fallon), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature.

To State Affairs.

HJR 40 (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the right to repurchase real property acquired by a governmental entity through eminent domain.

To Land and Resource Management.

HJR 44 (By Workman), 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 an amendment to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 45 (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 54 (By Elkins), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by or leased to or by a university research technology corporation.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HJR 58 (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 63 (By Shaheen), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain tax bills to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 65 (By Leach), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of certain debt and the use of certain revenue for toll roads.

To Transportation.

HJR 66 (By Dutton), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions of this state property located near a public school that is owned for the purpose of building low-income or moderate-income housing.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 67 (By Bohac), 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 a Purple Heart recipient or the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 70 (By Blanco), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 71 (By Swanson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 74 (By Anchia), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

To Redistricting.

HJR 75 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to appropriate money from the economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund and use the money to finance a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and a temporary reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.

To Appropriations.

HJR 77 (By Klick), Rescinding the 1899 application of the 26th Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call an unrestricted national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing undisclosed amendments to that Constitution.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 78 (By Klick), Rescinding the 1901 and 1911 applications to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the direct election of U.S. Senators.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 79 (By Klick), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 80 (By Cain and Biedermann), 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 an amendment to the constitution to limit the terms of office of members of Congress.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 81 (By Gutierrez), Proposing a constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 82 (By Rinaldi), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring that any appropriations in excess of the constitutional spending limit be approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

To Appropriations.

HJR 83 (By Fallon), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor will not receive a state salary or per diem during certain periods unless the legislature has passed the state's budget and that budget is certified by the comptroller.

To Appropriations.

HJR 84 (By Swanson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

To State Affairs.

HJR 85 (By Flynn), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

To Appropriations.

HJR 87 (By Meyer), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a franchise tax rate to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 88 (By Fallon), 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.

HJR 89 (By Schaefer), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HJR 90 (By Deshotel), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of casino games in certain areas of this state by licensed persons to provide additional money for residual windstorm insurance coverage in the coastal areas; providing for certification or licensing of persons engaged in occupations related to casino gaming.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 91 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize additional professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles at additional venues.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 92 (By Sanford), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain disabled veterans and the surviving spouses and children of certain veterans.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 93 (By Thierry), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the assessed value of the residence homestead of a veteran of the United States armed services who served in the armed services for a certain period.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 94 (By Roberts, Elkins, Parker, and Capriglione), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

To State Affairs.

HJR 95 (By Krause), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HJR 96 (By Button), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit one or more political subdivisions of this state to exempt from ad valorem taxation a person's inventory held for sale at retail.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 97 (By Miller), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran and harmonizing certain related provisions of the constitution.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 98 (By Murr and Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of pretrial release of a person accused of a noncapital offense if necessary to ensure the person's appearance in court and the safety of the community and the victim of the alleged offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HJR 99 (By Parker and Lambert), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HJR 100 (By Kuempel), Proposing a constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 102 (By R. Anderson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide ad valorem tax benefits to certain current and former first responders and their families.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 104 (By Shaheen), Urging the Congress of the United States to propose for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution which would prohibit, with one exception, the practice of abortion within the United States or in any place subject to their jurisdiction or, in the alternative, applying to Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of that Constitution, for the specific and limited purpose of proposing such an amendment to that Constitution for ratification.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HJR 105 (By White), 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 100 percent or totally disabled veteran regardless of whether the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the disabled veteran died and harmonizing certain related provisions of the constitution.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 106 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of revenue of or money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund inside or outside the state treasury and the authorized expenditure or appropriation of revenue or money dedicated by general law.

To Appropriations.

HJR 107 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net revenue from the state lottery to support educational programs that benefit classroom teaching in the state's public schools and to prohibit certain lottery advertisements and promotions.

To Appropriations.

HJR 108 (By Neave), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit for a temporary period the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a political subdivision on a residence homestead rendered uninhabitable or unusable as a result of a natural disaster.

To Natural Resources.

HJR 110 (By Alvarado), Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish permanent funds for the support of state institutions and agencies of higher education that do not participate in funding from the permanent university fund.

To Higher Education.

HJR 113 (By Capriglione), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metals.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 114 (By Burrows), Proposing a constitutional amendment to divert any net income attributable to newly discovered oil and gas or other mineral interests on permanent university fund land from the permanent university fund to fund capital projects at certain public universities and agencies of higher education that are currently ineligible for distributions from the permanent university fund.

To Higher Education.

HJR 115 (By D. Bonnen), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of a peace officer who resides in a high crime area.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 116 (By Thierry), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by the political subdivision on the residence homestead of certain lower-income individuals.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 117 (By Smithee), Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the terms of office of certain judicial offices.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 118 (By Neave), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

To Redistricting.

HJR 120 (By Hinojosa), Applying to Congress for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to restore balance and integrity to our elections.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

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

HB 67 (By White and J. Johnson), Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 6

HCR 77

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

Monday, March 20, 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 44 Hughes

In memory of Frances Debora McBride Collins.

SCR 45 Hughes

In memory of Dennis H. Boerner.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 16

Business and Industry - **HB 88, HB 1099**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 142, HB 268, HB 351**

Energy Resources - **HB 1818**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 1434**

Public Health - **HB 279, HB 1148**

ENGROSSED

March 16 - HB 62, HB 511

ENROLLED

March 16 - HCR 77

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

March 16 - HCR 40, HCR 80