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## PROCEEDINGS

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TWENTIETH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

The house met at 4:01 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 38).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Calanni; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Farrar; Fierro; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Miller; Minjarez; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sheffield; Sherman; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Herrero; Moody; Shine.

The invocation was offered by Dr. Roger Miller, pastor, King's Way Church, Zapata, as follows:

Our Father, creator of all, we join together this day in this place to participate in a freedom which you have established. We are thankful that we are a people who enjoy the many freedoms provided by your hand and that are continually secured by the people of this state. Today, we especially thank you for the freedom to govern ourselves, but we also understand that freedom without responsibility is chaos. Help us to look to you for divine guidance in all the matters which our leaders will face today. Help us first to realize that you are always with us, and the difficulty lies in our struggle to recognize you. So this day, may our attitudes, our perceptions, and our actions align in obedience to your will as we choose to look to you. May each member of this assembly, as they make decisions which affect the lives and livelihoods of the people of this state, rely upon you. Provide to them the strength and commitment to stand firm

in the decisions of the day. Provide to them the peace and clarity which comes from understanding that you are the source of all that is needed to lead this great state. Provide to them the compassion and patience which comes through a true understanding of our humanity. May they respond to your guidance as they evaluate each matter presented to this house. May they be assured of your desire to provide for their every need in this time. Bless each of our leaders in body, spirit, and mind. And Father, in this moment, let our thoughts and wishes for Abigail join together as we lift her and her family to your throne during these darker times. May your strong love sustain them as you work in the details of the moment. In the name of the one who created us and loves us, we pray. Amen.

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

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Herrero on motion of Rodriguez.

Shine on motion of Darby.

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

Moody on motion of Krause.

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The chair recognized Representative Ramos who presented Dr. Joe Ventimiglia of Dallas as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Ventimiglia 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 T. King and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

### **CEREMONY HONORING ABIGAIL ROSE ARIAS HONORARY TEXAS RANGER**

Speaker Bonnen stated that the house would be seated for the purpose of honoring Abigail Rose Arias. Public Safety Commissioner Steven P. Mach, Colonel Steven McGraw, Texas Ranger Chief Chance L. Collins, and their party were admitted to the hall of the house and proceeded to the dais.

(Goldman in the chair)

**HR 377 - ADOPTED**  
**(by D. Bonnen)**

Speaker Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 377**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 377**, Commending Abigail Rose Arias of Angleton for her outstanding perseverance during her fight with cancer and congratulating her on being named an honorary Texas Ranger.

**HR 377** was read.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Speaker Bonnen who introduced Abigail Rose Arias and members of her family, representatives of the Freeport Police Department, and representatives of the Texas Rangers, speaking as follows:

Everyone in my district, I think, knows Abigail, but the reality of it is, I think everyone in Texas and everyone in America knows Abigail. I was asked earlier why so many people were wearing pink and blue, and I said, "Are you serious?" They said, "No, really." I said, "You don't know the answer? Abigail's here, and pink and blue are her favorite colors, and every member's been asked to wear pink and blue today." Well, a casual observer in the Capitol noticed. Abigail has done a tremendous job in her short years of six-years-old in inspiring millions through showing tremendous grace and courage throughout her two-year battle with cancer. You look at Abigail and you can't help but fall in love with that smile—and of course, the way she bangs a gavel; I didn't know she had that talent until today—it just sparkles like the glitter that she loves. She wanted to make sure last night when she got here that we could see the glitter on her shirt and that it sparkled.

While she may have had some suffering times, she chose to help others out through volunteering for the Freeport Police Department's Blue Santa program where she handed out gifts to less-privileged children during the holidays and raised funds. She dreams of being a police officer, but she didn't have to dream any longer because she caught the attention of the Freeport police chief, who's here with us today—thank you, Ray. So Ray decided that if she dreamed of being a police officer, she should be a police officer. So on February 7, declared by the City of Freeport as Abigail Arias Day, she was sworn in as Rookie Officer No. 758 of the Freeport Police Department, surrounded by over 200 friends and family. I want to recognize her mother and father, Ilene and Ruben, who are here today. And I also wanted to separately recognize her 10-year-old brother, Ethan. Ethan's the most supportive and amazing older brother anyone could have. Ethan, we're so proud of you, and we thank you for all the support you give your sister.

The day Abigail took the oath, she vowed to "continue to fight the bad guys," referring to her cancer. So we're with her in that fight. And of course, Abigail's doing such an awesome job, the Texas Rangers called my office.

Abigail, I don't know if you know that, but it was the Texas Rangers who called us. The Texas Rangers look for the most elite of the elite in law enforcement, Abigail, and they noticed you in your job as Freeport police officer. And they said, "We need to make her a Texas Ranger." So today we're also honoring the day of Abigail joining the elite fighting force of crime in Texas, a Texas Ranger. And I want to make some quick recognitions before I pass this resolution. I want to thank Representative Drew Springer. Representative Springer had a whole week and two days, I think, and he reached out to the Fenoglio family—Mr. and Mrs. Fenoglio, who are here with us today—and some beautiful pink boots recognizing Abigail as being a Texas Ranger were made in a week. Thank you, Representative Springer, and thank you to the Fenoglio family.

Some members have asked me how we get through this today. And the truth is, it's easy, because Abigail has a smile all the time. And Abigail, you're little, and you're six, but I'm getting through this on your shoulders and your strength and your courage, and that's how we all get through. But I want you and your family to know, Abigail, that there's going to be a day when you may feel not your fullest and not your strongest, but look at all these people out here today. You're going to get through on our strength and our love and our courage supporting you, because we all love you, we all support you, and we're all here for you.

**HR 377** was adopted by (Record 39): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Calanni; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Farrar; Fierro; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman(C); González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Miller; Minjarez; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sheffield; Sherman; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Herrero; Moody; Shine.

On motion of Speaker Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 377** as signers thereof.

(Speaker in the chair)

Speaker Bonnen presented Abigail with an engraved gavel and a house resolution.

The chair recognized Senator Larry Taylor who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, for allowing us to be part of this presentation today. On behalf of the Texas Senate, we are honored to be here with all of you and this outstanding young lady. Abigail, you are a shining example of what it means to serve others and how to remain positive under daunting circumstances. Abigail's inspired literally millions through her bravery, loving spirit, and thoughtful actions. It is our privilege to be here today as she is made an honorary Texas Ranger so she can continue to fight off the bad guys for the whole entire State of Texas. We would like to present her with a senate resolution and a flag flown above this Capitol in her honor. I think we can all learn so much from you, Abigail. Thank you for being here with us today and for all you do for others.

Senators Larry Taylor and Joan Huffman presented Abigail with a senate resolution and a flag flown over the Capitol in her honor.

The chair recognized Texas Ranger Chief Chance L. Collins who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Since 1823, members of the Texas Rangers have served the citizens of the State of Texas, now as the oldest law enforcement organization with statewide jurisdiction. The men and women who don the silver cinco peso badge and the white hats represent and embody the Texas Ranger motto of courage, integrity, and perseverance. As the chief of the Texas Rangers, it is my great honor to give this presentation:

"In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, know ye that I, Chance L. Collins, chief of the Texas Rangers, placing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, honesty, and personal character of Abigail Rose Arias, do hereby appoint her an honorary Texas Ranger."

Abigail, your courage, integrity, and perseverance should inspire all Texans. Now I invite two of your fellow Texas Rangers to present you with your Ranger hat and your Ranger badge.

Ranger Veronica Gideon and Staff Lieutenant Melba Saenz presented Abigail with a Texas Ranger badge and hat. Speaker Bonnen stated that the ceremony had concluded and thanked the guests for honoring Abigail Rose Arias.

(Goldman in the chair)

### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative C. Bell moved to print all remarks on **HR 377**.

The motion prevailed.

**HR 586 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Schaefer)**

Representative Schaefer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 586**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 586**, Congratulating The University of Texas at Tyler baseball team on winning the 2018 NCAA Division III national championship.

**HR 586** was adopted.

**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).

**HR 389 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Holland)**

Representative Holland moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 389**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 389**, Recognizing February 25 and 26, 2019, as Rockwall County Days at the State Capitol.

**HR 389** was adopted.

**HR 541 - ADOPTED**  
**(by C. Bell)**

Representative C. Bell moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 541**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 541**, Recognizing February 25, 2019, as Prairie View A&M University Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 541** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Reynolds and Rose, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 541** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

The chair recognized Representative C. Bell who introduced Ruth Simmons, president of Prairie View A&M University.

**HR 104 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Huberty)**

Representative Huberty moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 104**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 104**, Honoring the members of the Association of Texas Professional Educators on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol.

**HR 104** was adopted.

**HCR 79 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Geren)**

Representative Geren moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 79**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 79**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, and ending on Monday, March 4, 2019.

**HCR 79** was adopted by (Record 40): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Calanni; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Farrar; Fierro; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Miller; Minjarez; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sheffield; Sherman; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas; Zwiener.

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

Absent, Excused — Herrero; Moody; Shine.

**HR 254 - ADOPTED****(by Israel)**

Representative Israel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 254**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 254**, Congratulating Lupe Morin of Austin on her retirement as executive director of the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas.

**HR 254** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hinojosa, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 254** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Israel who introduced Lupe Morin and members of her family.

**HR 146 - ADOPTED****(by Flynn)**

Representative Flynn moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 146**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 146**, Congratulating J. D. and Lorine Burnes of Lone Oak on their 70th wedding anniversary.

**HR 146** was adopted.

**HR 511 - ADOPTED****(by Cyrier)**

Representative Cyrier moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 511**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 511**, Congratulating the recipients of the 2019 Texas Medal of Arts Awards.

**HR 511** was adopted.



**HR 522 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Morrison)**

Representative Morrison moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 522**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 522**, Recognizing February 25, 2019, as University of Houston-Victoria Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 522** was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Morrison who introduced representatives of the University of Houston-Victoria.

**HR 546 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Kacal)**

Representative Kacal moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 546**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 546**, Congratulating Jack Forrest of Mexia on his 90th birthday.

**HR 546** was adopted.

**HR 561 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Rodriguez)**

Representative Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 561**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 561**, Recognizing February 25, 2019, as Texas Craft Brewers Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 561** was adopted.

**HR 168 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Muñoz)**

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 168**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 168**, Commemorating Jose Gregorio Esparza III of Hidalgo for receiving the 2019 U.S. Border Patrol Head of the Class Award.

**HR 168** was adopted.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

The chair recognized Representative Muñoz who introduced Jose Gregorio Esparza III.

### **HR 502 - ADOPTED (by P. King)**

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 502**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 502**, Recognizing February 25, 2019, as Parker County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 502** was adopted.

### **HR 503 - ADOPTED (by P. King)**

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 503**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 503**, Congratulating Weatherford College on its sesquicentennial.

**HR 503** was adopted.

### **HR 552 - ADOPTED (by Anchia, Neave, and J. Turner)**

Representative Anchia moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 552**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 552**, Congratulating Parkland Health & Hospital System on 125 years of service to the residents of Dallas County.

**HR 552** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Rose and Y. Davis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 552** as signers thereof.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Anchia who introduced representatives of Parkland Health & Hospital System.

**HR 501 - ADOPTED**  
**(by P. King)**

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 501**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 501**, In memory of Richard "Andy" Loller Jr. of the Weatherford Fire Department.

**HR 501** was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**HR 504 - ADOPTED**  
**(by P. King)**

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 504**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 504**, In memory of William "Bill" H. Cantrell Jr. of Weatherford.

**HR 504** was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**HR 505 - ADOPTED**  
**(by P. King)**

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 505**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 505**, In memory of Mayor Tommy Wayne Clayton of Springtown.

**HR 505** was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:28 p.m., Speaker Bonnen 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 honor of Abigail Rose Arias of Freeport.

The motion prevailed.

**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.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 6:08 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

**List No. 1**

**HB 801** (By Walle), Relating to the establishment of a task force to conduct a comprehensive study on flood control infrastructure for Harris County.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 802** (By Huberty), Relating to voting rights and eligibility for office of residents of certain districts subject to a strategic partnership agreement.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 803** (By Patterson), Relating to financial reporting requirements for toll projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 804** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the authority of peace officers to conduct certain searches.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 805** (By Parker), Relating to access to certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials by patients with severe chronic diseases.

To Public Health.

**HB 806** (By K. King and Springer), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for justices of the peace.

To Transportation.

**HB 807** (By Larson), Relating to the state and regional water planning process.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 808** (By Dutton), Relating to public school students evaluated for purposes of accountability ratings in certain school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 809** (By Thierry), Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who were formerly in foster care.

To Higher Education.

**HB 810** (By Israel), Relating to civil liability for removing certain animals from a motor vehicle.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 811** (By White), Relating to determining appropriate disciplinary action to be taken against a public school student who is in foster care or who is homeless.

To Public Education.

**HB 812** (By White), Relating to the amount of the health care services fee paid by certain inmates.

To Corrections.

**HB 813** (By Huberty), Relating to money used by counties that participate in the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 814** (By Landgraf), Relating to the standard service retirement annuity for certain members of the elected class of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 815** (By Kuempel), Relating to the authority of a county to require photo identification to file certain documents with the county clerk.

To County Affairs.

**HB 816** (By Bernal), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid in certain counties under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Human Services.

**HB 817** (By T. King), Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain areas of the Edwards Aquifer.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 818** (By Cole), Relating to the release by a peace officer of certain individuals suspected of the offense of public intoxication.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 819** (By Leach), Relating to the issuance of China Service Medal specialty license plates.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 820** (By C. Turner), Relating to the minimum wage.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 821** (By Leach), Relating to the information required to be included in or with a school district ad valorem tax bill.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 822** (By Parker), Relating to addressing adverse childhood experiences and developing a strategic plan to address those experiences.

To Public Health.

**HB 823** (By Y. Davis), Relating to an expedited on-site health inspection process for assisted living facility license applicants.

To Human Services.

**HB 824** (By Reynolds), Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification.

To Elections.

**HB 825** (By Dutton), Relating to the notice of intent to obtain an environmental permit sent to certain state legislators.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 826** (By Zerwas and Coleman), Relating to the creation of the University of Houston College of Medicine at the University of Houston.

To Higher Education.

**HB 827** (By Rose), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of an improvement that is necessary to support the continued use or existence of a historic site.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 828** (By Rose), Relating to credit toward payment of a fine and costs for certain misdemeanants confined in jail or prison before sentencing.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 829** (By Rose), Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

To Human Services.

**HB 830** (By Israel), Relating to the release by a peace officer of certain individuals suspected of the offense of public intoxication.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 831** (By Huberty), Relating to the residency requirement to be eligible for public office.

To Elections.

**HB 832** (By Deshotel and E. Thompson), Relating to the expiration date of a driver's license; increasing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 833** (By Hernandez), Relating to the creation of a statewide alert system for missing military members.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 834** (By Hernandez), Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a land bank program.

To County Affairs.

**HB 835** (By Hernandez), Relating to the secretary of state providing voter registration application forms to high schools.

To Elections.

**HB 836** (By Rosenthal), Relating to a defense to prosecution for the criminal offense of theft of service.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 837** (By Geren), Relating to the sale by certain municipalities of leased land located near the shoreline of a lake.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 838** (By Deshotel), Relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety and a private vendor for the issuance of renewal and duplicate driver's licenses and other identification certificate services; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 839** (By Hernandez), Relating to the group benefits advisory committee for the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 840** (By Bucy), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HB 841** (By Bucy), Relating to the calculation of the rollback tax rate of a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 842** (By Hernandez), Relating to a central database containing information about offenders who have committed certain violent offenses against children or offenses involving family or dating violence.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 843** (By Springer), Relating to the inclusion of satisfactory performance on certain postsecondary readiness assessment instruments in the indicators for evaluating the performance of public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 844** (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 845** (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 846** (By Oliverson and Krause), Relating to the abolition of student loan default or breach of a student loan repayment or scholarship contract as a ground for nonrenewal or other disciplinary action in relation to a professional or occupational license and to certain duties of state agencies and political subdivisions in relation to delinquent or defaulted student loans.

To Higher Education.

**HB 847** (By Wray), Relating to longevity pay for certain judges and justices.  
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 848** (By Wray), Relating to notice of the cost of a forensic examination for a victim of an alleged sexual assault.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 849** (By Guillen), Relating to the status and taxation of powdered alcohol as an alcoholic beverage.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 850** (By E. Johnson), Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 851** (By Huberty), Relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

To Public Education.

**HB 852** (By Holland), Relating to information a municipality may consider in determining the amount of certain building permit and inspection fees.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 853** (By Moody), Relating to the deployment of advanced metering and meter information networks in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

To State Affairs.

**HB 854** (By Moody), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 855** (By Walle), Relating to the creation of a committee on licensing standards for certain facilities licensed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 856** (By Hinojosa and Zwiener), Relating to local government prohibitions or restrictions on the sale or use of a container or package.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 857** (By Anchia), Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Energy Resources.



**HB 858** (By Anchia), Relating to the posting by the Railroad Commission of Texas on its Internet website of certain enforcement information.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 859** (By Anchia), Relating to the acceptance of political contributions by a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas and of political contributions made in connection with the office of railroad commissioner.

To State Affairs.

**HB 860** (By Anchia and J. Turner), Relating to the imposition of administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for violating certain statutes under the jurisdiction of, rules or orders adopted by, or licenses, permits, or certificates issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas; increasing criminal penalties.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 861** (By Anchia), Relating to the calculation of penalties and interest resulting from the final determination of an ad valorem tax appeal that changes a property owner's tax liability.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 862** (By Anchia), Relating to the calculation of charges for a gas utility customer after a leak is detected.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 863** (By Anchia, J. Turner, and C. Turner), Relating to gas pipeline operator reporting of pipeline incidents; clarifying changes to related administrative penalties.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 864** (By Anchia, J. Turner, and C. Turner), Relating to pipeline incident reporting requirements for gas pipeline operators; clarifying changes to related administrative penalties.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 865** (By Anchia), Relating to the maintenance of records concerning pipeline incidents.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 866** (By Anchia and C. Turner), Relating to the replacement of certain gas pipelines with plastic pipelines; clarifying changes to related administrative penalties.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 867** (By Anchia), Relating to written disclosure of gas pipeline leaks to gas distribution customers; clarifying changes to related administrative penalties.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 868** (By Anchia), Relating to gas pipeline operator disclosure of the location of pipeline leaks; clarifying changes to related administrative penalties.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 869** (By Hefner), Relating to the prosecution of organized criminal activity involving the interception, use, or disclosure of certain communications.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 870** (By Price), Relating to Medicaid telemedicine and telehealth services.  
To Public Health.

**HB 871** (By Price), Relating to use of telemedicine medical service by certain trauma facilities.  
To Public Health.

**HB 872** (By Hefner and Guillen), Relating to financial assistance paid to the survivors of certain law enforcement officers and employees killed in the line of duty.  
To Appropriations.

**HB 873** (By Allen), Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques.  
To Public Education.

**HB 874** (By Walle), Relating to the threat or pursuit of criminal charges against a consumer in association with certain extensions of consumer credit.  
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 875** (By Allen), Relating to requiring a school district or open-enrollment charter school to report data regarding restraints administered to, complaints filed against, citations issued to, and arrests made of students.  
To Public Education.

**HB 876** (By Allen), Relating to the model training curriculum and required training for school district peace officers and school resource officers.  
To Public Education.

**HB 877** (By Oliverson), Relating to the actuarial valuations of certain public retirement systems.  
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 878** (By C. Bell), Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 879** (By C. Bell), Relating to the automatic admission to general academic teaching institutions of students who complete the early college education program.  
To Higher Education.

**HB 880** (By Calanni, Dominguez, Toth, Sherman, and Allison), Relating to a severance payment to a superintendent of a school district.  
To Public Education.

**HB 881** (By C. Bell and Larson), Relating to the right of a parent of a deceased person to view the person's body before an autopsy is performed.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 882** (By C. Bell), Relating to the duration of a bingo occasion.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 883** (By Thierry), Relating to using the Internet to obtain identifying information about an elderly individual for a fraudulent purpose.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 884** (By Raney), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 6 in Brazos County as the Carolyn and John David Crow Memorial Parkway.

To Transportation.

**HB 885** (By Raney), Relating to wage requirements for community rehabilitation programs participating in the purchasing from people with disabilities program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 886** (By Springer), Relating to the Muenster Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 887** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the use of force to make an arrest or search and law enforcement policies regarding de-escalation and proportionate response.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 888** (By Landgraf), Relating to creating the criminal offense of misrepresenting a child as a family member at a port of entry.

To State Affairs.

**HB 889** (By Murphy), Relating to the repeal of the light-duty motor vehicle purchase or lease incentive program.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 890** (By Israel), Relating to the authority to conduct a runoff primary election by mail in certain counties.

To Elections.

**HB 891** (By Stickland), Relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.

To Transportation.

**HB 892** (By Kuempel and Bailes), Relating to county regulation of game rooms.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 893** (By Dutton), Relating to the carcinogenic risk level used in the development of certain environmental remediation benchmarks.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 894** (By Israel), Relating to the repeal of the allowance authorized for the administration and enforcement of motor fuel taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 895** (By Cole), Relating to the provision of abortion services under Medicaid and certain other programs administered by this state.

To Human Services.

**HB 896** (By Tinderholt), Relating to prohibiting abortion and protecting the rights of an unborn child.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 897** (By Ortega), Relating to safety requirements for a person directly operating an amusement ride.

To Insurance.

**HB 898** (By Israel), Relating to requiring the secretary of state to maintain certain information regarding provisional voting.

To Elections.

**HB 899** (By Israel), Relating to bonds issued by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

To Transportation.

**HB 900** (By Israel), Relating to the act of smoking tobacco in a vehicle with a child present; imposing a civil penalty.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 901** (By Hefner), Relating to registration of a motor vehicle alleged to have been involved in a violation detected by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

To Transportation.

**HB 902** (By Landgraf), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for assault of a pregnant woman.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 903** (By Lozano), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of smuggling of persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 904** (By Minjarez), Relating to requiring The University of Texas at San Antonio to conduct a study regarding cyber attacks against financial institutions in this state.

To Higher Education.

**HB 905** (By Bernal), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual who is eligible to receive long-term services and supports under the Medicaid program while the individual is on a waiting list for the services and supports.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 906** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the establishment of a collaborative task force to study certain public school mental health services.

To Public Health.

**HB 907** (By Huberty), Relating to the penalty for failure to register certain aggregate production operations with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 908** (By Huberty), Relating to the regulation of aggregate production operation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; increasing an administrative penalty.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 909** (By Huberty), Relating to best management practices for aggregate production operations.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 910** (By Shaheen), Relating to abolishing the regulation of auctioneers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 911** (By Huberty), Relating to the creation and functions of the Lake Houston Watershed Commission.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 912** (By Howard), Relating to an expedited licensing process for certain advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 913** (By Shaheen), Relating to the calculation of the ad valorem rollback tax rate of a taxing unit other than a school district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 914** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the regulation of bingo games.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 915** (By Shaheen), Relating to the sale of fireworks during and before the Diwali holiday.

To County Affairs.

**HB 916** (By Guillen), Relating to the exemption of rural transit districts from motor fuel taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 917** (By Craddick), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

**HB 918** (By White), Relating to providing certain discharged or released inmates with documentation to assist in obtaining employment.

To Corrections.

**HB 919** (By Deshotel), Relating to the right to vacate and avoid residential lease liability following the occurrence of family violence.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 920** (By Springer), Relating to the jurisdiction of the statutory county courts of Cooke County in family law matters.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 921** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the intake and disposition records of animal shelters and releasing agencies.

To Public Health.

**HB 922** (By Krause), Relating to a divorce on the ground of insupportability.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 923** (By Zedler), Relating to coverage of an alternative treatment after the approval of a utilization review.

To Insurance.

**HB 924** (By Zedler), Relating to county surety bond requirements for concrete batch plants.

To County Affairs.

**HB 925** (By Springer), Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Gateway Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 926** (By Krause), Relating to the waiting period for a divorce on the grounds of insupportability.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 927** (By White), Relating to the practice of certain advanced practice registered nurses in certain rural counties; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 928** (By Anchia), Relating to establishing the Texas Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to study and address the impacts of climate change in this state.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 929** (By Anchia), Relating to the duties of a magistrate to inform an arrested person of consequences of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 930** (By Anchia), Relating to use of force or deadly force in defense of a person.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 931** (By Anchia), Relating to the designation of State Loop 12 in Dallas County as the Governor Ann Richards Memorial Loop.

To Transportation.

**HB 932** (By Anchia), Relating to equalizing compensation for certain wrongfully imprisoned persons.

To Appropriations.

**HB 933** (By Bucy), Relating to posting of election information on the secretary of state's and each county's Internet website.

To Elections.

**HB 934** (By Shaheen), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of trafficking of persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 935** (By Bucy), Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

To State Affairs.

**HB 936** (By Canales), Relating to the temperature at which a facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is maintained.

To Corrections.

**HB 937** (By S. Davis and Howard), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs.

To Insurance.

**HB 938** (By S. Davis, Farrar, and Ramos), Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to maternal health care.

To Public Health.

**HB 939** (By S. Davis), Relating to contributions and expenditures made in connection with a campaign for speaker of the house of representatives.

To House Administration.

**HB 940** (By S. Davis and Minjarez), Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 941** (By White), Relating to a child-care facility database on the Health and Human Services Commission's Internet website.

To Human Services.

**HB 942** (By Anchia), Relating to the creation and duties of the Global Climate Change Commission.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 943** (By Dutton), Relating to an offense report prepared in the investigation of a criminal case.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 944** (By Dutton), Relating to the posting of notice of intent to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at the site of the facility or proposed facility for which the permit is sought.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 945** (By Metcalf), Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 946** (By Metcalf), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 947** (By Metcalf and Guillen), Relating to exemptions from the motor vehicle use tax for a motor vehicle brought into this state by an active duty member of the United States armed forces or the member's spouse.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 948** (By Metcalf), Relating to the period for which certain land owned by a religious organization for the purpose of expanding a place of religious worship or constructing a new place of religious worship may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 949** (By Minjarez), Relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 950** (By Lucio), Relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to determine the appraised value of property that is the subject of a protest to be an amount greater than the appraised value as shown in the appraisal records.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 951** (By Stucky), Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 952** (By Hernandez), Relating to diaper changing stations in restrooms in buildings accessible to the public.

To State Affairs.

**HB 953** (By K. King), Relating to certain contributions by an open-enrollment charter school to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 954** (By Thierry), Relating to requiring a school district to reimburse classroom teachers at certain grade levels for the cost of classroom supplies purchased with personal money.

To Public Education.

**HB 955** (By S. Thompson), Relating to eligibility requirements for student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.

To Public Health.

**HB 956** (By Miller), Relating to the dissolution of county assistance districts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 957** (By Miller), Relating to the use of sales tax revenue collected under certain contracts.

To Land and Resource Management.



**HB 958** (By Miller), Relating to the release and inclusion of extraterritorial jurisdiction by a municipality involving certain areas.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 959** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the calculation of the rollback tax rate of a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 960** (By Howard), Relating to the removal of a public school student from an interscholastic athletic activity on the basis of a suspected concussion.

To Public Education.

**HB 961** (By Howard), Relating to the membership and training course requirements of school district and open-enrollment charter school concussion oversight teams.

To Public Education.

**HB 962** (By Miller), Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle passing a pedestrian or a person operating a bicycle.

To Transportation.

**HB 963** (By C. Bell, Bernal, and Howard), Relating to the career and technology education and technology applications allotment and the essential knowledge and skills of the career and technology education and technology applications curriculums.

To Public Education.

**HB 964** (By Cole), Relating to certain claims against the administrator of employment benefits for the employees of a political subdivision.

To State Affairs.

**HB 965** (By M. González), Relating to updating references to certain former health services state agencies and certain terms used to describe persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities in the Education Code.

To Public Health.

**HB 966** (By Dutton, Howard, Button, Guillen, and T. King), Relating to providing a sales and use tax refund or franchise tax credit for businesses that employ certain apprentices.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 967** (By Miller), Relating to tickets used to play pull-tab bingo.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 968** (By M. González), Relating to the provision of funding under the foundation school program on the basis of property values that do not take into account optional homestead exemptions.

To Public Education.

**HB 969** (By Springer), Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate the removal by a landowner of noxious or invasive plant species or brush species detrimental to water conservation from the landowner's property.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 970** (By Walle), Relating to notice requirements for leased residential property, manufactured home lots, or commercial property located in a flood zone.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 971** (By Clardy and Minjarez), Relating to proficiency certification of law enforcement officers with military service.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 972** (By Biedermann), Relating to repealing the authority of a county to regulate hunting with bows and arrows in certain subdivisions.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 973** (By Metcalf), Relating to school district compliance with certain school safety measures; providing an administrative penalty.

To Public Education.

**HB 974** (By Metcalf), Relating to public school safety measures and procedures.

To Public Education.

**HB 975** (By Metcalf), Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 976** (By Metcalf), Relating to public school safety and security measures, policies, and procedures.

To Public Education.

**HB 977** (By Thierry), Relating to creating the criminal offense of financial abuse of an elderly individual.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 978** (By Beckley), Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 979** (By Hernandez), Relating to the creation of DNA records for certain defendants for inclusion in the DNA database system.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 980** (By Beckley), Relating to the repeal of the criminal offense of homosexual conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 981** (By Parker), Relating to the offense of money laundering.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 982** (By Parker), Relating to the administration of "pay for success" contracts for state agencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 983** (By Parker), Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 984** (By Parker), Relating to requirements for new or increased municipal fees.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 985** (By Parker), Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.

To State Affairs.

**HB 986** (By Price), Relating to the deployment of advanced metering and meter information networks by certain non-ERCOT utilities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 987** (By White and Klick), Relating to personal identification documents for foster children or youth, homeless children or youth, and unaccompanied youth.

To Human Services.

**HB 988** (By Walle), Relating to employee caseload limit goals for child and adult protective services and child-care licensing services and call processing goals for certain of those services.

To Human Services.

**HB 989** (By Guillen and Meza), Relating to industrial hemp; requiring an occupational license; authorizing fees.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 990** (By Gutierrez), Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding the effects of the construction of a border wall on storm drainage and other environmental matters in this state.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 991** (By Burns), Relating to the acquisition of real property by an entity with eminent domain authority.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 992** (By Calanni), Relating to the women's health advisory committee.

To Public Health.

**HB 993** (By Coleman), Relating to notice to a prospective residential tenant regarding a dwelling that is located in a floodplain or that has been damaged by flooding.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 994** (By Guillen), Relating to the procedures for protests and appeals of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 995** (By Collier), Relating to requiring certain employers to provide paid leave to employees; providing administrative penalties.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 996** (By Collier), Relating to the collection of consumer debt by debt buyers.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 997** (By Collier), Relating to testing for lead contamination in public school drinking water.

To Public Education.

**HB 998** (By Cortez), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Scholarship Program for certain students at participating two-year public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 999** (By Collier), Relating to who may request a public hearing from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality related to the construction of a concrete plant.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1000** (By Paddie), Relating to rural and opportunity funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds; imposing a monetary penalty; authorizing fees.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HCR 11** (By Raymond), Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to rename the Texas Workforce Commission Building the Lloyd M. Bentsen State Office Building.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 12** (By E. Johnson), Urging Congress to designate election day as a national holiday.

To Elections.

**HCR 13** (By White), Designating February 15 as Career and Technical Education Letter of Intent Signing Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2019.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HCR 14** (By Raymond), Urging the U.S. Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a federal balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 15** (By Raymond), Urging the United States Congress to conduct a cost-benefit analysis regarding the risks of climate change and appropriate measures to address them.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HCR 16** (By Thierry), Designating May as Mental Health Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2019.

To Public Health.

**HCR 17** (By Stephenson, Ashby, and Stickland), Supporting prayers, including the use of the word "God," at public gatherings and displays of the Ten Commandments in public educational institutions and other government buildings.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 18** (By Thierry), Designating August as Maternal Health Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2019.

To Public Health.

**HCR 19** (By Herrero), Urging Congress to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Act.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HCR 20** (By Dutton), Establishing the Complete Count Census Committee.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 21** (By Craddick), Congratulating the Honorable Rodney W. Satterwhite on his retirement from the 441st Judicial District Court.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 22** (By Craddick), Congratulating the Honorable Mike Bradford on his retirement as Midland County judge.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 24** (By VanDeaver), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the House of Representatives to direct the appropriate house and senate committees to conduct an interim study regarding the feasibility of integrating the Northeast Texas Trail into the state park system.

To House Administration.

**HCR 25** (By Neave), Urging Congress to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Act.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HCR 27** (By Craddick), Congratulating Glen Hackler on his retirement as Andrews city manager.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 28** (By Craddick), Congratulating Dr. Michael Miller of Midland on his retirement from Permian Cardiology.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 29** (By Landgraf), Urging Congress to establish a Medicaid block grant program for Texas.

To Appropriations.

**HCR 30** (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HCR 31** (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to restore and strengthen the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

To Elections.

**HJR 41** (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 Ways and Means.

**HJR 42** (By Metcalf), Proposing a constitutional amendment for the creation of an endowment fund for this state and for the retention, transfer, or appropriation of fund assets, including investment earnings received on fund assets.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 43** (By Howard), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to set the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program at an amount that reflects a change in the total taxable value of property in the state.

To Public Education.

**HJR 44** (By Leach and Noble), 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 provision of the constitution.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 45** (By C. Turner), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an increased minimum wage.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HJR 46** (By Bucy and Guillen), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 47** (By C. Bell), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 48** (By Bernal), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual who is eligible to receive long-term services and supports under the Medicaid program while the individual is on a waiting list for the services and supports.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 49** (By Dutton), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of five casinos in this state by licensed persons in certain counties that have approved casino gaming to provide funding for prekindergarten programs; providing for the requirement of occupational licenses, the authorization of fees, the imposition of a tax, and the provision of criminal penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HJR 50** (By Metcalf), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 51** (By Metcalf), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 52** (By Lucio), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the valuation of property for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its market value.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 53** (By Bohac), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 54** (By Wray), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 55** (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 56** (By Bernal), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on the residence homestead of an individual and the surviving spouse of the individual if the individual qualifies the property as the individual's residence homestead for 15 consecutive tax years and the school taxes on the property increase by at least 120 percent during that period.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 57** (By Hinojosa), Proposing a constitutional amendment to set the salaries of members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor based on the average public school teacher salary in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 58** (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 or within a municipal management district that is owned for the purpose of building low-income housing.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 59** (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 60** (By Bailes), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the transfer of a limitation established by a county, city or town, or junior college district on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homestead of an elderly or disabled person.

To Ways and Means.

### 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, February 25, 2019

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HCR 60** Landgraf SPONSOR: Seliger  
Recognizing February 21, 2019, as Andrews County Day at the State Capitol.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate