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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 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 92).

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; 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; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Farrar; Hunter.

Absent — Dukes; King, T.; Metcalf.

The speaker recognized Representative Sanford who introduced Trey Graham, senior pastor, First Melissa, Melissa, who offered the invocation as follows:

Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for these men and women who are charged with serving their fellow Texans with wisdom, honesty, and discernment. I ask you to empower these representatives to protect innocent people, value life, make honorable decisions, and promote righteousness. We pray that you, as the sovereign God of the universe, would protect and bless the people of Texas. Give our legislators the courage to do what is right in your eyes and to look to you and your word as the source of hope and truth. Help them to live out the words of the prophet Micah—to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you,

our God. I pray that you would be glorified by the actions and conversations and decisions made by this body. I pray this in the name of my Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Hunter on motion of Cook.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative E. Johnson who presented Dr. Amer Shakil of Dallas as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Metcalf now present)

(Springer in the chair)

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.

(T. 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.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 851 (by Hunter), Congratulating Alice Porter on her receipt of a Women in History award from the Corpus Christi Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

HR 852 (by Hunter), Congratulating Marilyn Dow on her receipt of a Women in History award from the Corpus Christi Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

HR 853 (by Hunter), Congratulating Maxine Flournoy on her receipt of a Women in History award from the Corpus Christi Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

HR 884 (by Sheffield), Recognizing March 21, 2017, as Tarleton State University Day at the State Capitol.

HR 916 (by Gervin-Hawkins), Honoring Joel C. Allen for his first year as pastor of New Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

HR 921 (by Hinojosa, Gonzales, Zerwas, Longoria, and Giddings), Honoring six nonprofit career development organizations for their commitment to strengthening the skills of Texas workers.

HR 958 (by Rose), Recognizing March 21, 2017, as Paul Quinn College Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1022 (by Alvarado), Congratulating Johnny Villarreal on his retirement from the Houston Fire Department.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Miller who introduced Vice Admiral Raquel C. Bono of the United States Navy.

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.

HR 663 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Israel who introduced Joe H. Morin, manager of business incentives in the Department of Economic Development Finance, and members of his family.

HR 884 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Sheffield who introduced representatives of Tarleton State University and a delegation from Stephenville.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Rules and Resolutions, during bill referral today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

HR 948 - ADOPTED (by Wu and Swanson)

Representative Wu moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 948**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 948, In memory of Captain William Dowling of the Houston Fire Department.

HR 948 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Oliverson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 948** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Swanson who introduced family members of William Dowling.

HR 958 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Rose who introduced representatives of Paul Quinn College.

HR 734 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by Longoria)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 734, In memory of Jovita Abrego Canales of Santa Rosa.

On motion of Representative Guerra, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 734** as signers thereof.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

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

(Speaker in the chair)

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS

SECOND READING

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

HB 101 ON SECOND READING

(by Craddick)

HB 101, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development of and contracting for reclaimed water facilities in certain municipalities.

HB 101 was passed to engrossment.

HB 641 ON SECOND READING
(by Phillips)

HB 641, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation of the Red River Boundary Commission.

HB 641 was passed to engrossment.

HB 1257 ON SECOND READING
(by Kacal)

HB 1257, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of criminal mischief involving property used for flood control purposes or a dam.

HB 1257 was passed to engrossment by (Record 93): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 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; 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; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Dukes; Farrar; Hunter.

MOTION TO SUSPEND
FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE

Representative Coleman moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 1654** and **HB 2310** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment/recess Thursday, March 23 in E2.026.

REPRESENTATIVE LEACH: Representative Coleman, can you tell us specifically what these bills are regarding?

REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN: This is **HB 1654** by Oliverson and is related to the "offense of the failure to comply with an order from the fire marshal and the authority of certain county employees to issue citations for certain violations."

What he's explained to me is that there are places where you might have two jurisdictions, and in those two jurisdictions, each person gives the individual a warning but nobody ever cites the individual for those particular violations, and this is to cure that. So it will be a public hearing. They're not voting on it or anything; it's a public hearing.

LEACH: You're moving to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow a hearing on this on what day?

COLEMAN: It's this Thursday upon first adjournment and during reading and referral of bills, along with the other posted hearings. The other bill is by Muñoz and it's "relating to authorizing the county clerk to conduct a marriage ceremony and collect a related fee; authorizing a fee." And it's bracketed to his area. We have another bill that's of the very same topic, and so it is better to have bills of the same subject matter on the same day, and they were ready to be heard. The authors were ready to have these bills heard, and they asked if we would post them. I thought it would be better to hear them now, particularly next week. Since we meet on Thursdays, we end up doing the Appropriations bill and the supplemental bill; we'll get behind.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

LEACH: Mr. Speaker, I do want to ask a few questions regarding suspension of the rules. I'd like to clarify under Rule 14, Section 3, can any member of this body move to suspend the rules?

SPEAKER STRAUS: The answer is yes.

LEACH: So with respect to a motion to suspend the five-day posting rule, who can bring that motion, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER: That would be the chairman of the committee, Mr. Leach.

LEACH: Mr. Speaker, can any of the rules be suspended? In other words, is there any rule in our rulebook that cannot be suspended by a motion of any member?

SPEAKER: Mr. Leach, the answer is yes.

LEACH: Okay, and just to be clear, under Rule 14, Section 5, a standing rule of the house may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, correct?

SPEAKER: That's correct.

LEACH: Rule 14, Section 4 is regarding the required notice for any motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Speaker, can you explain the notice requirements regarding a suspension of the rules as outlined in Rule 14, Section 4, specifically with respect to the one-hour notice?

SPEAKER: Mr. Leach, I'll ask the clerk to read the rule to you.

LEACH: So Mr. Speaker, under Rule 14, Section 4, it's my understanding, and correct me if I'm wrong, that the chair cannot allow a suspension of the rules unless and until a one-hour notice is given to the members, correct?

SPEAKER: Mr. Leach, that's incorrect.

LEACH: Okay, that rule can be suspended by unanimous consent, correct?

SPEAKER: That's correct.

LEACH: Frequently, there are motions to suspend the rules, Mr. Speaker, that we vote on without the one-hour notice.

SPEAKER: That's correct.

LEACH: It's my understanding that within the past 10 years, this might have been done in upwards of 670 times without the one-hour notice.

SPEAKER: Mr. Leach, it would be 681 times.

LEACH: I appreciate that. Based on my conversations with the parliamentarian, that's because we have frequently moved to suspend all necessary rules in addition to the motion to suspend the five-day posting rule. So in other words, Mr. Speaker, when we suspend all necessary rules, are we, in fact, suspending the one-hour notice requirement?

SPEAKER: Restate the question.

LEACH: Unless a member moves to suspend all necessary rules, which would include the one-hour notice requirement, if there's a pending motion to suspend the rules and a member objects, is the one-hour notice by default required to the members of this body?

SPEAKER: With unanimous consent we can take up actions right away.

LEACH: I'm trying to understand here, and I don't have a problem with Representative Coleman's motion to suspend the five-day posting. I haven't heard an objection, but I do want to clarify going forward, Mr. Speaker. If we want to require the one-hour notice—in other words, if there's a pending motion and a member of this body objects and wants one hour to consider the content of the motion—how would we make that objection?

SPEAKER: Mr. Leach, you would object. Mr. Leach, there have been 681 suspensions on the posting rule and 1,029 on permission to meet and 6,300 suspensions on other resolutions. You are free to object on any one of them.

LEACH: I appreciate you clarifying the rules for us. If a member moves to suspend the five-day posting rule as Chairman Coleman has done and any member of this body objects, is the chair required to give the body one-hour notice before a vote on the suspension of the five-day posting rule?

SPEAKER: Mr. Leach, a member would have to request one-hour notice.

LEACH: Rule 14, Section 4, regarding the one-hour notice, says that the rule may be suspended only by unanimous consent. Therefore, if a member objects to the motion to suspend, is that not by its very nature not unanimous consent?

SPEAKER: Mr. Coleman was requesting unanimous consent to take up his motion and to approve it. Members can agree with one part of his motion and not the with other.

LEACH: Did Mr. Coleman, and I might have missed this, did Mr. Coleman move to suspend all necessary rules or just to suspend the five-day notice rule?

SPEAKER: Mr. Leach, just as in the normal routine suspension, he did both.

LEACH: Okay, so when we vote to suspend the rules—suspend the posting rule—we're thereby suspending the one-hour notice requirement as well. I just want to make clear, so we understand what exactly it is we're voting on.

SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Leach. Feel free to object.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Stickland moved to print remarks between Representative Coleman and Representative Leach and between Representative Leach and the speaker.

The motion prevailed.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Coleman moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 1654** and **HB 2310** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment/recess Thursday, March 23 in E2.026.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

County Affairs, 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment/recess Thursday, March 23, E2.026, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 1654**, **HB 2310**, and the previously posted agenda.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:33 a.m., Representative Swanson 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 William Dowling of Houston.

The motion prevailed.

(Faircloth in the chair)

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

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

(Springer in the chair)

**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. 2.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:15 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 1299 (By Springer), Relating to the procedure for the approval of rules adopted by the comptroller relating to the appraisal of qualified open-space land and qualified timber land for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2151 (By Y. Davis), Relating to rate increases under personal automobile insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 2152 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the reporting of certain claims information by automobile and residential property insurers to the Texas Department of Insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 2153 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the eligibility for appointment as commissioner of insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 2154 (By Guillen), Relating to required training for veterans county service officers and assistant veterans county service officers.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2155 (By Howard), Relating to a college readiness memorandum of understanding between a school district and a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2156 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the creation by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of a repository of student transcripts for certain private postsecondary educational institutions; authorizing fees.

To Higher Education.

HB 2157 (By Miller), Relating to the requirements for a candidate's application or petition for a place on the ballot.

To Elections.

HB 2158 (By Parker), Relating to the adoption of the Texas Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2159 (By Giddings), Relating to school district grace period policies and the provision of meals to public school students with insufficient balances on prepaid meal cards or meal accounts.

To Public Education.

HB 2160 (By Wray), Relating to the assessment of damages for certain condemnations by a high-speed rail company.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2161 (By Wray), Relating to clarification of the law regarding the authority of a high-speed rail company to exercise the power of eminent domain.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2162 (By Wray), Relating to the compatibility of a high-speed rail facility with multiple types of train technology.

To Transportation.

HB 2163 (By Wray), Relating to the elevation of high-speed rail tracks in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 2164 (By Wray), Relating to the use of private activity bonds to finance high-speed rail service.

To Transportation.

HB 2165 (By Wray), Relating to entry onto property to survey for a high-speed rail facility.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2166 (By Isaac), Relating to Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation rules on fees for nonconsent vehicle tows and a study on those fees.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2167 (By Schubert), Relating to state money or credit or a state guarantee used or provided for high-speed rail owned by a private entity.

To Transportation.

HB 2168 (By Schubert), Relating to authorization to enter onto property to survey for a proposed high-speed rail facility.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2169 (By Schubert), Relating to the security of high-speed rail operated by a private entity.

To Transportation.

HB 2170 (By Kacal), Relating to responsibility for defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2171 (By Guillen), Relating to notice to affected local taxing entities of certain claims for overpayment of sales or use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2172 (By Ashby, Rinaldi, and Bailes), Relating to the use of state money for high-speed rail operated by a private entity.

To Transportation.

HB 2173 (By Ashby), Relating to a report by the Texas Department of Transportation and the Legislative Budget Board on high-speed rail projects.

To Transportation.

HB 2174 (By Darby), Relating to the regulation of motor fuel quality and motor fuel metering devices.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2175 (By Muñoz), Relating to the persons authorized to submit a request for an attorney general opinion.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 2176 (By Parker), Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card; providing a civil penalty.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2177 (By Meyer), Relating to the date of the election for trustees of an independent school district.

To Public Education.

HB 2178 (By Shaheen), Relating to observation of voter assistance by a poll watcher.

To Elections.

HB 2179 (By Cook), Relating to the acquisition and disposition of real property intended for high-speed rail projects.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2180 (By Flynn), Relating to the Sulphur River Basin Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Committee.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2181 (By Cook), Relating to option contracts to acquire real property for high-speed rail projects.

To Transportation.

HB 2182 (By Reynolds, Zerwas, and Miller), Relating to the authority of a county assistance district to impose a sales and use tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2183 (By Keough), Relating to The Woodlands Township.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2184 (By Bailes), Relating to the operation and administration of the Walker County Court at Law.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2185 (By Krause), Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2186 (By Kuempel), Relating to the rates of the taxes imposed on the first sale of ale, malt liquor, and beer; reducing a tax rate.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2187 (By Lucio), Relating to the revocation or amendment of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for water utilities in a service area.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2188 (By Kuempel), Relating to taxes imposed on vinous liquor.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2189 (By Krause, Dean, Guillen, and Villalba), 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.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2190 (By Dukes), Relating to increasing the penalty for causing injury to a child; changing the eligibility for community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2191 (By Dale), Relating to the eligibility of certain entities for grants awarded by the criminal justice division of the governor's office.

To State Affairs.

HB 2192 (By Blanco), Relating to comprehensive information security assessments on state agency information resources and network systems and digital data storage and security.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 2193 (By J. Johnson), Relating to certain filing fees for candidates in a primary election.

To Elections.

HB 2194 (By P. King, Springer, and Lang), Relating to the board of trustees of the Weatherford Junior College District.

To Higher Education.

HB 2195 (By Oliveira), Relating to financial assistance for port security, transportation, or facility projects.

To Transportation.

HB 2196 (By Oliveira), Relating to the establishment of a seaport preliminary studies grant program.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2197 (By Oliveira), Relating to the creation of a port capital project revolving loan program by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 2198 (By Oliveira), Relating to the establishment of a seaport preliminary studies grant program.

To Transportation.

HB 2199 (By Oliveira), Relating to the establishment of a seaport preliminary studies grant program.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2451 (By Reynolds), Relating to a proxy for a member of the legislature visiting a facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 2452 (By Reynolds), Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification; providing criminal penalties.

To Elections.

HB 2454 (By Klick), Relating to the provision of a nursing facility quality-based payment incentives program and a program to increase direct care staff and wages under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

HB 2455 (By Klick), Relating to public access to certain information and materials relating to certain hospital inspections and investigations.

To Public Health.

HB 2456 (By Klick), Relating to authorizing school districts to suspend classes on primary and general election days and requiring the commissioner of education to adjust funding for certain related absences.

To Public Education.

HB 2457 (By Meyer), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2458 (By Price), Relating to the authority of a magistrate to issue a search warrant to collect a blood specimen from a person arrested for certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2459 (By Flynn), Relating to the operations and functions of the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the sunset review date for, financial management of, and programs administered by the agency.

To Pensions.

HB 2460 (By Deshotel), Relating to the board of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County.

To Transportation.

HB 2461 (By Pickett), Relating to vehicle registration.

To Transportation.

HB 2462 (By Pickett), Relating to the titling of motor vehicles; creating a criminal offense and authorizing fees.

To Transportation.

HB 2463 (By Price), Relating to requiring state agencies to develop written succession plans.

To State Affairs.

HB 2464 (By Springer and Romero), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to teach a driver education course.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2465 (By S. Davis), Relating to political contributions by corporations and labor organizations to certain political committees.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 2466 (By S. Davis, S. Thompson, and Collier), Relating to coverage for certain services related to maternal depression under the Medicaid and child health plan programs.

To Public Health.

HB 2468 (By S. Davis), Relating to a study on the assessments used by the Board of Pardons and Paroles to make parole decisions.

To Corrections.

HB 2469 (By S. Davis), Relating to the establishment of an electronic database for settlement agreements for certain suits involving minors or incapacitated persons; authorizing a fee.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2470 (By S. Davis), Relating to permitting the Texas Ethics Commission to provide seminars and charge an attendance fee for those seminars.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 2471 (By S. Davis), Relating to prohibiting political contributions and political expenditures made by certain persons with public funds; creating a criminal offense.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 2472 (By S. Davis), Relating to waiving confidentiality regarding proceedings and information relating to a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 2473 (By S. Davis), Relating to the disclosure by vendors of gifts to certain local government officers and of certain relationships with local government officers; creating an offense.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 2474 (By S. Davis), Relating to the electronic filing of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures with the Texas Ethics Commission.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 2475 (By S. Davis), Relating to the sales and use tax exemption for certain amusement services.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2476 (By S. Davis), Relating to approval by the comptroller of public accounts of certain contingent fee legal services contracts entered into by public agencies.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2477 (By S. Davis), Relating to the authority of certain municipal employees to request the removal and storage of certain illegally parked or operated vehicles.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2479 (By Bell), Relating to inaccurate or incomplete permit applications for solid waste facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2481 (By P. King, Laubenberg, Geren, Parker, and Sanford), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification; providing a criminal penalty.

To Elections.

HB 2482 (By Miller, Zerwas, and Reynolds), Relating to the authority of certain counties to operate a roadway clearance program; authorizing a fee.

To County Affairs.

HB 2483 (By Parker), Relating to the prosecution of criminal offenses regarding unauthorized recordings.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2484 (By Nevárez), Relating to the licensing and regulation of animal export-import processing facilities; providing penalties; requiring an occupational license; authorizing fees.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2485 (By Elkins), Relating to the uniform election date.

To Elections.

HB 2486 (By Stucky, Darby, Raney, Frank, and Lambert), Relating to restoration of the position of public employees when relieved of duty from the Texas military forces or a similar unit.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2487 (By Price), Relating to making a voluntary contribution when registering a motor vehicle in certain counties for county health and welfare programs that benefit children.

To Transportation.

HB 2488 (By Lambert), Relating to the treatment and recycling for beneficial use of drill cuttings.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2489 (By Metcalf), Relating to grants from the Department of Family and Protective Services to faith-based and charitable organizations that provide services to children and families.

To Human Services.

HB 2490 (By Minjarez), Relating to the adoption of cats and dogs previously used for research.

To Public Health.

HB 2491 (By Frullo), Relating to authorized reinsurance and financial statement credit and accounting for reinsurance.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2492 (By Frullo), Relating to domestic surplus lines insurers; authorizing and imposing a tax.

To Insurance.

HB 2493 (By Coleman), Relating to the qualifications of the board members of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2494 (By Faircloth), Relating to the reporting and delivery of certain unclaimed property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2495 (By Geren), Relating to the establishment of the Texas State Music Museum and Texas Music Foundation; authorizing fees.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2496 (By Dutton), Relating to the mailing of a notice of intent to obtain an environmental permit to certain state legislators.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2497 (By Dutton), Relating to the notice of intent to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2498 (By Dutton), Relating to an exemption from or refund of tuition and fees for lower-division students enrolled in a general academic teaching institution who maintain a high grade point average.

To Higher Education.

HB 2499 (By Faircloth), Relating to the disposition of real property interests by navigation districts and port authorities.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2601 (By Farrar), Relating to the required submission by certain general residential operations of information requested by courts.

To Human Services.

HB 2602 (By Farrar), Relating to the appointment of an attorney general liaison for each regional office of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 2603 (By Farrar), Relating to coverage for serious mental illness under certain group health benefit plans.

To Public Health.

HB 2604 (By Farrar), Relating to a strategic plan to address postpartum depression.

To Public Health.

HB 2605 (By Muñoz), Relating to benefits for mental health conditions and substance use disorders.

To Public Health.

HB 2606 (By Lozano), Relating to the prosecution and punishment for possession of a controlled substance listed in Penalty Group 2-A; increasing a criminal penalty for possession of certain substances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2607 (By Lozano), Relating to demonstration projects to coordinate eligibility renewal and eligibility recertification for certain children in the Medicaid and child health plan programs.

To Human Services.

HB 2608 (By Lozano), Relating to a legislative finding that pharmacists are health care providers.

To Public Health.

HB 2609 (By Miller), Relating to the penalty for certain family violence committed in the presence of a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2610 (By Guillen), Relating to the term for a lease of land owned by certain navigation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2611 (By VanDeaver), Relating to broker agreements for the sale of real property by school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 2612 (By Meyer), Relating to civil liability of a person who produces, distributes, sells, or provides or aids in the production, distribution, sale, or provision of certain synthetic substances to another person for damages caused by the other person.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2613 (By E. Johnson), Relating to authorization for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to refinance education loans under its student loan program and to use bond proceeds under that program for that purpose.

To Higher Education.

HB 2615 (By Goldman), Relating to the licensing of towing operators and vehicle storage facility employees by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2616 (By Giddings), Relating to the discipline and behavior management of a student enrolled in a grade level below grade four at a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

HB 2617 (By Giddings), Relating to ownership and disposition of property and management of assets of an open-enrollment charter school for which the charter has been revoked, denied renewal, or surrendered.

To Public Education.

HB 2618 (By Ortega), Relating to including in the minimum attendance requirement of a public school student any absence of the student to participate in an extracurricular activity.

To Public Education.

HB 2621 (By Darby), Relating to state and local tax incentives for certain enhanced oil recovery projects.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2622 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the issuance of subpoenas or certain other court orders with respect to an online service provider in the investigation or prosecution of certain criminal offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2623 (By Allen), Relating to requiring school districts to assist students in making the transition back to school after certain prolonged placements outside of school.

To Public Education.

HB 2624 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 157; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 2625 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 158; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 2626 (By Muñoz), Relating to administrative and other expenditures by Medicaid managed care organizations.

To Human Services.

HB 2627 (By Workman), Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 2629 (By S. Thompson), Relating to notice and continuing education requirements regarding human trafficking for certain licensed occupations and establishments.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2630 (By Muñoz), Relating to the reporting of certain claims information by certain insurers and health benefit plan issuers to the Texas Department of Insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 2631 (By Dutton), Relating to the remedies available to a person to abate a public nuisance in a municipality.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2632 (By Dutton), Relating to an allotment under the foundation school program for students without disabilities residing in care and treatment facilities or state schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2633 (By Dutton), Relating to the evaluation of applications for certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2634 (By Dutton), Relating to enforcement of child support obligations.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2635 (By Dutton), Relating to the authority of a property owner to pay certain deferred ad valorem taxes and interest in installments.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2637 (By Faircloth and Oliverson), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 2639 (By Pickett, Zerwas, Raymond, and Wray), Relating to an alert for a missing senior citizen or person with Alzheimer's disease.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2641 (By Sanford), Relating to Internet broadcasts of meetings held by the board of directors of a community development corporation.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 2642 (By Sanford), Relating to requirements for providing information regarding the issuance of certain proposed bonds by certain political subdivisions.

To Public Education.

HB 2643 (By Sanford), Relating to the rendition by the court in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship of a temporary order over the objection of the child's parent.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2644 (By Sanford), Relating to prohibiting the use of money in the Texas economic development fund or the Texas Enterprise Fund to finance a facility or establishment at which gambling is to be conducted.

To Appropriations.

HB 2645 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the development of a program and training for public schools on the prevention of sexual abuse and sex trafficking and participation by the human trafficking prevention task force in that development.

To Public Education.

HB 2647 (By Stephenson), Relating to authorized investments of public funds.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2648 (By Stephenson), Relating to including the obligations of Federal Home Loan Banks as authorized investments for a governmental entity.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 3765 (By Longoria), Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 3849 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

To Appropriations.

HR 899 (By Muñoz), In memory of Ricco Diaman Delgado of McAllen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 937 (By Dean), Honoring Mike and Amy Clements of Gregg County for their philanthropy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 938 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Faye Bruun of Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi on her induction into the Texas A&M Chancellor's Academy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 939 (By Herrero), Congratulating Juan Sebastian Garzon on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi 40 Under 40 honoree.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 940 (By Herrero), Congratulating Rosana Vanessa Gomez Pachon on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi 40 Under 40 honoree.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 941 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. A. Stephen Lenz on his selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi 40 Under 40 honoree.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 942 (By Herrero), Congratulating Toni Cheryl Nerren on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi 40 Under 40 honoree.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 943 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Criselda I. Castillo on her selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi 40 Under 40 honoree.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 944 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Marilyn Spencer on being named a 2015-2016 Regents Professor by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 945 (By Huberty), In memory of Margaret Merle Roberts of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 946 (By Faircloth), In memory of Officer Christopher Michael Sanderson of the Galveston Police Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 947 (By Herrero), Commemorating the 33rd annual Cottonfest in Robstown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 949 (By Schofield), Congratulating Raymond Boothe on his appointment to the Katy City Council.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 950 (By Ashby), Honoring John Wayne Reynolds Sr. of Groveton for his 47 years of service in public education.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 951 (By Gervin-Hawkins), Congratulating Edward and Joyce Woods of San Antonio on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 952 (By Hefner), Congratulating Dr. Clinton L. Davis of First Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant on his 25th pastoral anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 953 (By Hefner), In memory of Hazel Bennett Spearman of Pittsburg.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 954 (By Herrero), Commemorating the Coastal Bend César Chávez Committee's 18th annual César Chávez Marcha.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 955 (By Workman), Congratulating the football team of Lake Travis High School in Austin on winning the 2016 UIL 6A Division 1 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 956 (By Hinojosa), Recognizing April 12, 2017, as Invest in Texas Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 957 (By Hinojosa), Recognizing March 22, 2017, as Celebrating Texas SBDC Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 959 (By Phelan), In memory of Landon Joseph Russell of Beaumont.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 960 (By White), Congratulating the Silsbee High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2017 UIL 4A state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 961 (By White), Commending the members of Cub Scout Pack 414 of Kirbyville for their service to their community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 962 (By Herrero), Commemorating the 34th annual Cottonfest in Robstown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 963 (By Guerra), In memory of former United States congressman Eligio "Kika" de la Garza.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 965 (By Flynn), Recognizing March 27-31, 2017, as Texas Retired Teachers Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 966 (By Sanford), Honoring Trey Graham of Melissa for serving as Pastor of the Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 967 (By Canales), In memory of former United States congressman Eligio "Kika" de la Garza.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 968 (By Canales), In memory of Leonardo V. Camarillo of Edinburg.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 969 (By Canales), Congratulating Fernando Castillo of the Donna Independent School District on his receipt of the 2017 Superintendent's Award from Abydos Learning International.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 970 (By Canales), Congratulating principal Celia Martinez of J. W. Caceres Elementary School on being named 2015-2016 Administrator of the Year by the Texas Educational Support Staff Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 971 (By Canales), Congratulating three students from Johnny G. Economedes High School in Edinburg on their selection as 2017 Texas All-State Orchestra members by the Texas Music Educators Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 972 (By Canales), Commending South Texas College, the City of Pharr, and the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD for creating the Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 973 (By Canales), Congratulating Dr. Veronica Estrada of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley on her receipt of a McGraw Hill Distinguished Scholar Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 974 (By Canales), Commending Bert Guerra for his efforts to preserve the spirit of the historic Cine El Rey in McAllen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 975 (By Canales), Congratulating Lamar Academy students Juan Pablo Flanagan, Sabrina Benitez, and Sofia Escobar on having their science experiment selected for the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program Mission 9.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 976 (By Canales), Congratulating the Edinburg Consolidated ISD for having 16 elementary schools earn all the TEA distinction designations for which they were eligible.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 977 (By Stucky), Commending Jim Davenport, Jimmy Marquez, and Alan Johnson for their work with Student Veteran Services at the University of North Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 978 (By Wray), Congratulating Dr. John Graham Compton of Waxahachie on his retirement.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 979 (By Wray), Commending George Kent for his 29 years of service to the Mid-Way Regional Airport board.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 980 (By Herrero), Congratulating Gregorio Vargas on his receipt of a Proud You're a Picker Award from the Robstown Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 981 (By Herrero), Congratulating Roel Tagle on his receipt of a Proud You're a Picker Award from the Robstown Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 982 (By Herrero), Congratulating Terry Mills of Corpus Christi on his receipt of a 2016 FBI Director's Community Leadership Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 983 (By Herrero), In memory of Mathias Robles Jr. of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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HB 2204 (By Kacal), Relating to the requirements for construction contracts for certain water supply projects, treatment works, and flood control measures.

To State Affairs.

HB 2222 (By Hunter and Herrero), Relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain victims of family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2233 (By Shaheen), Relating to the composition of the Contract Advisory Team.

To Appropriations.

HB 2234 (By Shaheen), Relating to the interstate purchases of goods and services through the office of the comptroller of public accounts; authorizing a fee.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 2256 (By K. King), Relating to the authority of the governor to transfer to the Texas Education Agency for prekindergarten programs amounts appropriated to trustee programs in the office of the governor.

To Appropriations.

HB 2442 (By K. King), Relating to the minutes of operation required for public school districts, charter schools, and other education programs and to calculating the average daily attendance for certain education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 2480 (By E. Johnson), Relating to provisions applicable to affordable housing located in a reinvestment zone in certain areas of the state.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 2638 (By Gonzales), Relating to the protection and use of intellectual property by the Railroad Commission of Texas.
To Energy Resources.

HB 2640 (By S. Thompson), Relating to grand jury proceedings; providing a penalty for contempt of court.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3056 (By Meyer and Flynn), Relating to the participation in the Texas Municipal Retirement System of certain employees of certain municipalities subject to the Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act.
To Pensions.

HB 3451 (By Stucky, González, Ashby, Springer, and Cyrier), Relating to the study and approval of lethal pesticides for feral hog control.
To Public Health.

HB 3769 (By K. King), Relating to improper relationships between educators and students; creating a criminal offense and expanding the applicability of an existing offense.
To Public Education.

HB 3964 (By Meyer), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 289 in Dallas County as the Harold C. Simmons Memorial Highway.
To Transportation.

HCR 89 (By Raymond), Directing the Texas Workforce Commission to rename the Texas Workforce Commission building the Lloyd M. Bentsen State Office Building.
To House Administration.

SB 7 to Public Education.

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

HB 2491 (By Frullo), Relating to authorized reinsurance and financial statement credit and accounting for reinsurance.
To Insurance.

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 21, 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 37 Zaffirini
Relating to the requirement to obtain certification for attorneys representing persons in guardianship proceedings.

SB 38 Zaffirini
Relating to certain procedural matters in courts exercising probate jurisdiction.

SB 132 Creighton
Relating to the savings incentive program for state agencies.

SB 135 Taylor, Van
Relating to the submission of a report by certain entities identifying spending reduction measures.

SB 249 Schwertner
Relating to the submission of an affordability and access report by public institutions of higher education.

SB 331 West
Relating to the temporary approval of a private or independent college or university to continue to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.

SB 415 Perry
Relating to a prohibition on the performance of dismemberment abortions; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.

SB 674 Schwertner
Relating to an expedited licensing process for certain physicians specializing in psychiatry; authorizing a fee.

SB 721 Perry
Relating to treatment and care provided by licensed medical professionals to animals in certain facilities.

SB 867 Seliger
Relating to the designation of United States Highway 287 in Armstrong and Donley Counties as the Colonel Charles Goodnight Memorial Highway.

SB 887 Seliger
Relating to a requirement that certain participating institutions under the student loan program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board provide loan debt information to certain students.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 20

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 1087, HB 1178**

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 322, HB 377, HB 409, HB 947, HB 1317, HB 1606**

Public Health - **HB 14, HB 271, HB 280, HB 283**

Ways and Means - **HB 457, HB 777, HB 897, HB 1346**

RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER

March 20 - HB 651, HB 886, HB 922

